

## **Banting Parent Council Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday December 7, 2023

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### **Principal's Report**

Approval for 2<sup>nd</sup> flagpole

- One flagpole for Canada flag, the second for rotating other flags
- Inhouse process to be determined for what flags to be used, timeline for how long up.  
Based on TVDSB policy
- To be installed Summer 2024

Soccer goal posts (2 replaced)

Course selection in January

- Gr. 12's applications for post-secondary due after winter break
- Gr. 10's applied or academic (no de-streamed)

### **Staff Report**

- Successful food drive
- Wellness therapy dog session went over well
- Sports underway for the season
- Clothing donation with "fast fashion" successful
- Volunteer Fair great representation and attendance

### **Student Report**

- Hyde Park Santa Claus parade entry went well (drums and student council)
- Winter coffee house with art gallery
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Winter Holiday Assembly

### **Community Representative (NWLRC)**

- Thank-you for food drive donations. Used to support local Northwest London families
- Participated in Volunteer Fair
- Youth Outreach Mentorship program received approval. More to come.
- Food cupboard open 6 days per week
- Hired a Youth Supervisor
- Hygiene drive

### **Parent Council Event Planning:**

**When:** Same night as Spring parent/teacher interviews (6-8:30)

**Where:** Foyer/hallway on second level

**What:** Information booths for awareness of supports/resources available through school as well as community supports for topics of interest:

- NWLRC
- School Nurse
- School Social Worker
- SWISS
- Mental Health for Youth
- Health Unit (tobacco/vaping) enforcement and cessation resources.
- Others??

### **Ideas:**

- Passport to collect stamp at each station to be entered into draw for a prize.

### **Marketing:**

- Newsletter
- E-mail
- Letter to send home with students.
- Student council – social media
- Posters around school

### **Action Plan:**

- Parent Council members to gather ideas for groups/agencies/topics to be included
- Bring back to discuss at next meeting

**Next Meeting: Thursday February 8, 2024. 7:00-8:30 PM in person and virtual option.**