

NTCI Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

November 24 2014

Executive School Council

Marion Flanagan and Teodora Miloradovic, Co-Chairs
Anne Ferguson, Treasurer
Sanaa Homsy and Marilyn Jakubowski, Co-Secretaries
Daniela Popovic and Robyn Konson, Event Coordinators
Lynn Liu and Tao Ma, Ward Reps
Karl Reitmaier, Speaker Coordinator
Carla Hathaway, Safe Schools Committee Rep

School Staff

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

1. **Welcome - School Council Co-Chair** – Marion Flanagan
 - Opened the meeting and welcomed all parents and speakers.
2. **Student Council Report** – President Jillian Li, Senior Vice-President Laith Goldie
 - Jillian and Laith talked through main events coming up at school
 - Charity Week is raising money for Ryan's Well. Ryan Hreljac will be coming to the school assembly to talk about his story. Parents can get involved by contributing items to the Silent Auction being held on Friday January 30th. Even small things can be packaged together. email contact address is ntsilentauction2015@gmail.com.
 - Opportunity Fund is a new initiative which will fund less fortunate kids by taking a percentage of Charity Week money and profits from student events. Student Council is putting together a framework for allocating funds.
3. **Principal's Report** – Joel Gorenkoff
 - Report card distribution was last week. Parent teacher interviews were held on Nov. 20. Contact the school if you have any questions for your child's teacher and you didn't make it out to the interviews.
 - The exam schedule was included with the Report Cards. All students are expected to attend their exam. In case of illness, please provide a doctor's note.
 - Fall Fare is on Thursday Nov 27.
 - Grade 12 grad photos being taken now. If no photo, then student won't be on composite.
 - Mental Health Stress Busters Week to help kids who get nervous for exams. Ensure they eat, sleep, relax. School offers various programs like zumba, yoga, and sound meditation.

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

- No financial request this month.

5. Speaker Presentation

- HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT DRUGS AND ADDICTION
- Presented by Keith Singer.

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

The next meeting will be on Wednesday January 21st at 7:30 p.m. in Room 215.

Our speaker will be Denise Lawee who is the team lead of the counselling team at Delisle. Both her teens graduated from NT. She will be speaking about Teen Mental Health.