

January 26, 2016

It seems crazy, but we are almost into February already! Information for our February WRAPSC meeting follows:

Tuesday, February 2, 2016  
Forest Heights Collegiate (school library)  
7 pm to 9 pm

Per WRDSB guidelines, school doors have to be locked,  
so please try to arrive by 7:10 pm.

**Please note that we have WRAPSC members who experience health issues arising from exposure to scented products. Please be considerate in your use of such products while attending our meetings.**

We have two speakers this month coming to talk to us about opportunities for our kids and councils. Staff from the Volunteer Action Centre will be on hand to discuss how they can help secondary students get their volunteer hours. Representatives from Year of Code will drop by to tell us about some of the activities they are organizing for students and families in relation to the 21st century literacy skill of coding.

Our main topic this month will be the budget. You may recall that in previous years, we have had a presentation of the upcoming year's budget in May. This year Matthew Gerard, Superintendent, Business Services and Treasurer of the Board, is here in February to discuss the budget and consult with parents on these three questions:

1. What programs/services offered by the WRDSB are essential to student achievement and well-being?
2. Do you have any suggestions for creating cost savings in the WRDSB?
3. Do you have any suggestions for creating operational efficiencies in the WRDSB?

In addition he will explain the budget process. Please come prepared to ask questions and give your opinion on the WRDSB budget.

We look forward to seeing a representative from your council there.

Jessica & Laurie

Jessica Rodriguez (WRAPSC Co-Chair 2015-17)  
Laurie Tremble (PIC/WRAPSC Co-Chair 2015-17)

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## WRAPSC Agenda Tuesday, February 2, 2016

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Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
7:00 - 7:05	Welcome & Approval of Agenda and Minutes of January 2016	Laurie Tremble, PIC/WRAPSC Co-Chair
7:05 - 7:15	PIC/WRAPSC Co-Chairs Report	Jessica Rodriquez, WRAPSC Co-Chair
7:15 - 7:30	Volunteer Action Centre	Dianne Boston-Nyp
7:30 - 7:50	Year of Code	Stephanie Rozek
7:50-8:50	WRDSB Budget, 2016-17	Matthew Gerard, Superintendent, Business Services and Treasurer of the Board
8:50 -9:00	Questions from Assembly and Closing	Laurie Tremble, PIC/WRAPSC Co-Chair

Next meeting: **Tues, April 5, 2016 at 7pm...** details and agenda to follow.