



## York Region Presidents' Council

### **Meeting # 14**

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 @ R.H.H.S.**

*Minutes Compiled by Matthew Colphon – Minister of Records*

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*Schools represented: Aurora H.S.; King City S.S.; Langstaff S.S.; Maple H.S.; Markham D.H.S.; Middlefield C.I.; Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S.; Richmond Hill H.S.; Sir William Mulock S.S.; Sutton D.H.S.; Westmount C.I.*

#### 1) Student Trustee Update

Currently, the Student Trustees are working to resolve discrepancies in pricing between different school cafeterias. After surveying high schools, it was found that the rumoured discrepancies do exist, so the Student Trustees will be in contact with affected cafeterias to help resolve the issue.

The Student Trustees will also be meeting with YRT in the near future to discuss student bussing in the region and to lobby for a lowered student fare.

Lastly, a reminder that elections for next year's Student Trustees will be held next meeting, on April 19 at 7pm. Schools are encouraged to send any students who would like the chance to represent the York Region student population. Candidates must be 16 years of age as of August 29, 2006 and have a signed letter of reference from their administration. Eligible candidates will be able to make a short speech at the next meeting as well as answer questions posed by schools in attendance. Each school will have one vote towards next year's student trustee.

#### 2) Street Kids International

YRPC has received correspondence from Street Kids International, a non-profit organization that advocates for youth. The regional chapter of this organization has a presentation opportunity for interested schools. The hour-long presentation focuses on youth and homelessness issues, as well as adult/youth relations, recreation, and health. Presentations are available May 8 to 19 and are completely free of cost. For more information visit the chapter's blog at <http://halt.aviblog.org/blog>, email [resilientyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:resilientyouth@hotmail.com) or call 905-895-2384 ex. 6614

#### 3) Sharing

Aurora H.S.

- Held a successful Juniors vs. Teachers buy-in hockey game, and will be holding a Seniors vs. Teachers game soon - both will cost \$1.00
- May 18 is the walk in awareness of male violence

- Raised \$10,000 in trust for a student at their school who suffered a family tragedy earlier this year
- AHS idol has been cancelled, but instead a Battle of the Bands will be held in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation
- Music Tour of Europe departs tomorrow

#### King City S.S.

- Hosted a Mothers Against Drunk Driving assembly, which went well
- Will be hosting a talent show, and are selling YRDSB's KNOW.CARE.ACT bracelets as tickets. Funds from the sale of these bracelets go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation
- April 20<sup>th</sup> will be the 'Dance With the Stars'

#### Langstaff S.S.

- \$600 was raised through the Rent-A-Grad fundraiser, where graduating students were auctioned off to be used for a day as personal assistants
- “Band-Aid” (Battle of the Bands) in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation will be held on Thursday
- Floor hockey intramural will be held Friday

#### Maple H.S.

- held an arcade week, with lunchtime games like Dance Dance Revolution
- will be doing a 30-hour famine overnight

#### Markham D.H.S.

- Will be holding it's Wake-A-Thon sleepover this weekend
- Cabaret music talent show will be held April 21. Tickets \$8
- April 26 will be the Cancer Society canvassing night, hopefully raising \$8,000
- Blood Drive was held late in March drawing over 50 units of blood from senior students

#### Middlefield C.I.

- Held a grade 8 conference
- Will be hosting a hypnotist
- Will be having a Wonderland day

#### Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S.

- Hypnotist buy-in was extremely successful
- Battle of the Bands was held and was a very good night
- Thursday night will be the 30-hour famine, with a celebration banquet on Friday night

#### Richmond Hill H.S.

- Jumbahoola dance is upcoming, DJ'd by Red Cat Entertainment at no cost. Tickets will cost \$4.00

#### Sir William Mulock S.S.

- New Council has been announced
- Stephen Lewis will be visiting their school soon. They are hoping to raise a large amount of funds before his visit through selling red ribbons, bracelets and bake sales
- Big Brother and Big Sister students have been sent to help their feeder schools ease the transition for grade 8 students

-Will be holding the World Vision 30-hour Famine. Currently they have 60 participants

Sutton D.H.S.

-Talent show will be held soon

-held a tropic spirit day with free tropical drinks and Leis handed out to students

Westmount C.I.

-8<sup>th</sup> annual school conference (“KEYS 2006”) was held this past weekend, training almost 100 students to be leaders. The conference was held at the Ontario Pioneer Camp, which is not a recommended site as may power failures almost forced early cancellation of the weekend

-Live AID (battle of the bands, in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation) night will be held soon

-Elections and Constitution amendments for Student Council will occur in the near future