

## **GFESS Parent Council Minutes from March 24, 2025**

- Ray shared regrets from Roxanne and will act as chair

### **Student Update (Hailey)**

- Reflected on the events of the last month, such as the Everyday Influencer Conference, Pink Shirt Day, Scavenger Hunts, GFESST Talent Show
- Gryphon Guides will be working to prepare for next year
- Celebration of Cultures coming up (Apr 3)
- Legally Blonde (musical) coming up in April as well
- Upcoming planning for *Relay for Life* fundraiser

### **Teacher Update (Mr. Gilmour)**

- Mr. Gilmour sent his regrets

### **Principal Update (Mrs. Folino)**

- Shared update around parent teacher conferences
- Share information about Dr. Greg Wells -- DSBN PIC Night
  - GFESS hosting an evening as well as West Niagara and Laura Secord
  - Free event (book included with early registration)
- Info shared about EQAO, website and answered questions about OSSLT
- Discussed summer programs and opportunities
- Mental Health Awareness Week kicks off today -- student led bake sale and activities
- Shared some resources about Time Management and Work Habits
- Questions around how long students should have for tests in their classes-- time limits and accommodations vary by student and course. Always speak with the teacher about their assessment and evaluation plan for each course.
- Conversations about selection of Chair, what will the process look like for next year?

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 2 at 5:30pm - Dinner/Celebration and Gratitude