

<b>SLSS Parent Council Meeting</b>		January 12 , 2009
<b>Present:</b> Alison Williams Riza Axelrod Debra Derlick Myrna Benderoff Terry Liu Nicola McDonald Paul Fitzerman Lily Lukic Linda Behr	<b>Staff:</b> Carol Diamond Mark Serapiglia	<b>Regrets:</b> Ken Shigeishi Lynn Avidan Randy Nagao Naomi Nagao Marva Hinds Clare Chen Nora Lipfeld Natalia Shibko
<b>Agenda Item</b>		
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There are approx. 210 students graduating this year</li> <li>▪ 107 have sent in applications for University to date. (Application deadline is January 14<sup>th</sup>.)</li> <li>▪ 27 have sent in applications for College to date (Application deadline is February 2<sup>nd</sup>.)</li>   <li>▪ Final exams for Semester 1 - January 21-28<sup>th</sup> excluding January 26<sup>th</sup> that will be a regular school day due to the Chinese Lunar New Year.</li>   <li>▪ Course selection for 2009/10 school year will begin at the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester this year.</li> <li>▪ February 10<sup>th</sup> – Open House will be held for grades 8-11.</li> <li>▪ Teachers will be visiting classes to describe and explain different programs available within their subject areas.</li> <li>▪ Guidance will be available for all students for group or individual counsel.</li> <li>▪ Preliminary staffing for next school year will be based on courses selected and will take place during April/May time frame.</li>   <li>▪ February 19<sup>th</sup> – Honour Roll Breakfast</li> <li>▪ February 12 - Semi-Formal, A Night in Venice, \$45 per person</li> <li>▪ February 12 – Parenting Seminar, Living with Teens                7-9 pm @ SLSS, presented by United Way, Government of Ontario and UJA Federation.                \$100 per person/ \$150 per couple (fee reductions dependent on ability to pay)</li>   <li>▪ June 24<sup>th</sup> – Graduation</li> </ul>	
Urban and Priority High Schools Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Our application for the grant was declined. The grant was awarded to schools in TDSB and Peel Region</li> </ul>	
Graduation Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It was agreed that members of parent council will try to obtain at least 2 commitments for monetary awards for graduating students from community businesses/professionals.</li> <li>▪ Carol will send an electronic copy of the information letter to everyone for distribution to prospective donors.</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting <b>February 9, 2009</b>		