

Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School

School Council Meeting – January 5, 6:30pm

Attendance: Richard T, Amaris P (Student Rep), Erica L, Naheed R, Francis H, Silvie M, Ana EJ, and Chris F (Staff Rep); Azmat J, and Radwa M.

Regrets: Neil B, Zaina A, and Jennifer F

Agenda and Meeting Process

Naheed chaired the meeting; we briefly reviewed the agenda for the meeting; and this was approved by the group.

Naheed announced that the TVDSB is looking for new members to represent families at the systems level. She also circulated an updated master file of school council members

Banting Updates

Richard: Synchronous classes begin on Friday January 7th; staff will also provide synchronous activities and supports will be available for special education students; chromebooks are being organized so that everyone will have one and they will be available for pickup by Friday. **Rapid response kits** were provided by the Ministry of Education – five tests over two weeks (the program has ended, and schools have no more kits to distribute). The Health Unit has recommended N-95 medical masks – these will be made available at the school for staff. **Grade 9 EQAO** paused until further notice.

Chris: Clubs and sport activities ran well up until December (e.g., Reach for the Top, Debating and Business Clubs had good attendance). **A virtual holiday** video was posted in lieu of an assembly – this went quite well. **Students were given extra** time to catch up on work, and those who asked for assistance received it.

Amaris: Student council has yet to meet. The December coffee house meeting was successful.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Next Meeting – February 2nd @ 6:30.