

**Templeton Secondary School PAC Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016,**  
**7:05 P.M. – 8:20 P.M.**  
**School Library**

**Parents:**

Sarah Chapman-Chen: Co-Chair

Christine Burke: Treasurer

Lenore Clemens: Secretary

Bruce Wright

Regrets: Debbie Simpson: Co-Chair

**Staff:**

Giovanna Bombino, Teacher- Librarian, Staff Rep.

Aaron Davis, Principal

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**A. Meeting Started:** 7:00 p.m.

**B. Staff Report: Giovanna Bombino:**

VISTA Brochures distributed – varied topics (Seismic Upgrade / Budget Process, etc.)

**1. Templeton:/ Past Events:**

**a. Mon., May 2 & Thursday, May 5** - AP Chemistry & AP Calculus exams

**Discussion:** Provincial exams are being phased out. Not all information is available but should be more details in the fall.

**b. Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>** - Cinco de Mayo Celebration

**c. Math Contest** exams were also in May – students from elementary schools also participated.

**d. Student Activities have included:**

**i. Valedictorian Speeches and Elections - Wed., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**ii. Grad Council Elections - Thurs., May 12<sup>th</sup>** won by acclamation

**iii. Spring Fling Dance – Wed., May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**iv. Grad Sports Day - Thurs., May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**e. Thurs., May 26<sup>th</sup> – Emergency Drill** due to spill in the Chemistry Lab as in letter sent home.

**Discussion:** Aaron told the story about how everything occurred. Very interesting. It was an orderly and successful evacuation. Staff and students were fantastic throughout, very well organized. Hasmat came to ventilate the school. This also showed how well VSB, from district level to other schools, comes together and works together in an emergency. Also demonstrated how beneficial it is to prepare for & practice emergency evacuations.

**f. Fri. May 27<sup>th</sup> - Keep Vancouver Spectacular** – Grade 8's and some of the senior students took to the neighbourhood to clean up and pick up garbage. Following their hard work they were treated to hotdogs and snacks in the cafeteria.

**g. Mon. May 30<sup>th</sup> – All Library Books were due.** No more checkouts to students; however, the library is still open & students can use materials in house. Library scheduled to close when exams are in session.

**2. Coming Up: (after the meeting)**

**a. Wed., June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Mini School Celebration – 5:30 pm in Auditorium / Café

**b. Thurs., June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Student Council Elections are scheduled

**c. Fri., June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Grad Rehearsal in our Auditorium during the first block of the day (at 8:40 a.m.) Grade 12s to pick up their gowns & get final instructions for Grad

**d. Mon., June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Early Dismissal at **11:40 for the whole school.**

**GRADE 12 Graduation Ceremonies** at the Chan Centre at 2 pm - followed by dinner/dance at Pan Pacific Hotel.

**e. Wed., June 8<sup>th</sup>** - 7:00 p.m. Music Concert in Auditorium

**f. Fri. June 10<sup>th</sup>** – morning blocks - **Junior Awards Ceremony** - Assemblies for Grade 8-11 in our auditorium.

- g. **Fri., June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Extended lunch period to allow students to go to the “Fun in the Sun” event hosted by Student Council.
- h. **Wed., June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Yearbook Distribution Party in the Cafeteria – ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO PURCHASE ANNUALS - **Annuals distributed at 1:45 pm**
- i. **Fri., June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Film Night in Auditorium (6pm)
- j. **Thurs., June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Marks are due
- k. **Wed., June 29<sup>th</sup>** – **REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED IN HOME ROOM PERIOD**
- l. **Thurs., June 30<sup>th</sup>** – ADMIN. DAY / School Closed.

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Classes are being double blocked; this will allow teachers to provide tutorials &/or schedule in class exams.

DATE	MORNING BLOCK	AFTERNOON BLOCK
Thurs. June 16	2.4	2.3
Fri. June 17	1.4	1.3
Mon. June 20	2.2	2.1
Tues. June 21	1.2	1.1

**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Provincial Exams begin / Main Gym & Library closed for exams.**

DATE	TIME	EXAM
Wed. June 22	1 pm – 4 pm	Social Studies 11
Thurs. June 23	9 am – 12 noon	English 10
Fri. June 24	9 am – 12 noon	English 12
Fri. June 24	1 pm – 4 pm	Science 10
<del>Mon. June 27</del>	<del>9 am – 12 noon</del>	<del>Communications 12</del>
Fri. June 24	1 pm – 4 pm	Math Foundations & AWP Math

**C. Principal’s Report: Aaron Davis:**

**1. Templeton/ Past Events:**

- a. **April 19<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: School theatre /Theatre Temp: play & film showcase:** More wonderful creative work by students who also wrote the play.
- b. **Planning for YOЕ:** Nootka Trip
- c. **Thur., May 5<sup>th</sup>:** *First Nations Family Night dinner*
- d. **Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>:** IP day
- e. **Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Earthquake Drill
- f. **Mon., May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Pro-D day
- g. **Tues., May 10<sup>th</sup>:** SC Talent Show:
- h. **Fri., May 27<sup>th</sup> – STEM Celebration** –Mentorship Project - Following their presentations, our Junior STEM students were treated to a lunch with their mentors.

**Discussion:** Many exciting projects were shown and partners from industry and BCIT were there. Templeton students set off a rocket in Prince George that flew 1600 metres!

<http://templetonstemlab.ca/> for more information.

**2. Coming Up: (after the meeting)**

- a. **Wed., June 1<sup>st</sup>:** VSB Digital Fair @ Science World
- b. **Wed. , June 15<sup>th</sup>:** STEM TEMP talks
- c. **Tues., June 21<sup>st</sup>:** **LAST DAY OF CLASSES**
- d. **June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> - Exam period**

**3. Information distributed:**

- i. Templeton School Calendar, 2016-2017
- ii. Templeton: Bell Schedule and Breaks
- iii. Standardized General School Fee Schedule: Sept. 2016
- iv. Standard Supplement Fee Schedule: School Year, 2016-2017
- v. VSB 2016-2017 Preliminary Budget
- vi. VSB Updated Preliminary Budget Proposals

**4. District / Provincial News:**

**a. Staffing for Templeton:**

- i. **Good News:** With 26 blocks of VLN <http://vlns.ca/> (Vancouver Learning Network: see last month's minutes) coming to Templeton, the school will be adding teachers, not losing any regular teaching staff this year. There will also be a resource block with one regular teacher there later in the day (late start- leave later). Teachers that are teaching VLN courses will also have at least 3 regular teaching blocks in addition to their 4 VLN courses.
- ii. **Bad News:** Sp.Ed classes (i.e. modified, etc) CUT - far fewer supports for students with special needs – cut by ½  
**Discussion:** students with special needs will not get the supports they need and deserve.
- b. **Long Range Facilities Planning:** (LRFP): About schools in the VSB district. The report will be coming out June 20<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/district-news/vsb-staff-report-interim-long-range-facilities-plan>
- c. **Curriculum Redesign:** also see school website for links/ information.  
**Path To Graduation:** <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/graduation-info> "Students entering Grade 10 in the 2017/18 school year will be the first group where the new requirements apply entirely. Changes in curriculum, assessments and graduation requirements are being phased-in over the next few years." The development of this curriculum has been a collaborative grassroots effort between teachers and Ministry staff. It is hoped the new design will help students to be more interested in their education and more motivated.
- d. **Student Survey Data:** compares across Canada - *April – May 2016* Templeton doing well in comparison. However, anxiety-depression levels are still high so school counsellors, Sacy reps, Vancouver Health, etc. are being pro-active and working on long term problem-solving/ solutions.

**D. PAC Treasurer's Report: Christine Burke**

**a. 2016-2017 Teacher Funding Requests** from Provincial Gaming Grants :

All requests from teachers first go to and are vetted by the school finance committee which then sends its recommendations to the PAC Executive. Due to the number of and amount of requests, to be fair and ensure funds are shared, the PAC Executive agreed to reduce all requests by 30% with the only exceptions to be Trophies/ Engravings and Scholarships/Bursaries.

*The PAC Executive unanimously approved teacher requests (amended as noted) for the 2016-2017 year.*

**b. Treasurer's Report:** see attached

**E. Next Meeting:** Unanimous decision to cancel the June meeting. The next PAC meeting will be:

**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**7:00 p.m.**

**School Library**

**F. Meeting Adjourned:** 8: 20 p.m.