

December 13, 2018

Dear School Council Chairs and Assembly Reps,

We meet on Tuesday, January 8 at Forest Heights Collegiate in the <u>Library.</u> To start, we will have a presentation from Scott Miller on Self Regulation and how this is taught/emphasized in the WRDSB. Everyone has heard of the marshmellow test, but is this really how life works?

Next, we will have a presentation from the local chapter of the charity, Days for Girls. Currently operating with students at KCI, volunteers hope to expand this program to other schools. Days for Girls supports education for girls around the world. https://www.daysforgirls.org/

After the break, we will hear Jeff Outhit from the KW Record explain how to keep track of trends in Education in Ontario, and what means are effective to influence government policy. Finally, we will spend a few minutes on updates from various Board committees that members of the steering committee attend. If you need to look up previous WRAPSC minutes or meeting schedules, see the website: https://www.wrdsb.ca/our-schools/get-involved/wrapsc/.

Regards,

Mandi Bond & Angelica Allen

WRAPSC Co-Chairs

P.S. In February we will be discussing changes to the Board website. Please talk to your councils in your January meeting and ask them what should be on the front page. Other suggestions will be welcome.

<u>AGENDA</u>

MEETING OF THE WATERLOO REGION ASSEMBLY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCILS JANUARY 8, 2019 7PM – 9:00PM - IN THE LIBRARY FOREST HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE, 255 FISCHER HALLMAN ROAD, KITCHENER

<u>Time</u>	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
7:00 to 7:05	Welcome	Angelica Allen, Co-Chair WRAPSC
7:05 to 7:35	Self-Regulation and Success in School	Scott Miller Superintendent, Student Achievement and Well- Being (Special Education)
7:35 to 7:55	Days for Girls	Jan Hember & Jane Shultz-Janzen
7:55 to 8:00	Break	
8:00 to 8:50	Tips for keeping track of trends in Education	Jeff Outhit, Record reporter – Education file
8:50 to 9:00	Board updates, including Board Committees & Provincial changes	Steering Committee
9:00	Closing	Mandi Bond, Co- Chair WRAPSC