

## **School Council Meeting: Monday September 25, 2023**

Chair: Marina Cosby

Administration: Teri Thompson & Leslie Brophy

Structure of meetings - September, November, January, May (in-person at the school) and March (online)

### **Student Council & SOS Update**

- May 31: Rankin Run/ Simcoe Fest day. Niagara Inflatables, games, BBQ, ice cream truck (planning is in the works) Running this event with SOS.
- Running Fun Fridays- last week gave away lemonade, two weeks ago we had spikeball set up outside, a new activity every week!

### **School updates:**

#### **Final Culminating Activity/Exam Schedule - see schedule below:**

##### Considerations:

- Graduation for Governor Simcoe is on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, so grade 12 exams need to be moved up one day (to allow for teachers to complete marking and evaluations, and guidance to collate and prepare all documents/awards/processes required for the grad ceremony).
- Eid al-Adha falls on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, we needed to go back to Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> as the first day to start grade 12 exams.
- Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is designated as a PD day for National Indigenous Peoples Day.
- Since the schedule has June 14<sup>th</sup> period 4 all afternoon (grade 12's FCA/Exam day, and grades 9-11 extended period), we have adjusted the schedule for Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> to have extended classes for periods 1 – 3.

#### **Summer School:**

- Students can now register for summer school courses - all courses online

- Mostly compulsory credits (i.e., math, english, science, civics/careers, etc.,) along with some senior level courses that are requirements for post-secondary
- **Students must register through their Guidance Counselor** - Cara Stewart or Tim Tope
- Registration closes Friday, May 24
- There will be time at the end of the semester that registration will re-open - more information to follow

**Graduation:**

- Graduation has been rescheduled; it is on Wednesday, June 26th at Bethany Community Centre
- Information to come out to students & families beginning in June

**“Senior Assassins Game” Trend:**

We are delivering a message from the police as they are aware of a senior trend whereby students are driving erratically or in a careless manner in attempts to shoot water guns at each other or at passing cars.

The police have asked us to reach out to all high schools to let students know that there will be zero tolerance for participating in this trend.

The police have also shared this message on their social media channels and will continue to monitor the situation.

**End-of-the-Year Assembly:**

- Tuesday, June 18th (period 2)
- Recognition of Spring Sports and Teams, athletic awards, Department Awards and good-byes to any staff members leaving

**End-of-year School Council Event:**

- Interest in this? 2nd or 3rd week of June? At the school? Google form to see about interest and availability
- Talk about feedback and moving forward to next year...

**Questions**

**Next Meeting:**

## 2023/2024 - Semester 2 - Exam/FCA Schedule

Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13	Schedule	Friday June 14
Regularly scheduled classes and bell-times.				8:10 - 9:00	Period 1
				9:05-9:10	break
				9:10 - 10:00	Period 2
				10:00 - 10:05	break
				10:05 - 10:55	Period 3
				10:55 - 11:35	lunch
				11:35 - 2:10	Gr. 9 -11 Period 4 class
					<b>Gr. 12 Period 4 Exam/FCA</b>

Monday June 17 <small>*modified schedule*</small>	Tuesday June 18 <small>*regular schedule*</small>	Wednesday June 19	Thursday June 20	Friday June 21		
<b>8:10 - 9:50</b> Period 1	<b>8:10 - 9:25</b> Period 1	<b>All grades Period 1 Exam/FCA</b> <small>*length of exam will vary depending upon course/grade</small>		<b>PD Day</b>		
<b>9:50 - 9:55</b> break	<b>9:25 - 9:30</b> break				<b>All grades Period 2 Exam/FCA</b> <small>*length of exam will vary depending upon course/grade</small>	
<b>9:55 - 10:55</b> Period 2 <small>Including announcements</small>	<b>9:30 - 10:55</b> Period 2 <small>Including announcements</small>					

<b>10:55 - 11:35</b> lunch	<b>10:55 - 11:35</b> lunch			
<b>11:35 - 12:25</b> <b>Period 2</b>	<b>11:35 - 12:50</b> <b>Period 3</b>			
<b>12:25 - 12:30</b> break	<b>12:50 - 12:55</b> Break			
<b>12:30 - 2:10</b> <b>Period 3</b>	<b>12:55 - 2:10</b> <b>Period 4</b>			

Schedule	Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25	Wednesday June 26	Thursday June 27	Friday June 28
<b>8:30 Start</b>  *length of exam will vary depending upon course/grade*	<b>All grades Period 3 Exam/FCA</b>	<b>Gr. 9 - 11 Period 4 Exam/FCA</b>	<b>Credit Rescue</b>	<b>PD Day</b>  <i>*Exam Review*</i>	<b>PD Day</b>
	No scheduled classes	No scheduled classes  <b>All Gr 12 marks due by noon</b>			
			<b>Graduation</b>		