



## O'Neil CVI SCC Meeting Minutes

Date:	Feb 26, 2025
Time:	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Chair:	Ian Beaman
In attendance:	Ian Beaman, Patricia Biffin (VP), Tracey Running (P), Nala Kandiah(VP), Shannon Lesch, Andrea Ayers-Esplen
Call to order:	6:31 pm
Adjournment	7:11 pm

Meeting Focus: Feb, Sem 2 updates

1. Land Acknowledgement, Indigenous and Human Rights
2. SCC Chair (Andrea) –
  - \$500 to Pepler's pantry
  - Watch party reflection. Good for younger ages, grade 6-9
  - Andrea to check SCC at other boards to see what's going on.
3. Student Council Report (Absent)
  - Spirit week – March 3-6 prior to March break. Team/open house. Staff vs student game. Sunglasses coming back \$5
4. Tracey Running -Principal's Report
  - Spirit wear is out now. Password: REDHAWKS. Spirit wear and grad wear chosen by students. Closes March 7
  - Feb 11 – course selections until Feb 28, 2025 for choosing courses. Take time and ask Questions to support students, please email guidance counsellors of your students.
  - Summer school is now open as a link. All E-learning a few exceptions in person but mostly virtually, Asynchronous (meaning not live)
  - Echoes of Africa – Malia Love assembly. Black History Month.
  - March Break coming up.
  - Calendar for next year out and discussed. No comments back. Friday before March break in, seems positive – hasn't been finalized yet so can still comment.



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- Progress reports coming out March 18 – only a first look and a snippet. If there are any

Concerns, please reach out to teacher

- Parent -Teacher interviews: Thursday, March 20, 5pm-7pm. Emails to follow to sign

Up for times.

- Dance rescheduled for April 10. Tickets April 1-4. 250 students max Money to leadership camp.
- Hosting Jazz festival
- Elections happening tomorrow
- Vocal festival
- Choral festival
- Choral workshops
- Lots happening. All on website under Performing Arts

### 5. Positive School Climate Team (Biffin)

-Kindness week this week.

- Week of positive and fun. Activities to occur.

- Positive message day, Gotcha Game, Pink Shirt Day, Pencils to students, Instagram

kindness takeover, photo booth, scavenger hunt.

- PSC going to feeder schools around drug awareness, mental health, getting ready for high school.
- Students seem to enjoy these days and what happens.

### 6. OSSLT – Literacy Test

- Fall results – 91.6% participation rate, 77.4 pass rate. Lots of stats, chances, plans for successful or not.

- April 1, April 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> test of the year. Only for re-writers.

### 7. Ms Kandiah – Anti oppression team



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- Parent as Partners -MLL families, 30-35 people attended
- Durham public health - immunization
- Guidance, - access to tech with school.
- ISS support,
- Prayer Room access.

### MATH EQAO – SEM 1 – Grade 9s

Can't fail, 8% didn't write. 337 students

Results out in only 1 week.

Counts for 10% of final mark

Data comparison shown.

8. Upcoming dates – to be sent out by Principal via messages.

Ramadan – Feb 28/March 1 – March 29

March Break – March 7 – 14 – Starts on Friday

Progress Reports – March 19

P/T – Int – March 20 5pm-7pm

7. Future meetings: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- All meetings will start at 6:30.