

## Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School - School Council Meeting

Wednesday February 22, 2023, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (Virtual Only)

### Council in Attendance

Jenny Ingrey, Angela Vrieze, Naheed Rizvi, Victoria Laidlow

#### 1) Welcome

Chair Naheed Rizvi welcomed everyone to the meeting and started the meeting at 7PM EST.

#### 2) Council Leadership Structure for 2022-23

- We are still looking for council members to complete our required structure. We do require a Chair, Secretary and Treasure.
- Victoria Laidlow agreed to act as Secretary going forward unless other interest is gauged in future meetings.
- Our current structure is as follows:

Chair (Naheed Rizvi) Co-Chair (Victoria Laidlow)

Secretary (Victoria Laidlow)

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

- **NOTE:** We are still currently looking for a volunteer for Treasurer.

#### 3) Attendance Area Review Committee (AARC)

- A live stream of the London Secondary Panel Attendance Area Review Committee (AARC) meeting, which will take place Wednesday, March 1, 2023, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- The meeting is an opportunity for the public to learn more about the [Attendance Area Review \(AAR\) initial report](#) and process, timelines and the roles and responsibilities of AAR committee members. Elementary parents and caregivers will be welcome to attend school-level meetings, even though they are not members of school-level committees. More details about school-level meetings will be communicated when they become available.
- Banting School and School Council will be represented at the AARC. There are still a few openings for positions within our school. If you are interested in seeing if you fit those positions, please contact the principal.
- For additional information about the review, please visit [the LAAR website](#).

#### 4) Policy /Procedures Public Input

- Public Input is being requested for the following documents/procedures:
  - NEW – Procedures for Principals and Vice-Principals Experiencing Difficulty –
  - REVISED – Procedures for Supervision of Principals and Vice-Principals
- The deadline to submit your input is March 3, 2023.
- For details please visit: [https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/public-input.aspx?\\_mid\\_=812](https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/public-input.aspx?_mid_=812)

#### 5) Principal's Report – Richard Tamminga

- The focus for Semester 2 has been on attendance and arriving on time to class. To help achieve this, there has been an increase in visibility of staff in the hallway during the transition periods.
- Richard spoke about some current staff changes we have seen this semester. There have been new changes within the administrative team and Guidance Department.
- The Black Students association has been working hard in February to bring in different resources during Black History Month. This included a school wide assembly with Guest Speaker Leroy Hibbert on February 10, 2023.
- The Banting Winter teams have been having great success with City Finals and WOSSA. Go Broncos!
- No information has been shared yet by the board regarding opting out of the online course requirement. Information will be shared with families once it is received.

#### 6) Staff, Student & Community Representatives Updates

##### Staff Representative Update

- There is currently no staff representative on the council. We will reach out for a staff member's interest again during Semester 2.

##### Student Representative Update – Sophie Mutch

- The Student Council hosted a Valentines Day Movie Night on February 15, 2023. It was attended by 55 students.
- The Spring Coffee House is set to occur on March 22, 2023.
- The Student Council is hoping to hold a semi formal dance in May 2023. They are currently working on getting Administration approval.

##### Community Representative Update – Northwest London Resource Centre - Amani Radhaa

- There is currently a Lunch program running at Banting, which has been seeing a lot of Gr. 9 participation.
- The NWLRC is seeing an increase in basic needs support and food security within our area. Due to this, the mobile food bank will now be offered on Tuesday from 2-4pm and

Thursday from 1-3pm. Participants will need to call at least 24 hours prior to registering for the program.

- There are many different ways for youth to get involved with the NWLRC:
  - Weekly peer mentorship program partnered with UWO that runs Wednesday at Sherwood Library
  - Youth Space is a monthly event that runs on the third Thursday at Sherwood Library.
  - The Youth Council is running a multicultural event on March 18, 2023.
  - 3D Printing one Saturday a month at Central Library.
  - Be Kind to your mind is a 2-day mental wellness program during March Break.
  - Youth are cooking every Saturday and making meals for the community. If they volunteer at least 3 times, they can get their safe foods handling certificate.
  - The 3rd Annual Dominoes Cereal Box Challenge is March 23, 2023.
- NWLRC is still working on their new location. Completion date is looking to be in 204.

#### 7) School Council Goal / Next Meeting Schedule

- A reminder was shared as to what the School Council role/purpose was.
- Next meeting was agreed to be scheduled for March 22, 2023, at 7PM. The agenda will be sent out in advance.