

**Sudbury Secondary School Council**  
**2019.02.20, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

**Members Present:**

Heather Downey

Kate Barber

Beverly Bellerose

Bernadette Remillord

**Approval of the minutes of the November Meeting: Approved**

**Discussion regarding Parent Council**

**New Business**

- 1) Principal Profile due in March: Collective throughout the council  
Time was spent looking at the profiles and competencies

**School Events**

- Dancers & Vocalists performing at halftime for Sudbury 5 on February 28th
- -Allen Kaeja - international dance artist here for a week long residency working with our arts education students from Feb 11-15
- -Ongoing auditions for arts ed - Feb 12th, 20th & 21st
- -Dance department: changes to our programming for next year, students will be divided into two separate streams for their dance education (similar to academic/applied...we will have regular and advanced stream)
- -New course offering in arts department - Production (looking at production & stage management, portfolio development, grant writing, set & lighting design, etc.)
- -Ongoing Arts Literacy CI
- -Chicago April 24th
- -Actfest May 29th
- -Dramatically Yours April 10th
- Singers and drama students will help out with the Joan Mantle dinner. Help set up, serve and perform. April 13th.
- -Sunshine Foundation comedy club - My senior vocal class will be performing on April 4th
- Northern Ontario Music Festival - March 1st and 2nd at SSS. We have 40 ensembles from across Ontario coming to participate in this festival (orchestras, bands, string ensembles, choirs, guitar ensembles). Cost to the general public is \$3. This is a great chance to hear all of the great music programs from around Ontario. This is also a

qualifier for ensembles hoping to compete at the National Level. For the last 2 years (my time at SSS), our bands have earned invitations to compete at the national level.

-Our bands will be performing as follows:

- -March 1st at 3:00pm - SSS Jazz Ensemble (grade 9-12 students)
- -March 2nd at 11:30 - Mega Concert Band (grade 9-12 students, open to all students to join)
- -March 2nd at 2:30 - Senior Wind Ensemble (grade 10-12 students by invitation only. This is the -only B400 band in the festival. B400 is university level music.)
  
- -Art Battle - March 28th
- -Emergence - Art Gallery of Sudbury May 2-June 2nd
- -Exposed - May 7th-10th
- -Spring Paint Off - May 24th
- -Toronto Trip - May 17th

### ***Arts Events***

- Successful arts carousel
- Telethon: With students performing
- 70's Variety Show: Matinee and evening
- Script writing workshop with certification
- Dec 14th Christmas Radio Show
- Arts Majors recognized for workplace safety art
- Toronto
- Merchandise now available for sale
- Music Department has performances coming up
- Music Department Instagram

### ***Fundraising:***

- Contributing as a council to school events such as Open House for a presence
- Fundraising will generally go towards students in need
- Parent Council money goes toward recruitment ideas

### ***Other Events:***

- Upcoming Arts Education Auditions: January 23th, February 12th, February 21th
- Many Sports: Swimming, Basketball, Wrestling
- 20 students have joined Health and Wellness SHSM : Still a work in progress
- 69 students in Arts and Culture SHSM

## **Sports**

- Senior Girls 2nd in SDSSAA
- 3 cross country skiers to OFSAA
- 2 bronze medals in NOSSAA wrestling
- boys junior basketball, senior boys basket ball and junior girls volleyball and senior girls volleyball all made city finals!!

### **Clubs & Teams**

Headstrong students and staff working hard to make things mentally healthy at SSS  
GSA will be bringing in a documentary followed by class workshops  
Mitch Dorge (Crash Test Dummies: safe choices) workshop last week  
Jacktalks (mental health)will be coming as well

### ***Other Business:***

- Next PIC meeting February 26th (mental health strategies)
- The committee has agreed to dedicate monies to school promotion

### ***Next Meeting:***

TBD

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.