

School Council Meeting
Monday, February 01, 2021

Minutes

Principal's Report – Vance Scott

- Statistics (649 total Bethune students - 307 in-person / 342 virtual)
- Optional Attendance applications - 173
- Yearbooks - \$20 for first 250 sold, \$25 after discount
- **Support for Learners** - a new benefit of \$200 that now includes children up to Gr 12. Click [here](#) to apply. The deadline to apply is February 8, 2021.
- [Important Dates](#)
- [February is Chinese Heritage Month in the TDSB](#)
- [TDSB Recognizes African Heritage Month in February](#)
- [TDSB Online Learning: Google Meet & Zoom Safety Features](#)

105 Gibson Centre -- Sophia Chan, Director of Youth Services

- Two youth programs that 105 Gibson Centre is offering for the Jan-Apr term
 - [Youth Success Initiatives](#) - Free tutoring of ESL, Math or Science for high school students who need help with their school work
 - [One's Treasure](#) - Upcycling workshop for repurposing what you have at home with fun

Student Services – Abbie Villamin-Arenas

- Course Selections Update
Important dates

Thurs. Feb. 11 Course Selection Marketplace @ 3:15pm online

Thurs. Feb. 11 Course Selection: 1st day to Submit

Fri. Feb. 19 @ 12pm Deadline for Submission of courses on www.MyBlueprint.ca
- Resource Folder for Course Selections. Students can access this through the Student Services Google Classroom

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DPyFo9GtM5Cdt2MnBWtB26yYLRpspJ2E>

Student Success- Abbie Villamin-Arenas

- Supports in place for students struggling to pass their courses

New Business

A discussion was started around changing our school motto from “Debonnaire” to something more appropriate.

Date of Next Meeting – February 1, 2020

Meeting Dates:

September 28, 2020	March 1, 2021
November 2, 2020	April 12, 2021
December 7, 2020	May 3, 2021
February 1, 2021	June (TBD – optional)