



# School Council

February 7, 2023

Welcome to our Third School Council Meeting!

# Minutes & Agenda

- RDSB Values
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Report Card Assessment
- Education Week Activities
- EQAO Assessment
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# Rainbow District School Board Values



- Newly Adopted Values
- [Mural Project](#)
- [The Seven Grandfather Teachings](#)



# Flames in Action!



Current Highlights:

Sports - Junior Co-ed, Intermediate Girls' and Boys' Basketball is underway!

Theatre - Peter Pandemonium is in rehearsal phase with performances scheduled for March 2 @11:30am for students and 7:00pm for families

Ski trip - Gr 6/7/8 students hitting the slopes Feb 7-9 in Searchmont

Check out our [Activities page](#) on our School Website!

# Assessment & Evaluation



- Report cards go home Wednesday, February 22/23
- Our ideal goal is to meet with every family to discuss strengths and nexts steps for student growth and achievement
- Our staff have an interview window of February 23 - March 3 to connect with families
- Our staff are flexible with in school meetings or the use of technology to help facilitate this communication

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

*Bob Beauprez*

# Education Week Activities - May 1-5th

- Movie Fun Night - purpose to engage families at the school???
- Music Monday - May 1, joint music concert with EHS from 11:30-12:30 pm to support the Joan Mantel Music Trust
- Pow Wow - Friday, May 5



# A.B. Ellis Website

Please check out our updated [website](#) for current information about our school and staff.



# EQAO Assessment - May 10 - June 14

-please make sure appointment and unnecessary absence don't occur during the window of May 10 to June 14

-[Sample of Online Test](#) - Grade 3

-[Sample of Online Test](#) - Grade 6





# Tips for Parents and Guardians

Supporting Your Child Before an EQAO Assessment



Cont'd  
EQAO

We asked members of the EQAO Student Advisory Committee about what helped them to feel confident about their upcoming EQAO assessment. Here are some of their insights:

Students are less likely to feel nervous when they have **positive discussions about the EQAO assessment** and hear about how it helps education in Ontario.

Students appreciate **encouraging conversations about their ability to succeed**. It's important for them to feel supported and to hear that they're ready.

Students benefit by **hearing from other students who have previously written the assessment**.

Students think an EQAO assessment **should be treated like any other test** at school.

Students want to **understand the structure and content** of the test.

**Tip:** To help students become familiar with the format of the assessment and the types of questions that can be asked, you can refer to examples of test materials available on EQAO's website.



# Mark Your Calendar

Feb 14 - Candygrams & Dances

Feb 17 - PJ & Pancake Day

Feb 20 - Family Day

Feb 22 - Report Cards/IEPs; interviews by request Feb 23-Mar 3

Feb 27 - Mar 3 - Scholastic Book Fair (looking for parent helpers!)

Mar 9 - Winter Play Day

Mar 10 - 17 - March Break

Mar 31 - Twin Day

Apr 4 - Last PrePlanned School Council Meeting

Apr 28 - PA Day



# School Council Meeting Dates

Monday, September 12/22 - done

Tuesday, November 8/22 - done

Tuesday, February 7/23

Tuesday, April 4/23



# Agenda Items Next Meeting

- Movie Night
- EQAO info deferred from this meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 4/23

