



## STUDENT TRUSTEE SENATE COMMITTEE

November 19, 2019  
Board Room, Education Centre  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**

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### **Members Present**

**Student Trustees:** Keylee Smith, Welland Centennial Secondary School  
Karina Tavernese, Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School

**Trustees:** Nancy Beamer & Dave Schaubel

### **School Representatives:**

Jessica Zhang, A. N. Myer	Emma Tracey, Grimsby
Samantha Adams, Beamsville	Skye Reid, Laura Secord
Samantha Pierce, Beamsville	Sara Turvani, Laura Secord
Devon Fiander, DSBN Academy	Matteo Panunte, Port Colborne
Justice Wells, DSBN Academy	Brooke MacIntosh, St. Catharines Collegiate
Camryn Furlong, E.L. Crossley	Marwa Salih, Sir Winston Churchill
Priya Shourie, E.L. Crossley	Jacob O'Connor, Stamford
Krish Patel, Eastdale	Olivia Sargeson, Stamford
Piper Jackman, Eastdale	Duaa Abasi, Thorold
Ella Kucman, Greater Fort Erie	Sydney Alexander, Thorold
Grace-Anna Pielt, Greater Fort Erie	Donghwui Kim, Welland Centennial
Own Theriault, Governor Simcoe	Evvi Libby, Welland Centennial
Mackenzie Ziegler, Governor Simcoe	Reyana Jayawardena, Westlane
Nikola Minor, Grimsby	Salony Sharma, Westlane

***\*Based on students who "signed-in"***

**Administrative Advisors:** Ms. Leanne Smith, Superintendent of Secondary Schools  
Ms. Janet Cripps, Consultant, Student Success  
Ms. Carla Piovesana, Vice Principal, Eden High School

**Recording Secretary:** Mrs. Nichola Lee, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

**Regrets:** Ms. Andrea Jagoe-Lynett, Student Achievement Leader, Student Success

**Absent:** Emma Hric (Port Colborne), Nadia Jassem (St. Catharines Collegiate), Aidyn Kasper (Eden), Parsa Razegi (A.N. Myer), Anastasia Vakoulis (Eden).

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### **Welcome**

The meeting opened with the reading of the Indigenous Land Acknowledgment.

### **Approval of the Agenda**

St. Catharines Collegiate motioned for the agenda be approved. Stamford seconded the motion. **Motion carried**

**Report from the DSBN Trustees**

Trustee Beamer reported on the Board's support of an Indigenous Student Trustee. She shared that EQAO results show that DSBN students are achieving above the provincial standard. The Board continues to work on achievement in literacy and numeracy, which includes teacher training. She informed the Senators of a speaker series DSBN is hosting featuring Indigenous speaker Tanya Talaga.

**Report from the Student Trustees**

Keylee and Karina updated the Senators on their attendance at the OSTA-AECO Fall General Meeting in October. Karina attended a full-day Indigenous Student Voice forum, also in October.

The Student Trustees were pleased to announce that with the support of IEAC, the Indigenous Student Trustee has been appointed. Ness Griffin will join the Student Trustee Senate at the next meeting in December.

**T-shirts:** The Senators selected a t-shirt design and agreed that a choice of long or short sleeve should be an option. The shirts will have the Senator's surname printed on the back.

**EFN update:** The Senators agreed to participate in a fundraiser for EFN. They will roll-out the same activity at all their schools. The Foundation will provide the merchandise and materials for the activity. The *Students Helping Students* and *Warm a Heart* campaigns were chosen.

**Recap of 2018-2019**

Keylee provided a review of last year's results from the *School Based Student Voice Forums*. The Senators joined breakout groups and reviewed the recommendations. They will select key ones and share them with the Board's Strategic Planning Committee.

**Meeting Adjournment**

Thorold motioned the meeting be adjourned. Greater Fort Erie seconded the motion.

**Motion carried**

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, December 17, 2019