

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY November 21, 2018

SAUNDERS SECONDARY SCHOOL LEARNING COMMONS- 7:00 P.M.

1. Introductions and opening of the meeting.
2. Confirmation of the Agenda.
3. Minutes of the October 3, 2018 Meeting; approved/seconded.
4. Program Spotlight: Saunders Music.
5. School Reports:
 - Student Council
 - Administration
 - Teacher
6. Old Business:
 - a. Update: Saunders Music Parents Association
 - b. Review and Confirm - Goals for this School Council – 2018-2019 School Year
 - i. Support parent involvement through providing opportunities to acquire information/knowledge to support their child;
 - ii. Provide an arena for direct consultation between administration and parents on school and board affairs;
 - iii. Provide timely information to parents on Saunders school year events, important dates;
 - iv. Provide a social environment for parents of Saunders students to congregate.
7. New Business:
 - a. Saunders School Council Email Address: sc-saunders@tvpic.ca
 - b. Volunteers to Review and Update as needed the School Council information Pamphlet.
 - c. TVPIC (Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee) News:
 - TVPIC has opened up the Parent Enhancement Fund for applications. This is an opportunity for school councils to obtain funding for parent engagement activities beyond the \$500 they receive each year in PIF funding. This is an alternate route to funding PRO-Grant projects, stalled by funding.
 - The next TVPIC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the board office. All meetings are open to the public. New chairs will be selected.
 - Health units have a new awareness campaign: Rethink Your Drinking, intended to reduce the risks associated with alcohol consumption. www.rethinkyourdrinking.ca/parents.
 - d. Schedule of Council Meetings – Presentations/Speaker Suggestions:
 - i. Feb 6, 2019;
 - ii. April 10, 2019;
 - iii. June 5, 2019 Year round up and planning for year ahead.
8. Adjourn meeting