



York Region President's Council

Meeting #01

Date: September 17, 2008

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Attendance: Thornhill S.S., Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. Sir William Mulock S.S., Langstaff S.S., Westmount C.I., Richmond Hill H.S., Emily Carr S.S., Bayview S.S., Middlefield C.I., Newmarket H.S., Bur Oak S.S., Richmond Green H.S., Aurora H.S., King City

Meetings: The general overview of meetings was reviewed:

- Hopefully, there will be a speaker or an executive member at each meeting.
- Sharing. Each school shares what their schools are doing, planning, council stories, as well as raise any questions or suggestions they may have.
- We will be creating a book called The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly. This is a book that will review and critique the companies that student councils use, in order to help future events run smoothly.

Conference: A three night leadership conference at a camp with delegates from schools over the region. Participants learn leadership skills; have a good time and an amazing experience.

Communication: Facebook Group: YRPC Meetings 08-09. Sends out notices of meetings, meeting cancellations, important notices.

Sharing:

Richmond Green S.S.- Student Council is just starting out. Planning a Hallowe'en costume contest and movie night. Entrance fee: \$4.00 for

UNICEF and non-perishable food items to be donated to The Food Bank. Semi-Formal is in November.

Westmount C.I.: Tryouts for Mascot, American Idol battle style (recently received a wolf suit). Doing a haunted house and a Hallowe'en dance.

Alex Mackenzie H.S.- Grade nine dance next week. Next week, grade nine orientation at Green Acres. Grade 9/10 elections coming up.

Bur Oak S.S.- Back to school BBQ last Friday, moved inside because of rain. Food Drive to be held soon.

Newmarket H.S. : First dance next Thursday, hoedown, with mechanical bull. Guitar Hero event planned. Maybe Karaoke in October. This has never been attempted before, so student reaction is uncertain. Guitar Wars event will probably happen. NHS Idol takes place before Christmas.

Middlefield C.I.- Having a Hallowe'en week, with pumpkin carving in homeroom classes, a haunted house, dance on Hallowe'en.

Bayview S.S.- Grade 9 Conference (JUICE-Joining and Understanding Individuals Creates Empowerment). They have an organization that helps run free dances and gives out free milk.

Aurora H.S.- Grade 9 Blue Jay game last night, Tabloid Day-grade nine activity afternoon. Grade 9 elections coming up. Going to Green Acres for an orientation day.

Emily Carr S.S.- Student council was planning a Much Music Video Dance. Music Council is preparing a fall coffee house, all acoustic. DECA is planning an Argonaut game fundraiser.

Richmond Hill H.S.- Most of their events are run by individual clubs. Trying to figure out how they can combine certain fundraisers together. Hallowe'en dance, Semi, a talent show planned.

King City S.S.- Green & Gold Day this Friday. New Lion Mascot. Semi-formal coming up in November, Chinese New Year theme. Holding a Spirit day every other week ex. Green and gold day, hat day. Homecoming Dance in October. Decorating Bushel Basket contest, to be filled with non-perishable food items.

Langstaff S.S.-Homeroom T-shirt decorating contest. Blue and yellow day on Friday. Had a Club Fair, heads of every club had a kiosk with information about their club. Grade Nine Day, the day before school. Having a Club Head meeting soon to discuss what everyone is doing. Holding a bake sale for breast cancer, doing Run for the Cure. Having a Prom carwash on Sunday, at Richmond Hill Toyota. Class Reps-meeting once a month with two reps for each homeroom. Holding a Dodgeball buyout, between winners of Dodgeball Intramural league and Police Officers. Environmental Club is holding EarthFest. Grade Nine Elections on the 16th, dates got mixed up, half the grade voted. Much Video Dance next week, sold over 400 tickets.

Mulock S.S.- BBQ recently, with a band from their school. LinkCrew for the Grade nines, similar to Big Brother Big Sisters. Gives Grade nines a tour of the school, takes them to Green Acres. Terry Fox Run coming up. Arts Café, snacks provided, students bring in art. VP and President went around to teachers and department heads and talked about the work overload, especially to Grade 12's. Dance coming up.

Williams S.S.- Grade 9 day with morning assembly, lunch with a lunchtime activity. Dance coming up, called Welcome to the Jungle, Jungle themed. Double Blue Spirit Day. Grade Nine Camp Day at Camp Robin Hood.

Thornhill S.S.- Putting a float in the Thornhill Parade, themed Jungle. A Carnival on September 25th. In October, there will be a Clubs Fair and Assembly. Recharge '09 after March Break, different game every day (DDR, GH3). Having a hypnotist buy out in the future. TSS Retreat coming up.

Student Trustee Vithushan Jeyakumaran talked about how you can help him do his job. If you have any concerns, email Vitu and he will address them. He also talked about BRIDGE, a program for ESL students to become more comfortable and involved in school.

Next Meeting is October 1st, same time, same place.