

Annual Report 2017-18 School Year

Dear Parents and School Community:

Welcome to another great year at Collingwood Collegiate. The CCI School Council had a very productive 2017-18 year supporting the activities of our school. The purpose of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. School councils are advisory organizations. A school council's primary means of achieving its purpose is by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board. Boards and principals are responsible for considering the recommendations made by each school council and for advising the council of the actions taken in response to the recommendations.

The School Council held monthly meetings from September 2017 to June 2018 except for the months of November, January and March. All meetings were open to the public to encourage input from parents and other members of the school community. The Principal, Charlene Scime attended all but one meeting due to a scheduling conflict, Vice Principal Ed Baker attended in her absence to report on general student, school, school board and Ministry of Education news. Teacher Representation was shared by Kim Carey and Tracy Checkley who provided updates from teachers on student achievements, academic, sporting and club events. When available, a student council representative attended to provide news of student activities. There were approximately six parents who attended regularly.

Activities of the School Council this year included:

1. Review and approval of the school fund-raising plan brought forward by the Principal Charlene Scime in 2018.
2. Organized, advertised and hosted of PRO Grant event open to all parents and guardians in November entitled "Youth Substance Use and Abuse presented by Dr. Marcia Benjamin.
3. Reviewed options for 2018-2019 PRO Grant use and voted to bring a variety of Speakers in from the local Colleges, Universities, OYAP, Career Tracks and OSAP and the school, to discuss The How to Navigate High School and Post-Secondary School". The application was submitted in June 2018.
4. Voted to approve use of annual \$500 Parent Involvement Committee Grant to cover printing costs for additional CCI Cares cards. Cards will be handed out to new Parents registering students and at Grade 8 Parent / Student Orientation.
5. Communicated news from School Council, People for Education, SCDSB, to the parent community and council members via email.

We would like to thank the parent representatives of the School Council who attended meetings, and provided their support and direction. Thank you also to our Principal, Vice-Principals, Students and teachers for their participation and contribution at the meetings.

Sincerely,


Tori Arrigo and May Yam