



Student Senate Meeting

Thursday November 21, 2024

10:00 AM

North Park Collegiate & Vocational School

AGENDA

A - 1	Arrival and Check In	10:00 a.m.
B - 1	Opening – Innovation Hub Opening Address Land Acknowledgement Welcome Approval of minutes from the May 30 th meeting Learning About UISC and the Role of the Student Trustee Toronto Holocaust Museum Opportunity – January 28, 2025	10:10 a.m. Trustee Shields All Trustee Prince Trustee Hill Superintendent Munro
C - 1	Working Groups – Innovation Hub TBD Mental Health and Well-Being Student Voice	10:30 a.m. Trustee Shields Trustee Prince Trustee Hill
D - 1	Round Table Discussion – Innovation Hub	11:15 a.m.
E - 1	Lunch – Innovation Hub	11:30 a.m.
F - 1	Keynote Speaker – Curtis Carmichael - Auditorium Introduction Thank you	12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Trustee Hill Trustee Shields
G - 1	Closing Closing Address Departure of Students back to Secondary Schools	1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.



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Present: Cayuga Secondary School, Delhi District Secondary School, GELA, McKinnon Park, Nations New Start, North Park Collegiate, Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School, Simcoe Composite School, Tollgate Technological Skills Centre, Valley Heights Secondary School

Student Trustees: Maggie Baker (Representing South)
Keira Gayowsky (Representing North)
Aleena Skye (Representing Indigenous)

Administration: Superintendent Lisa Munro, Executive Assistant: Kerri Harrison

Recorder: Kerri Harrison

A - 1 Opening/Welcome

- (a) **Grand Erie Land Acknowledgement** – Student Trustee Baker
- (b) **Welcome** – Superintendent Munro opened the meeting and welcomed Senators

B – 1 Approval of the Minutes – April 25, 2024

Moved by: L. Holmes

Seconded by: D. Bozek

THAT the minutes of the Student Senate meeting, dated April 25, 2024, be approved.

Carried

C – 1 Working Groups

Student Senators broke into working groups to discuss Mental Health, Student Voice, and Environment.

D – 1 Round Table Discussion

Student Senators summarized the working group discussion:

Mental Health and Well-Being Working Group:

- Students are taking nutrition initiatives back to their own schools for the 2024-25 school year (Life skills classes, pre-made lunches, etc.)
 - Greater variety of lunches
 - School-specific survey to see what students want
- National Indigenous Day – 21st of June. The group discussed ways to raise awareness
- Exams – The group discussed supports to ease exam stress

Student Voice Working Group:

- Shared updates on our pronoun FAQ (optional asking)
- Shared updates about *Why Grand Erie* social media campaign
- Turned focus to the future senate meetings – number, format and leadership opportunities



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Environmental Working Group:

- Discussed the tree planting initiative
- Reflected on the initiatives that have been completed and brainstormed for next year
- Recycling bin signage provided to every school to encourage proper disposal of recycling

F – 1 **Keynote Speaker – Michael Jacques**

Student Senators had the opportunity to hear Michael Jacques share his experiences living with autism and an intellectual disability to help us understand accepting and belonging. This presentation gave him the opportunity to inspire and educate Student senators on diversity and inclusion.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.