



# Waterford Valley High

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## **WVH School Council NEWS – Dec. 13, 2018**

WVH School Council met on December 11<sup>th</sup> and brought forward a few suggestions. We have a full council this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 15 members for their interest and volunteerism at the school. For a list of members and copies agendas and minutes please visit:

- <http://waterfordvalleyhigh.com/staff/school-council/>

Council includes a “Parent Report” as part of our agenda. If a parent would like to bring forward any suggestions, comments or concerns you can email any member of our council or use our group email [wvhparentconcernsforcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wvhparentconcernsforcouncil@gmail.com)

## **PARKING REGULATIONS**

- Once again several members of council expressed concerns over traffic in and around our parking lots. Reports of the morning **Drop off Procedure** are positive however issues with the afternoon **Pickup** have started to become a problem again.
- Please review our Parking Lot Regulation Video at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qw6TnS\\_0TeU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qw6TnS_0TeU) (1:43min)
- It is important to remember
  - o Traffic can only stop for a maximum of 2 minutes in the drop off/pick up lane in front of the school and in the roadway on the side of the school. **If you need to stop for longer you must pull into a parking space.** If there are no parking spaces in front you must go to the student parking lot at the back of the school.
  - o Problems occur when vehicles **stop and wait for longer than 2 minutes** which causes traffic to back up leading the gridlocks and the blocking of buses from access to the back of the school. Everyone becomes frustrated and the honking of horns disrupts students in class.
- If everyone were to follow these guidelines our school parking lot will run smoothly and ensure safety for everyone.

## **Prom Discussion**

Our community has been aware of recent media attention to changes in the format of Prom at some schools in the Metro Region. Waterford Valley High has participated in discussions with other Principals regarding possible changes for upcoming years.

NOTE: This year, 2018 – 19, our school council voted to maintain status quo for Prom activities however we are looking at reducing costs as much as possible for families.

Next year Waterford Valley High has made a commitment to follow an agreed upon format for Graduation exercises that will be decided upon by a consortium of Metro Schools. Note that the format has yet to be determined but will be released before the end of this school year.

*In closing Council would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!*