



Record of Decision for March 1, 2018

1. Greetings and Attendance: Stephanie Greenham, Jo-Anne Hutsul, Mark Lecuyer, Darlene Avelar, Majed Turk, Sonita Davis, Sarah Adair, Corrie Hamilton, Marcia O'Connor, Cherie Maracle, Julietta Jablasone, Scott Hebert-Daly, Tom Macartney, Pam Hawley

Regrets: Jim Irving, Maureen Ritchie

2. Motion to pass February 2018 minutes: Mark Lecuyer; Seconded by Stephanie Greenham

3. Student Report – Sarah Adair

- Canadian Improv Games – came in second on their evening (best in 10 years); came in 6th overall in the tournament
- Diversity Day – was a great success; huge range of workshops; story covered by The Wilson, “Travelling the World”; had new students sign up for games club as a result of the Dungeons and Dragons workshop
- Relay has started
 - Pump-Up assembly will be 1st or 2nd week after March Break
 - Relay V (conference) – 8 students and 2 teachers from CW attended; discussed purpose of Relay, schedule for the day, fundraising, themes, etc.
 - Theme will be Superheroes
 - CW took home the Spirit Baton Award this year

Athletics

- Swimming:
 - Two CW swimmers at OFSAA
 - Kayla placed 13th in 2 races (100 m breast stroke and 160 m combination)

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- Charlie placed 17th in 50 m fly race; is an alternate to move on to the finals

4. Teacher's Report – Majed Turk

- **Cdubb Green Club:** Litterless lunch contest, on going until Earth Week... show a litterless lunch to our random spot checks and get your name in a draw for a grand prize to be given out during Earth week (middle of April)
- **Student Services:**
 - Course selections have begun for the 2018-19 school year. Student services has already made presentations to all students about this process. All students should have submitted their course choices. This process drives the creation for next year's school timetable.
 - In the upcoming months, Ottawa U, Carleton U, and Algonquin College will all be at CW to answer questions applicants may have. Representatives will usually be in the lecture theatre at lunch or in guidance.
 - There will be an OSAP presentation coming up for all grads. The application is now easier than ever, as the qualification procedures continue to change. For the most current info, students can attend the upcoming presentation, or visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program>.
- **Athletics/Wrestling:** Strong wrestling team with the athletes finishing 3rd in the city, and have qualified 9 athletes for OFSAA Wrestling this year in Windsor.
 - Coaches MacDougall and Kirby, have secured this event to come to Ottawa for the first time in 2019! It will be held at the TD place arena in March 2019.
- **CW Music:** The Concert Band competed at the Capital Region Music Festival this past weekend and came away with a well deserved Silver rating!
- **Foods:** One stove is out of service and needs to be replaced; requesting half the cost of the stove, i.e., \$300
- **Model UN at CW:** On Feb 22nd, CW hosted over 60 students from 9 OCDSB schools to participate in a United Nations simulation. The debate topics included: the use of drones in warfare, the future of migration, and combating climate change. The Honourable Andrew Leslie (MP) gave the keynote address. Four students from CW were awarded UN delegate awards for their participation in the debates. The event was very successful and we hope to build on the momentum.
- **Diversity Day:** On Feb 28th, CW held its second Diversity Day. There was a wide selection of workshops available for students – from French Canadian Culture to Inuit Games to Henna Painting and International Cuisine. The organizers thank School Council for their donation to this event.

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- **Lecture Theatre:** The audio-visual system in the Lecture Theatre is in need of an upgrade. A new computer with simpler A/V hookups is required. Funds would be appreciated. Also, a storage shed or storage container to move items stored in the room is desirable.

-Tom indicated there are discussions ongoing regarding a storage structure that meets requirements (e.g., concrete)

5. Vice-principal's Report – Scott Hebert-Daly

- Diversity Day – compared the general tone to a Diversity Day 20 years ago where it was criticized to today where there is a sense of excitement and inclusiveness in the building. Very proud of the students and staff.
- School Resource Officer – new to the school this year and wants to develop a closer relationship with the students. Very positive.

6. Principal's Report – Tom Macartney

Upcoming Events

March 6 - Parent Presentation “Building Skills While Understanding Youth Mental Health”

March 7 - Ski Club

March 12-16 - March Break

March 19 - CW Lockdown Practice

March 28 - Progress reports go home

March 30 - Good Friday

April 2 - Easter Monday

April 5 - School Council meeting

Information Items

1. Semester 2 startup has been smooth. Difficult finding math teachers for short term and long term replacement.
2. School council finances: to be kept in school accounts
3. New Communication software: OCDSB is ready to launch enhanced communication technologies to improve parent communication with schools

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4. Guest speaker: Corey Ellis CEO of Growcer spoke to all students on Feb 15 about his startup company to bring hydroponic storage containers to northern communities.
5. Our Hour: The first Our Hour session occurred today. The topic for students was “Procrastination”.
6. Diversity Day: A very successful day based on feedback from teachers and students Thank you to A-M Robinson-Sisk.
7. Model UN: hosted at CW and was a very successful day. Thank you to A-M Robinson-Sisk and T. Kelly.
8. Students represented CW and NCSSAA at swimming and Nordic OFSAA championships. Kudos to Mr. Brouwer and Mrs. Trumpower. Wrestlers go to Windsor Monday.

7. Financial Report – Darlene Avelar

- Balance as of February 24th: \$9,053.21
- Discussion of disbursements for teacher requests resulted in the following approval:
 - Oven for Foods room: \$300

8. On-going Business

- Parent Presentation/Workshop on Mental Health in Youth, Wednesday, March 6th 7-9 pm
 - Tom to send message out to parents
 - Same speakers as Board presentation going on this evening
 - Poster to go on School Website
- Relay for Life
 - Navan Arena is booked
 - Will have a speaker from the Lions Club at our next meeting
 - Cherie to organize the food again this year
 - New hours this year – exact hours to be determined but to be done by 9 or 10 pm

9. Adjournment – First: Mark Lecuyer; Second: Sonita Davis

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