



United Indigenous Student Council/ Student Senate Meeting

Thursday November 20, 2025

10:00 AM

Hagersville Secondary School

AGENDA

A - 1	Arrival and Check In	10:00 a.m.
B - 1	Opening Opening Address Land Acknowledgement Welcome Approval of minutes from the May 1, 2025 meeting Description of Working Groups	10:10 a.m. TBD Trustee Thompson All Trustee Thompson Trustees
C - 1	District Caucus – Introductions and sharing (provide a structure) North South Indigenous	10:25 a.m. Trustee Singh Trustee Thompson Trustee Staats
D - 1	Working Groups Working Group 1 Working Group 2 Working Group 3	11:00 a.m. Trustee Thompson Trustee Singh Trustee Staats
E - 1	Round Table Discussion	11:45 a.m.
F - 1	Lunch	12:00 p.m.
G - 1	Keynote Speaker – Stacey Laforme Introduction Thank you Exit Form	12:45 p.m. Trustee Staats Trustee Singh Trustee
H - 1	Closing Closing Address Departure of Students back to Secondary Schools	1:15 p.m. TBD 1:30 p.m.



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Present:

Cayuga Secondary School, Delhi District Secondary School, Dunnville Secondary School, 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, Tollgate Technological Skills Centre, Valley Heights Secondary School, Waterford District High School

Regrets:

Brantford Collegiate Institute

Student Trustees:

Student Trustee Aidyn Hill (Indigenous)
Student Trustee Olivia Prince (North)
Student Trustee Caitlin Shields (South)

Administration:

Superintendent Regan Vankerrebroeck
Executive Assistant: Rebecca Mason

Recorder:

Rebecca Mason

A - 1 Opening/Welcome

- (a) **Welcome** – Superintendent Vankerrebroeck opened the meeting and welcomed Senators
- (b) **Opening Address** – Student Trustee Hill
- (c) **Grand Erie Land Acknowledgement** – Student Trustee Prince

B – 1 Approval of the Minutes – March 27, 2025

Moved by: G. Martin

Seconded by: E. Mole

THAT the minutes of the Student Senate meeting, dated March 27, 2025, be approved.

Carried

C – 1 Working Groups: Equity and Diversity, Mental Health, and Student Voice

Student Senators broke into working groups.

D – 1 Round Table Discussion

Student Senators summarized the working group discussion:

Equity and Diversity Working Group:

- Shared progress on initiatives that include the use of auto caption in PPT presentations, Instagram posts for Pride Month, and signage on who to contact when accessibility features are not functioning properly

Mental Health and Well-Being Working Group:

- Shared progress on templates for school club proposals and hosting school club fairs, and a survey to gather student input on Student Learning Support Days
- Discussed methods to encourage student council participation and communication



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Student Voice Working Group:

- Students heard from T. Duwyn on her role in providing supports for Multi-Language Learners and how current students can be leaders and friends alongside MLL students increase new students' involvement in the school

F – 1 **Keynote Speaker**

Jessie Hooper, School Culture and Well-Being and Piyali Bagchee, Specialized Services Supervisor spoke to the Student Senators on how to recognize, understand and relieve stress in their bodies.

H – 1 **Closing** – Student Trustee Hill

The meeting adjourned at 1:30pm