

School Council Meeting Minutes - Oct 19th 2023

In attendance

Staff: April Bradley, Patrick Manson, Amber Hoffman, Kelly Lalonde, Ashley Hillier, Christine Lachapelle-Holland

Parents: Jenn, Helena, Andrea +4 others

Agenda

My Blueprint – program to support students.

Presentation link

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTSgE36m4-Q15Vq2QNqXPCWZXSaeVOGw4C9WI9RrWRTS8v9KNYpa5XJEKXZTf4TiDLq18cofol36aK/pub?start=true&loop=false&delayms=3000>

Summary of Presentation:

- My Blueprint is an online tool for course selection and used in Careers/Civics, but also useful for education, career and pathway planning.
- Must use the specific site www.myblueprint.ca/simcoe
- If you just Google it, you are not in the right spot
- Click Sign up, choose Nottawasaga Pines Secondary School, select Family/Advisor and choose grade range 7-12, then fill out personal information (verified email and create password)
- Link to a student once logged in, all students are linked to a SCDSB account, so just enter the student's email. Students then receive a request to approve the link.
- Once student approves the link, you can access everything.
- Click Get started!
- Can view messages or click on Student Feed to see Student activity in the program
- Show's progress on expected tasks for each grade in terms of pathway and career planning (displays as a % of completion)
- Click Student view at the top to see what student account and tasks look like. Left hand menu includes these features:
- WHO AM I TAB > Under the Learning styles surveys, personality surveys, interest surveys
- HIGH SCHOOL TAB > Can create multiple plans for course pathways, to show parents and students what prerequisites are required and what courses are available at their specific school
- POST SECONDARY TAB > Search by program (eg. welding) and it will show all available colleges/universities/apprenticeships, tells program length, if you are

eligible based on your course completion, and the tuition amount for each program, as well as related programs or occupations

- WORK TAB > shows education requirements, description, job prospects, videos to show what daily tasks are completed by someone in that occupation, also has a resume and cover letter template (fill in the blank style) that can be exported and used, and also has live job searches
- MONEY TAB > Can create budgets (income vs. expense), tips for how much to put away for post secondary school, etc
- FAVOURITES TAB > Students and parents can save and favourite occupations and post secondary programs.

* The more info you give the program the more specific the suggestions are that it gives.

*Students can win prizes for completing tasks.

Questions ?

Q: Who is available to support students at our school with this program?

A: Guidance counselors at the school (Patrick Manson pmanson@scdsb.on.ca)
(Jenn Mansfield-Oehm jemansfield@scdsb.on.ca)

Q: What happens to the account when the student graduates?

A: In June of the graduating year, they need to do the exit survey and change their email to their non-scdsb account (use their personal email) to maintain using their account.

Chai Night is Tuesday November 7th, Sign-up using the QR code to attend, the purpose is to welcome all of the new members of our community and celebrate diversity.



NPSS Diversity and Excellence Association
Presents:

SCAN ME

CHAI NIGHT

**SNACKS
TEA/COFFEE
GAMES AND
PRIZES!!**

**Come Out And Bring
Family!!!**

This event is to promote
inclusiveness and celebrate
multiculturalism at NPSS. ALL families
are welcome!
#NPSSwelcomesALL

Location: Nottawasaga Pines Secondary
Tuesday November 07
@ 6pm - 7:30pm
Please sign up by October 31st