

Etobicoke Collegiate Institute  
Parent to Parent Newsletter  
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The School Advisory Council has had one meeting since the last Parent to Parent Newsletter as well as a Parent Information Night. The highlights of those two events are reproduced below:

The Parent Information Night entitled "Talking to Teens" on March 23rd, was a great success. Approximately 50 parents attended to hear a presentation by Marcia Powers-Dunlop (Head of Social Work for the North-West family of schools).

The dates for School Advisory Council meetings in the 2010-2011 school year were announced:

September 21st, 2010  
November 16th, 2010  
February 1st, 2011  
March 29th, 2011  
May 31st, 2011

The Student Activity Council made presentations:

**Athletics Exec:** The Athletic Banquet was held at ECI on May 27th in the Cafeteria.

**Music Exec:** Opus Concert took place on May 5th. The 2010 music trip to Italy was 'bellissimo'.

**Sports:** The sports teams enjoyed a fabulous year giving a tremendous effort in all sports categories.

The 2010-2011 Student Activity Council was introduced:

President	Nikola Andric
Vice-President	Jasmyn Lee
Junior Vice-President	Lauren Holden
Events Coordinator	Vladana Zlatic
Treasurer	Ryan McCrea
Secretary	Ellie Hynes

Mr. White (the Teacher Representative on the Council) reported as well:

Teachers are working on summatives and final reviews in preparation for exams. Preparation is underway for next year's White Pine trip. Teachers are looking for suggestions to the format of Parent's Night. This is recognized as being a very busy event and there are always issues in teachers being able to meet with all parents who would like to do so.

Mr. John Campbell, our school trustee, joined the meeting to ask for feedback on two topics:

1. Specialized Schools. The Board is looking at setting up a number of specialized schools, including a Boy's Academy. Parents at the meeting provided feedback and asked questions on a number of issues related to segregated schools.
2. Principal Selection Process. A new process is being investigated which would formalize parental input in the process. The general consensus of those present was that this would be of great value to a healthy working relationship in the parent/school community.

A number of parents who sit as "elected members" of Council are also in their graduating year and will be leaving the ECI community. New members are always welcome and anyone interested in joining this aspect of School Advisory Council should fill out a parent nomination form (copies available in the school office or on the website) and attend the first meeting in the fall (September 21st, 2010, 7:00 pm, Principal's Office).

#### Upcoming Events 2009/2010 School Year

For upcoming events please logon to [www.erams.ca](http://www.erams.ca)

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