



# Student Senate Meeting

Thursday April 30, 2026

10:00 AM

Delhi District Secondary School

## AGENDA

|       |       |   |                  |
|-------|-------|---|------------------|
| A - 1 | 10:00 | <b>Arrival and Check In</b>                         |                  |
| B - 1 | 10:15 | <b>Opening</b>                                      |                  |
|       |       | (a) Welcome   | Trustee Staats   |
|       |       | (b) Opening Address                                 | TBD              |
|       |       | (c) Land Acknowledgement                            | Trustee Singh    |
|       |       | (d) Approval of minutes – March 26, 2026            | Trustee Thompson |
| C - 1 | 10:30 | <b>Working Groups</b>                               |                  |
|       |       | (a) Equity, Diversity & Inclusion                   | Trustee Singh    |
|       |       | (b) Mental Health                                   | Trustee Thompson |
|       |       | (c) Student Voice                                   | Trustee Staats   |
| D - 1 | 10:50 | <b>Cultural Showcase – DDSS</b>                     |                  |
| E - 1 | 11:20 | <b>Cultural Showcase – Student Senators</b>         |                  |
| F - 1 | 11:45 | <b>Lunch</b>  |                  |
| G - 1 | 12:15 | <b>District Caucus</b>                              |                  |
|       |       | (a) United Indigenous Students' Council             | Trustee Staats   |
|       |       | (b) North   | Trustee Singh    |
|       |       | (c) South   | Trustee Thompson |
| H - 1 | 1:20  | <b>Closing</b>                                      |                  |
|       |       | (a) Closing Address                                 | TBD              |
|       | 1:30  | (b) Departure of Students back to Secondary Schools | Trustee Staats   |

### Future Meetings

Learn

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Brantford Collegiate Institute & VS

## MINUTES

**Present:** Brantford Collegiate Institute, Cayuga Secondary School, Delhi District Secondary School, Dunnville Secondary Schools, GELA, Hagersville Secondary School, McKinnon Park, Nations New Start, North Park Collegiate, Paris District High School, Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School, Simcoe Composite School, Valley Heights Secondary School, Waterford District High School

**Regrets:** Tollgate Technological Skills Centre

**Student Trustees:** Prabhsidak Singh (Representing North), Ryleigh Staats, (Representing Indigenous Students), Harper Thompson (Representing South)

**Administration:** Superintendent Regan Vankerbroeck, Superintendent Dina Atanas

**Recorder:** Rebecca Mason

A - 1 **Arrival and Check In**  
Student Senators arrived and signed in at 10:20

B - 1 **Opening**  
(a) Student Trustee Singh opened the meeting and welcomed Senators.  
(b) Recording of the Opening Address.  
(c) Student Trustee Thompson read the Land Acknowledgement.  
(d) Approval of the Agenda  
Moved by: R. Sanghera  
Seconded by: H. Kennedy  
THAT the Student Senate accept the March 26, 2026, consent agenda and the recommendations contained within

Approve the minutes of:  
(i) Student Senate minutes dates February 12, 2026

**Carried**

C-1 **District Caucus**  
(a) Student Senators from the North broke into a district caucus meeting to discuss topics relevant to their district.  
(b) Student Senators from the South broke into a district caucus meeting to discuss topics relevant to their district.  
(c) UISC Student Senators broke into caucus to discuss relevant topics.

D - 1 **Working Groups**  
Student Senators broke into working groups.

E - 1 **Round Table Discussion**



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Student Senators summarized the working group discussion:

#### Mental Health

The group discussed having the hygiene kits with posters and social media messaging available for distribution to all secondary students at the next Student Senate meeting in April.

#### Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Plans were shared for a Culture Showcase at Student Senate on April 30. The event will include a passport system allowing students to visit cultural stations, ask questions, and enter a raffle using completed passports.

#### Student Voice

The group continued to discuss a desire for secondary afterschool transportation to support student access to homework help, sports teams, and increased Indigenous representation and engagement.

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#### **Keynote Speaker – Margot Denommé**

- (a) Introduction – Margot Denommé was introduced by Student Trustee Singh
- (b) Student Senators had the opportunity to hear Margot Denommé share her research on the connection between low self-esteem, bullying, mental health and the influence of social media on children.

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#### **Closing**

- (a) The meeting ended with the closing address by recording.
- (b) Student Senators departed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:18pm

#### **Future Meetings**

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