

Dryden High School Council Annual Report

During the 2005-06 school year, an interested and committed group of members continue to be the heart of the Dryden High School Council. Almost without fail, monthly meetings of the council are well-attended by a diverse group of valued council members. In addition to committed parent representatives, we are fortunate to have ongoing involvement by high school teaching staff and our provincial and municipal police services. These stakeholders allow the council to move forward with its work, as well as reinforce the fabric of the Dryden High School community.

School Council Officers for 2005-06

Co-Chairs (3): Cyndi Cossais Marlene Ryan Delilah Hadley

Secretary: Marilyn Findlay

Communications: Rene Gould

Early in the year, council revisited its key priorities and reconfirmed **communication** as its number one focus. As a result, a Communication Sub-committee was formed to examine and recommend strategies necessary to enhance communication from the school council's perspective. Plans are underway to implement some of these recommendations for the start of the 2006-07 academic year. Any parties interested in assisting with communication and outreach activities are encouraged to contact one of the school council chairs at any time.

Council business also included the following:

Dryden High School Success Plan:

presentation by school staff regarding the DHS student success strategy and program elements including literacy, numeracy, curriculum.

Sunset Country Regional Science Fair:

sponsorship of event involving 80 students and 50 judges from across northwestern Ontario.

Tools [th]at Work:

information sharing and presentation on school to work initiatives. Involvement in web portal development project providing better access to program information for parents, students and educators.

OFSAA Volleyball:

information shared and presentation regarding this important event.

Dryden High School 3 year Capital Plan:

tour of planned 3.2 million dollar facility upgrades and recommendations by council.

Internet Safety:

school awareness planned for Fall 2006.

Keewatin-Patricia District School Board Policy Review

ongoing review and feedback of Keewatin Patricia School Board policies.

Thank you for the ongoing support of Dryden High School parents and the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely, Cyndi Cossais

