



# Richmond Hill School Council

January 22, 2008 7:15 PM  
2nd floor, Library

## ----- Minutes -----

Topic	Speaker	Time (minutes)
Welcome, Attendance	Joan Profit <i>Special welcome to our trustee:</i> Mr. Peter Luchowski 416 575 7543 peter.luchowski@yrdsb.edu.on.ca <i>and to</i> Eileen Landa from the YRDSB Technology Resource Team <i>and a special welcome to</i> Mr. John Glezakos as the new Principal of RHHS.	5
Student Council Report	Abbas Sherazi Student Council Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student Council members getting ready for exams</li> <li>○ Facilitated “matchmaker game” in classrooms</li> <li>○ Dance coming up next semester</li> <li>○ New council/elections will be held next semester</li> <li>○ Lunch room garbage problems seem to be better; council members not getting complaints lately regarding the condition of the lunchroom</li> </ul>	10
Administrator's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bleacher Quotes (Frank Fasciano)</li> <li>• Welcome Poster</li> <li>• Basketball Court</li> <li>• Traffic Safety</li> </ul>	Dr. Chan Administrators Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bleachers must adhere to Board standards</li> <li>○ Must be able to be fixed: may be a problem with ground water and difficulty creating suitable foundation</li> <li>○ Cost for Bleachers at King City H.S approximately \$20,000.00</li> <li>○ The Board does not supply Bleachers to schools: would have to be a Council/Parent initiative to fundraise and arrange for bleachers</li> <li>○ Action: Kim to check to see if planning has a checklist that bleachers must adhere to</li> <li>○ Fence surrounding the field is there to protect the grass from misuse; approximate cost to build a school sports field is \$235,000.00</li> <li>○ Need to look at possibility of adding a gate to the fence at the end of the field for students to easily get balls that go</li> </ul>	20

	<p>over the fence during games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Welcome Poster mounted behind glass near front entrance</li> <li>○ Strong Possibility that basketball court/new driveway will be built in the summer</li> <li>○ Conservation authority gave the go ahead to build the basketball court</li> <li>○ Construction could occur in summer 2008.</li> <li>○ No summer school classes will be offered at RHHS during summer 2008 due to construction</li> </ul>	
Triple P at Jubilee Gardens	<p>Michele Matson</p> <p>Some of the program money was used to purchase gift certificates, they haven't all been distributed – and there is an opportunity at open houses to distribute via door prizes.</p> <p>Pathways would be welcomed at Crescent Village</p> <p>Community Liason assists newcomers to Canada</p> <p>Triple P Parenting (founded in Australia) has been adopted by the York Region School Board, and is appropriate for elementary, secondary and community groups. This program would be welcomed</p>	10
Technology Presentation	<p>Guest: Eileen Landa from the YRDSB Technology Resource Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Background training teachers to use technology in classrooms effectively</li> <li>○ Demonstrated Smart board and applications for the classroom</li> <li>○ 16 Smart boards at RHHS “best outfitted school for Smart boards in the Board”</li> <li>○ Purchased through cash saving program-Board matches money to purchase technology tools</li> <li>○ PA Day spent dedicated to training teachers on how to effectively incorporate Smart boards into their curriculum</li> <li>○ Technology is an effective tool, however it is important to remember that it does not replace the teacher: the teacher is key to the classroom</li> </ul>	30
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ February 12: report cards go out</li> <li>○ February 13, 2008, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Grade 8 Orientation</li> <li>○ Parents and students visit the school, hear from guidance, administrators and School Council Chair</li> <li>○ Have a tour of the school</li> <li>○ Trustee and School Council members to greet families</li> <li>○ Concern from some parents about frequency of police cars in front of school: important to know that the Police liaise with the students and promote a positive relationship with the students and school</li> <li>○ Guidance department will be going to feeder schools to</li> </ul>	10

	<p>help with the transition for next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EQAU grade 9 math completed: results will be available late in the Spring</li> <li>○ Diversity assembly is planned</li> </ul>	
Farewell and Welcome	<p>Farewell to Dr. Chan and Welcome to Mr. Glezakos</p> <p>We wish Dr. Ivy Chan all the best in her new position as Principal of International Languages.</p> <p>We welcome Mr. John Glezakos as the new Principal of RHHS.</p>	20
Wrap Up/Next Meeting	March 25, 2008	5
<p><b>Other Information</b></p> <p>Board policies can be accessed through the YRDSB Website at <a href="http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca">http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca</a></p> <p>RHHS Council Minutes are now available at <a href="http://www.richmondhill.hs.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/schoolcouncil.htm">http://www.richmondhill.hs.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/schoolcouncil.htm</a></p>		