



Student Senate Meeting

Thursday March 26, 2026

10:00 AM

Brantford Collegiate Institute & VS

AGENDA

- A - 1 10:00 **Arrival and Check In**
- B - 1 10:10 **Opening**
(a) Welcome
(b) Opening Address
(c) Land Acknowledgement
(d) Approval of minutes – February 12, 2026
- C - 1 10:25 **District Caucus**
(a) United Indigenous Students' Council
(b) North
(c) South
- D - 1 11:00 Work Groups
(a) Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
(b) Mental Health
(c) Student Voice
- D - 1 11:35 **Round Table Discussion**
- E - 1 11:45 **Lunch**
- F - 1 12:30 **Keynote Speaker – Margot Denomme**
Introduction
Thank you
- G - 1 1:15 **Closing**
(a) Closing Address
1:30 (b) Departure of Students back to Secondary Schools
- H-1 **Future Meetings**
April 30, 2026 (DDSS)

Learn

Lead

Inspire



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10:00 a.m.

Simcoe Composite School

MINUTES

- Present:** Brantford Collegiate Institute, Cayuga Secondary School, Delhi District Secondary School, Dunnville Secondary Schools, Hagersville Secondary School, McKinnon Park, Nations New Start, North Park Collegiate, Paris District High School, Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School, Simcoe Composite School, Tollgate Technological Skills Centre, Valley Heights Secondary School, Waterford District High School
- Regrets:** GELA
- Student Trustees:** Prabhsidak Singh (Representing North), Ryleigh Staats, (Representing Indigenous Students), Harper Thompson (Representing South)
- Administration:** Superintendent Regan Vankerrebroeck, Superintendent Dina Atanas
- Recorder:** Rebecca Mason

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Arrival and Check In

Student Senators arrived and signed in at 10:30

B - 1

Opening

- (a) Student Trustee Thompson opened the meeting and welcomed Senators.
- (b) S. Gibson led the Opening Address.
- (c) Student Trustee Singh read the Land Acknowledgement.
- (d) Approval of the Agenda
Moved by: A. Mabee
Seconded by: D. Tilson
THAT the Student Senate accept the February 12, 2026, consent agenda and the recommendations contained within

Approve the minutes of:

- (i) Student Senate minutes dates November 20, 2025

Carried

C-1

Candidate Panel

- (a) Student Senators from the North listened to candidates vying to represent them for the 2026-2027 school year.
- (b) Ruby Sanghera (PJCVS) was elected to be their representative (North Region).

D-1

District Caucus

- (a) Student Senators from the South broke into a district caucus meeting to discuss topics relevant to their district.
- (b) UISC Student Senators broke into caucus to discuss relevant topics.

E-1

Student Senators broke for lunch.



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F – 1 **Working Groups**

Student Senators broke into working groups.

E – 1 **Round Table Discussion**

Student Senators summarized the working group discussion:

Mental Health

The group discussed making hygiene products universally accessible in private, dignity affirming spaces, eliminating the need for individuals to ask for or be seen accessing them. Awareness would be supported through posters and social media messaging.

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

A board wide multicultural event was proposed to celebrate diverse cultures through student led presentations, videos with subtitles, and displays set up. The event would feature food prepared by Grade 11 hospitality students, along with cultural music, dance, singing, and instrumental performances.

Student Voice

The group identified a desire for secondary afterschool transportation to support student access to homework help, sports teams, and increased Indigenous representation and engagement.

H - 1 **Closing**

(a) The meeting ended with the closing address by S. Gibson.

(b) Student Senators departed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:24pm

Future Meetings

March 26, 2026, April 30, 2026