

# NTCI Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2013

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## Executive School Council

Heather Johnston, Co-Chair  
Teodora Miloradovic, Co-Chair  
Anne Ferguson, Treasurer  
Marion Flanagan, Co-Secretary  
Veronica Gale, Co-Secretary  
Daniela Popovik and Robin Konson, Event Coordinators  
Lynn Liu and Tao Ma, Ward Reps  
Karl Reitmaier, Speaker Coordinator  
Carla Hathaway, Member at Large

## School Staff

Joel Gorenkoff, NTCI Principal  
William Mack, Vice-Principal (A-L)  
Kathleen Pyper, Vice-Principal (M-Z)  
Helen Elliott, Staff Representative

### **1. Welcome - Parent Council Co-Chair Heather Johnston**

- Opened the meeting and welcomed all parents and speakers.
- She apologized for having to move the meeting to the Commons since Room 215 was needed by our city councillor.

### **2. Student Council Report – Edmund Park (President) & Trent Erickson (Secretary)**

- There will be a Halloween Dance at the school on Fri. Nov. 1st. Students should get their tickets before they sell out. There will be special activities for the Grade 9 students.
- Edmund shared a list of all the clubs and activities that are available to the students of NT.

### **3. Principal's Report – Joel Gorenkoff**

- Last meeting the school calendar was circulated and extra copies were available for those who didn't get one. The school calendar is in the student agendas and is also available on the NTCI website.
- Take Our Kids to Work Day is Nov. 6. Paperwork for this has been sent home to the Grade 9 students.
- Report cards will be out on Nov. 13. Included in this envelope will be the December exam schedule. The last day of exams is Thurs. Dec. 19 and there is no school on Fri. Dec. 20. There will be no makeup dates available for missed exams so consider this when making holiday plans.

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- Inside the envelope with the report cards will also be information regarding the online registration for appointments with teachers. These parent-teacher interviews will take place on Thurs. Nov. 21.
- Grade 9 parents were reminded to sign up for the school email list.[Note: You can find the link on the NTCI web page on the About tab, or go to: <http://ntci.on.ca/mail.php>]

## **4. Treasurer's Report and Financial Requests – Anne Ferguson**

There were 4 financial requests made of the school council:

1. The school newspaper Graffiti asked for \$1,000 toward the cost of producing a magazine format.
2. The Music Department asked for \$1,100 toward the vocal music retreat.
3. The Art Department asked for \$800 toward the cost of a visiting artist who will do workshops with the students and the cost of materials.
4. The principal asked for \$800 toward the awards given at commencement for students with the three top marks (4 winners@\$200 this year).

All requests were motioned by Teodora Miloradovic, seconded by Richard Sadlowski and accepted by all.

## **5. Special Topic – The Path to Post-Secondary**

- Ms. de Braux spoke about all the potential destinations for students and how they can be preparing for success from Grade 9 to 12.

Thanks were given to all who spoke and the meeting was closed.

Additional thanks to the attendees for their patience regarding the room change.

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 215 and the speaker will be Mark Franklin on the topic of Preparing for University/College: Connecting the Dots Between Education and Career.**