

Monday March 20th, 2017

## **WCSS Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

### ***Regrets***

- from Ian.

### ***Attendees:***

Cheryl, MaryLou, Wendy, Jennifer, Dennis, Jeff, Tara, Michelle, Nigel, Liz

### ***CHAIR REPORT (Mr. Evans)***

- Riley Kennedy received the French Speaking award at Brock University, also we had medalists for carpentry recently.
- A new system is coming for the Parent/Teacher interviews coming April 5th. There will be online bookings. More information will be coming out.
- No update on the new sports field. It is still going in.
- The staffing process this year will likely be a longer one, Mr Evans has submitted our numbers / information and will keep everyone informed as necessary.
- Literacy Test is March 30th and there are classes for help going on after school.
- Sisters In Spirit was won several awards, and is going on to the Regionals!
  - Best male ensemble
  - Best music
  - Best visual
  - Peltoma award for outstanding production

### ***Guest Speaker - Officer Denis Andre***

- Community Police
- 13yrs on the force, 8yrs in Peel Region
- SRO: School Resource Program
- Currently 6 Officers
- Work with the schools to make students comfortable speaking with officers.
- Not just trying to catch students committing crimes.
- Since the program's start, the rate of students repeating crimes has decreased.
- Officers are also a great resource for students that just need a safe person to talk to or get advice from.
- Officer Andre explained briefly what happens when they are called to a school and the proper protocol.

### ***Next meeting***

- April 24th, 2017