

Roll Into A Rocking Year: Vote Fiona Stone

The Stone Age is about to begin. Ha ha. Get it? My name's Fiona Stone and I want to be your 2017-2018 Co-President. I have had the privilege to be involved in various school activities over my high school career. I have obviously been a member of your student council, KRT over this past year, and a proud Jr. Leadership alumni before that. I have been a member of Bluevale's charity and fundraising club Torch every year since grade nine and am currently the club's Co-Chair this year. I am a drama kid (kind of) and have been involved in two of Bluevale's discontinued plays. I am a soprano in Bluevale Singers. I have been involved with Ciao Bella since grade nine and was one of the directors for the show this year. You could say I'm kind of involved.

I want to be Co-President because I love the attention. No, I'm totally kidding. I want to be co-president because I genuinely love student activities. High school isn't fun, I know that. Believe me, I know that. I also have no idea what I'm doing with my life either. One thing that has always been a positive influence that has enhanced the whole high school thing has been student activities. A bad day has been made better by a fun rehearsal, and it's always fun to miss a little bit of school to run Fro-Yo fest.

But Bluevale, you might ask yourself: Fiona, what can you do for me? Great Question.

With the big event that is Relay for Life happening next year, not a lot of big budget huge cool events can happen next year, but there's lots of other fun things that can happen anyways. I think the epitome of high school is school-wide events that happen during school hours. We don't get nearly enough of those.

I want to add a grade colour war for Bluevale. This event would happen every season(ish) the year, and it would be a Bluevale-wide olympics kind of thing. Every year would get a colour (for example the Class of 2018 might be blue, so that the grades may keep their coloured items

for years to come). It would be a fun way to relax a little and stay feeling like a school community.

It often feels like the year just ends, without any way to kind of wrap it up. Something that could go along with the first point (but would probably be something for fun, not for points or whatnot) would be a year end water fight. It's fun, it's summery, it's a good excuse to literally just throw water at each other. I hope I don't have to convince you that that's a great idea.

Something I've wanted to do for years is get a committee together to paint the school walls. I know this has been a popular idea in the past but I really do want to make it happen. I think it would be cool to paint murals around that school that pertain to where they are. So on the business floor for example, we could paint Wall Street or on the science floor we could paint Newton being hit with an apple or something. I think this would be a cool way to get art students involved and also to add some life to the halls.

I want to improve communication around the school. It's not uncommon for people to have no idea what's going on in the school. It's a big place, you can't blame them. To improve this, I want to get a big school-wide bulletin-board-sized calender for the whole school in the lounge. This way people can see it laid all out and know what's happening. I want to bring back tweeting the morning announcements which is an easy way to hit everyone. I lastly want to set up a school-wide remind system. This way any big things that everyone needs to see can be easily sent out.

I really do love Bluevale. I love the days I'm here working late and the days I have to be here early. It really is one of the things I know I'm going to remember at the end of high school. That being said, I think I can help make Bluevale better. I have a million ideas that I can't wait to get at if you'll let me, Bluevale. Want a rockin' year? Vote Fiona Stone!