

**Minutes**  
**North Toronto Collegiate Institute (NTCI)**  
**School (Parent) Council**  
**Monday, January 27, 2020**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Room 215**

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**Welcome & Announcements**

Jess Hungate (Chair)

**Student Council Update**

Kamil Mamdani and Sam Barton (Student Council President and Sr. Vice President)

- Last week we had a charity week all the profit goes to Skylark, two weeks ago we had an assembly and one representative from the Skylark came.
- Raffle coming up, if you want to make donations for our raffle please email us, or if you want to buy the raffle tickets they will be available online on February the 24th
- The art department now has an art council president that will be elected in May.

**Parent and Alumni Organization Presentations**

[Music Council] Olga Fowell (Chair, Music Council):

- you can sign up for parents' music council online or in person.
- We have major music events throughout the year. This year for the music retreat we had a huge number of attendees.

[NTCI Foundation] Lisa Cain

- Please tell your kids that when they graduate they can become a member, they don't have to be active but only to be in touch. Please take a look at our little pamphlet.

[NTAC] Kirsten Sixt and Barbara Kamienski

- What we want to do is to help the athletic programs and for that, we hold fundraising programs. We are brand new, we started to have an athletic council for the alumni very recently.

**Principal's Update**

Mr. William Mack (Principal)

- We've had some changes to our website and if you have a Hotmail account or you have an outlook account please register again to receive the emails from the school.
- The course selection program is on the way,

- We had to cancel the parents' information session for the course selection process, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the course selection please contact the school (VP, Principal or the Guidance counsellor).
- There is a plan over the next few years to decrease the number of admissions.
- The second report card will go out on February 6th, because of the job action teachers will only send the marks but no comments. Please review the report card with your child and discuss any concerns with the appropriate vice-principal at the school.
- We had three strike days for job action we will probably have three more in upcoming days Regarding that, please ask your kids to follow the models. The marks that are going out next week are the marks that universities look at.
- Fri. Feb. 14: P A Day (no classes)
- Mon. Feb. 17: Family Day Holiday (no classes)

### **Treasurer's Update**

Janet Victor

We have two requests this month:

- Department of Modern Languages, Classics and ESL: \$700 workshops on African dance and music for grade 9 students
- Department of Health and Physical Ed: \$500 selfdefense instruction for grade 10 girls

Both requests were approved

### **Presentation**

Will Ollerhead introducing Dr. Ruth A. Ross

Topic: "Cannabis, What the science is saying"

Ruth A. Ross, PhD

Professor and Chair, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

### **Questions/Discussion**

The Q&A took place during the presentation and continued in person after the presentation was finished.

**Next Meeting: February 24, 2020**  
**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

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