

June 19, 2019

**COLLEGE HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019**

Dear Husky Families,

It is hard to believe that our school year has come to an end. College Heights' School Council had a very rewarding 2018-2019 school year. Our students and school community have much to be proud of as we reflect back on the accomplishments of the past year.

The College Heights' School Council is a committee of parents, community representatives, school administration, and staff members focused on promoting student achievement and supporting and enhancing the learning environment at CHSS.

The College Heights' School Council meets monthly on the second Monday of the month. Council meetings allow parents to hear first-hand what is happening in the school, plan for upcoming events, and bring ideas forward. School administration shares information and insight and uses the meetings to gather parent input.

All school council meetings are open to the public and we encourage input from everyone in our school community. We are already looking forward to continuing to support the success of students at our school in the upcoming year. If you would like to become part of our group or have a suggestion for the council, we welcome you to attend an upcoming meeting. Our September meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9.

2018-2019 Council Membership

Chair: Carrie Bran

Treasurer: Lisa Stearns

Parent Members: Mike O'Halloran, Janet Panchuk, Carrie Proudfoot, Shana Waverman

Community Representative: Joanna Penfold

Staff Representative: Lori Furfaro

Principal: Francis Noventa

Vice Principal: Hayley Warren

Highlights of our 2018-2019 Year

Our council held 8 well attended meetings (September 10, 2018, October 9, 2018, November 12, 2018, December 10, 2018, January 14, 2019, February 11, 2019, May 13, 2019, June 10, 2019).

Our CHSS Council initiatives and projects included:

- Participation in Grade 8 Feeder School Presentations
- Council representation on the CHSS Safe and Inclusive School Committee
- Successful Application for PRO Grant funding (Parent Reaching Out Grant)
- Council representation at the Spring UGDSB Parent Involvement Committee Event
- Hosted a Spring Wellness Event for Parents with Mindfulness Coach, Laurel Crossley
- Participation in the Grade 9 Information Evening
- Co-ordinated College Heights' Care Packages

We would like to extend a special thank you to Christine Moore and Alisha Chambers, CHSS Administrative Office Assistants, for their hard work and support of our council activities.

The parent council would like to wish our CHSS families a safe and relaxing summer. We hope that you will consider joining us in the 2019-20 year and help us make the upcoming year one to remember!

Sincerely,

Carrie Bran
College Heights' School Council Chair