

# NTCI Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

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MAY 30, 2016

## Executive School Council

Marion Flanagan and Teodora Miloradovic, Co-Chairs  
Anne Ferguson, Treasurer  
Sanaa Homsy and, Noreen Looney, Co-Secretaries  
Daniela Popovic and Robyn Konson, Event Coordinators  
Christina Kwong and Olya Bogojevic- Member-at-large  
John Turnbull, Ward Rep  
Karl Reitmaier, Speaker Coordinator  
Charline McKissick- Safe Schools Committee

## School Staff

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

### **1. Welcome - School Council Co-Chair – Marion Flanagan**

- Opened the meeting and welcomed parents and speakers.
- Thanked parents for joining the last meeting for this academic year.

### **2. Principal's Report- Joel Gorenkoff**

- Welcomed all parents
- Thanked parents for attending the meeting
- Final Exams June 13-13
- No skipping exams – formal evaluations
- Important dates to remember: \* 27<sup>th</sup> June at 8:45 to see final exam marks  
\*28<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30 to see final Grades especially to grade 12 students (scholarship)
- Emails will be sent to parents as a reminder
- Please update your emails and personal contact info with the school
- Report cards to be mailed to parents first week of July

- Thanks to Natalie Bacchus for volunteering this year as staff rep

### 3. Staff Representative-Natalie Bacchus

- Thanks to Joel, Parent council and Parents for this great opportunity to join the council meetings.
- Students have to come to school, summatives are almost done, review period coming next and will be going over the format of the exams
- Last day of school is June 10.

### 4. Treasurer's Report-Anne Ferguson

- NT wellness combined with leadership and peer support course asking for 1,200 \$ Total cost is 2,600 \$
- Stamps to mail report cards total cost 3540\$ asking for 1700\$

All requests were motioned by Teodora Miloradovic, seconded by Robyn Konson and accepted by all

### 5. Q & A (Parents to Joel – NTCI Principal)

- Reason for having only June exams?
  - NT had to follow this rule, current Ministry assessment policies, only June exams.
- Difference between semester and year-long school?
  - pros & cons for both. At NT effective for Music, Math and Language doesn't work as well in semestered programs.
- What proportion of exam mark to the whole mark?
  - 70% work, 30% exams and summatives

### 6. Special Topic –

Robyn Stremmler, RN, PhD is Associate Professor in the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto and an Adjunct Scientist at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Points to be discussed:

- Healthy sleep pattern for teens
- Strategies to improve sleep
- Couple of research projects
- Q&A

### Marion Flanagan – School Council Co-Chair

- Thanked all the Parents Council for this successful year and mentioned those leaving the council
  - Sanaa Homsy – Co Secretary
  - Robyn Konson – Event Coordinator
  - Teodora Miloradovic – Co-Chair

- Marion Flanagan – Co-Chair (myself)  
If any parents interested to volunteer please contact the school.  
Thanks were given to all who spoke and the meeting was closed.

**The next meeting will be on September 26 at 7:30p.m. In Room 215**