



Record of Decision for April 5, 2018

1. Greetings and Attendance: Mark Lecuyer, Darlene Avelar, Jo-Anne Hutsul, Majed Turk, Corrie Hamilton, Sonita Davis, Cherie Maracle, Stephanie Greenham, Julietta Jablasone, Maureen Ritchie, Shahriar Kibria, Evan Stotts, Uzo Onochie-Roy, Scott Hebert-Daly, Tom Macartney, Keith Penny, Hal Macpherson, Fred Hyde

2. Motion to pass March 1 minutes: Mark Lecuyer; seconded by Corrie Hamilton

3. Student Report – Shahriar Kibria and Evan Stotts

- Oscars Dance – April 26; nomination process begins tomorrow. Voting begins this Tuesday.
- Day of Pink – April 11 – put on by the Rainbow Club. Wear pink to support an inclusive and welcoming school for all. Pink t-shirts will be on sale and an assembly will take place.
- Fundraisers for Relay for Life:
 - April 12 (parent/teacher interviews) – selling pizza and pop
 - April 28 – used book sale and silent auction: students will collect used books for the sale. The Relay team that donates the most books will win the privilege of boarding the bus to Relay first! Local businesses are being contacted for silent auction prizes. Anyone willing to donate can contact the school.
- Earth Week – April 16-20 – in the planning stages
- Coffee House – April 19 – an evening of entertainment. Students performing at Relay have to perform at Coffee House.
- Relay for Life: invitations to survivors are being sent out; registration for team captains is taking place tomorrow at lunch.
- Arts Night – May 24
- Drama Production – Cairine Wilson and the Grammatical Irony – second production of the year; auditions coming up; foods class will be preparing the food including a main course and dessert.
- New Edition of the school newspaper, *The Wilson*, targeted for April 17th. Will feature Relay for Life among other stories.

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Athletics

- Volleyball for Jr. Boys and Jr. Girls ongoing
- Badminton: Seniors tournament coming up this month; Juniors tournament was held yesterday
- Senior Girls basketball is now done for the year
- Outdoor Ed ski trip held last month
- Sports now starting up:
 - Track and field – M. Trumpower will be heading this up this year
 - Soccer
 - Rugby

4. Guest Speakers – Hal Macpherson and Fred Hyde from the Lions Club

- Relay for Life: The Lions Club has helped CW with Relay for Life for many years. Once again, they will be donating funds, equipment (tables, chairs, wood, etc) and food, as well as, barbequeing for dinner, and creating and supervising the evening fire.
- Eye screening in schools: This valuable program is currently on hold as there is a conflict with optometrists over this service. Usually provide both a vision test and eye health exam with an optometrist. Can continue with the visions tests without an optometrist but not the eye health exam. Generally, they have 1/3 of a school's children participate and have found that 25% of these require glasses and were not previously aware. Of the 25%, 5% of these have had major vision problems.
- The Lions have a large donation of used eye glasses that need to be sorted before shipping out and have requested student or parent volunteers to sort and prepare the glasses for shipping at the Relay event. Students will be eligible for volunteer hours. CW will be happy to provide volunteers for this cause.

5. Teacher's Report – Majed Turk

- **Cdubb Green Club:** Credit intervention evening Thursday, April 5th in the green room from 3:30 to 6:30 pm.
- **CW Music:** Thanks extended to CW School Council for funding of the new music folders. Happy to report that second-hand microphones were recently purchased with school-generated funds. Requesting from Council cables and stands for the microphones if there are still funds available. Cost for 2 stands (\$83.90 each), 2 clips (\$11.95 each) and 2 XLR cables (\$50.95 each) for a total of \$293.60 (\$331.77 after tax).
- **Coffee House:** April 19th at 6 pm. Many different talents in the school, singers, dancers, stand-up comics and slam poetry are on the agenda.

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- **Rainbow Club:** DAY OF PINK celebrations will happen on April 11 with a school assembly celebrating diversity and educating students on the LGBTQ+ spectrum including tips on being effective allies. Pink t-shirt will be on sale. We encourage all staff and students to wear PINK on April 11th!
 - Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity will be doing a drop-in workshop Thursday at lunch looking at the realities, civil rights, or lack thereof, facing LGBTQ+ citizens across the globe.
 - Friday, April 13th the Rainbow Club will be hosting a drop-in social for anyone interested in watching the comedy, Pride. Will be held in the Lecture Theatre, 3:45 – 6 pm. Free snacks will be offered!

- **Guidance:**
 - Community Info Fair during parent/teacher interviews (April 12th) for parents to learn about community supports available, including Orleans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre, Parents' Lifeline of Eastern Ontario, Walk-in counselling clinics, and others.
 - Registration for 2018-19 online courses is now open; students can come to Guidance to see what is available and request registration.
 - Summer school registration begins April 9th; a link for parents to request summer school registration will be available on the school website by Monday (April 9). A list of sites and courses offered is available in Guidance.
 - An OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program) presentation for students is being organized for the first week of May.
 - Grade 12s: A new round of university and college offers will be sent by the individual institutions once they receive semester 2 mid-term marks. These offers will come out late April or early May.
 - Deadlines to accept a program: College – May 1; University – June 1
 - For University applications, May 29 is the latest date to expect one of the following responses: an offer of admission; a refusal; or a deferral, pending further information.

- **Relay for Life:**
 - Relay students will be selling pizza and drinks at Parent/Teacher Interviews – Funds go towards Relay. We are looking into setting up pre-order online purchases within the school system.
 - On Saturday, April 28th, the Relay Committee will be holding a book sale and silent auction at the school. Students, with their parents, are asked to gather books from home they wish to donate (childrens, teen, academia, fiction, non-fiction). The top 3 teams who bring in the most books for the sale will get on the first three buses to Relay. Also, for each book purchased, buyer's name goes into a draw for a prize (likely a silent auction prize).
 - Any community contacts for silent auction donations would be most appreciated and welcome. Please email Julia.Banks@ocdsb.ca
 - On that same day (April 28th) there will be a tournament at the school, so the Relay Committee may be selling pizza and drinks at the book fair/silent auction.

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- Team registration is taking place April 6. This year's goal is to raise \$90,000
- **Life Bus (K. Currie and J. Gupta):** Canadian Blood Services had to cancel their Stem Cell Screening event May 16th, however they are still going ahead with the Blood Typing event on Tuesday, May 15th at lunch and the Life Bus to take 12 students to donate blood on May 28th.

6. Principal's Report – Tom Macartney

Upcoming Events

April 10 - Literacy Test April 11 - Day of Pink II April 12 - Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30 - 7:30 April 16 - Term 3 Ends April 17 - Term 4 Begins April 19 - Coffee House	April 20 - Marks are due April 25 - Report Cards home April 26 - The Oscars Dance April 27 - PA Day - no school April 28 - Book sale for Relay May 6 - School Council Meeting
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Information Items

- Staffing update:
 - Ms. Anja Radakovic is in replacing Mrs. Lynn Miller;
 - Ms. Sarah Hammond was in covering for Ms. Barb Havrot;
 - Ms. Manon Goulet is replacing Ms. Lamoureux.
- A lockdown was practiced on March 19 with our School Resource Officer.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Unit will be added to CW for Sept 2018
- Half of the Science and Tech labs and classrooms will be renovated this summer; the other half will be completed for Sept 2019.
- A gender neutral washroom for students will be constructed near Student Services for Sept. 2018.
- Our School Parent Survey - All OCDSB schools will be using the OurSCHOOL Survey for parents again this year to conduct a school climate survey for parents of students in Grades 4-12. The OurSCHOOL Survey for parents will be ready for setup and commencement on **April 23rd, 2018**. Schools are responsible for establishing a timeline and ensuring the survey is completed by **May 11th, 2018**.
- Congratulations to Cairine Wilson SS student and Capital Courts Academy member Merissah Russell who will be competing for Canada in Women's Basketball in the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.
- Principal Profile – Mr. Tom Macartney will be retiring at the end of this school year. To aid the board in the selection of a new principal, Council is tasked with developing a Principal Profile – desirable skills and traits for the principal of CW.

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

- Literacy test coming up on Tuesday, April 10 for the Grade 10s. Many students feel stressed at the thought of the examination but it was emphasized that it is “not the dragon you think it is”; the test is straightforward.

8. Chair's Report – Mark Lecuyer

- Council received an email inviting CW to join the ManUp Initiative at the ManUp Inspire Conference. This initiative aims to empower men and boys in the prevention of gender-based violence. Two CW teachers, Julia Banks and Andrew McCrae, have expressed interest in leading a group of students.

9. Guest Speaker – Keith Penny, school trustee

- The ministry is changing the way it conducts school accommodation studies. There have not been any new accommodation studies initiated this year but there are some are planned for next year.
- The Academic Staff Budget has been approved for \$600 million. This is an increase from the previous budget and is due mainly to the fact that enrolment has increased.
- Two consultations have been initiated:
 - Indigenous Advisory Council: This has been born in response to the truth and reconciliation report and will be looking to increase awareness in education.
 - International Baccalaureate (IB) Program: The OCDSB will be expanding the IB program to Merivale High School (currently, Colonel By is the only OCDSB school offering the program). The advisory council will be determining enrolment boundaries for the school.
- Board meetings are live-streamed on YouTube.

10. Financial Report – Darlene Avelar

- Balance as of April 3rd is \$6,321.96.
- Counsel approved up to \$500 to subsidize prom tickets to students in need.
- The request for microphone cables and stands was tabled until the next meeting.

11. On-going Business

- Parent Presentation/Workshop on Mental Health in Youth was held on Wednesday, March 6th from 7-9 pm

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- Stephanie reported that positive feedback was received. We did not have a formal evaluation but plan to have an evaluation form for any presentations next year.
- Slides from the event are available on the board website and links will be added to the CW website
https://cairinewilsonss.ocdsb.ca/news/what_s_new/understanding_mental_health_and_addiction_in_youth
- Pens & Paint, as mentioned at the mental health workshop, is an art-based program for youth with a focus on coping with stress and is run by YouthNet and the Orleans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre. This 8-week program is held on Wednesdays at the Orleans-Cumberland CRC on Centrum Blvd and begins on April 11th.
- ProGrant: Application deadline for the 2018-19 ProGrant is in the beginning of June. Council previously discussed polling CW parents to determine parent needs to help develop topics. Stephanie Greenham will spearhead this endeavour. This will be added to next month's agenda and council members are asked to consider the format, questions, logistics, etc for the discussion at next meeting.
- Relay for Life
 - Cherie will send out an email requesting baking and veges/fruit trays for the students at Relay. Donations may be dropped off at the school the day before between 8 am and 4 pm or the morning of (time not established yet).

Adjournment – First: Mark Lecuyer; Second: Sonita Davis

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