

Templeton Secondary School PAC Meeting
7:00 P.M. - 800 P.M. November 24th, 2015
At School Library

Parents:

Debbie Simpson: Co-Chair

Lenore Clemens: Secretary

Stephanie Jiany

Giovanna Bombino, Staff Representative

Aaron Davis, Principal

REGRETS: Sarah Chapman-Chen, Christine Burke

A. Round of Introductions:

B. Parent Report: Stephanie Jiany on SACY's Capacity Café

Stephanie attended the *Capacity Café* on Thursday, November 19 at Templeton and was glad she went. In having the opportunity to listen to students she learned a lot about life for teens these days; she felt it was especially helpful for her coming from a different culture. The students talked about the pressures of social media as well as communicating with parents. Changing views about communication between parents/ adults and teens, with adults listening more, and trying to be more creative in her communication style as a parent, were learning highlights for her. She's looking forward to attending more of these workshops and recommends them. Note: it was very full.

C. Staff Rep Report: Giovanna Bombino

1. **Senior Boys Basketball:** They made it to the semi-finals of the Lower Mainland Basketball Championships. Sadly they did not win the game on Nov. 18th – so they will not be advancing to the final however, they've come a long way from last year. Congratulations for big improvement!
2. **Ms. Inch (Phys. Ed.)** has been working with a **Running Group** as part of the *Youth Ambassador Program for the Vancouver International Marathon Society*. There are approx. 15 students involved (from Temp. and Britannia) and students have participated in several community running events and races (most recently the *Fall Classic* 10km on Sun. Nov. 15th).
3. **Ms. Inch** would like to thank PAC for the funds to purchase the Dewalt stereo, used during the Running Club/Track & Field training sessions. (Listening to the right music during physical training motivates and improves endurance.
4. **Senior girls basketball team: Great News!** Templeton is running a Senior girls basketball team for the first time in 10 years! This is very notable and is providing more girls with the opportunity to engage in sport and play into their senior years.
5. **TEEN NIGHT @ Templeton Pool** – Fri. Nov 20th – (8 – 10 p.m.) Free event open to all grades, for an evening of games, snacks in the activity room and Work out space in the Fitness area and pool.
6. **Pro-D Day this Friday, November 27th: school not in session for students:** Staff will be participating in a workshop with *Christine Yu* (Child and Adolescent Therapist) on the **topic of Anxiety in Youth**.
7. **Leo Book Drive:** Congratulations to *Mr. Wong's* class for winning with a total of over 300 books!

8. UPCOMING (After PAC meeting):

- a. Nov. 26th – Library Club is decorating library – after school.
- b. **Theatre Temp - BASSETT** – Performances - **Dec. 1 – 11: Tickets on Sale for \$10.00** from students in Theatre Temp or from *Ms. Zambrano*. Play is of a serious nature (addressing issues around racism, etc.) but with a little bit of humour. *Ms. Zambrano* describes it as Breakfast Club meets Lord of the Flies.
Note: It is not a Christmas production.
- c. **Among all the Christmas / Winter Festivities** are:
 - Grad Council will be doing a variety of activities – Door Decorating
 - Thurs. Dec. 10 – Music Concert in Auditorium – 7 p.m. (*Alison Yau*, director)
 - Wed. Dec. 16th – Grad / Grade 12 Breakfast with Santa in Cafeteria.
 - Wed. Dec. 16th – Lunch - Cafeteria offering a Turkey Lunch – extended lunch by 15 min.
 - Thurs. Dec. 17th – Grade 8 Breakfast with Santa in Cafeteria.
- d. **Last day** of School is Friday, December 18th
- e. **School returns** Mon. January 4th, 2016

D. Principal's Report, Aaron Davis:

(Note: unless additional information, not included if recorded in staff report)

1. **Staffing:** **Celeste Pante**, Applied Skills Department Head, will be leaving Templeton to be a Vice Principal at Point Grey effective January 1st, 2016. Her last day at Templeton will be December 18th.

*****THE PAC & STAFF, Students, Everyone! at Templeton** congratulates Celeste on her promotion and career move at the same time she will be sorely missed here. Celeste, you have given and done so much for Templeton that the list of your activities and achievements is formidable. It's difficult to know how and who will continue with everything you do here. But more important, you will be missed for you, your warmth, understanding, intelligence and concern for all to name just a few of your outstanding qualities. Thank you and Good Luck! ***

2. Past Events:

- a. October 28th, 29th, 30th "**Beneath The Surface**" play by *imagi'NATION Production* presented jointly by *Heart of the City Festival & Theatre Temp*. Wonderful, extremely moving.
- b. November 2nd - "**If I Can**" presentation: Chris Koch, inspiring! <http://www.ifican.ca/>
- c. November 3rd - **UBC** post-secondary presentation for grade 11 & 12 students. (UBC does not come with the other post-secondary presenters.)
- d. November 5th - Parent-teacher interviews, Thursday, early dismissal.
- e. November 10th - **Driver Awareness** Presentation: this year representatives from **MADD**
- f. November 10th - *Remembrance Day Ceremony*
- g. November 16th - Block Rotation (see last month's minutes)
- h. November 19th - **SACY Capacity Café** (see parent report)

3. Upcoming Events (After PAC meeting):

- a. November 27th, **Pro-D day, Workshop on Anxiety** in teens is related to results of survey of students done in Spring, 2015.

- b. December 1st, opens: **Junior Theatre Company** presentation (see under Giovanna's staff report)
- c. December 2nd, Grade 7 Parent Information night
- d. December 9th, Mini School Winter Celebration
- e. December 16th, Student Council Holiday Lunch (see staff report)
- f. January 14th, 2016, **SACY Capacity Café** will be held at Windermere Secondary
- g. May 26th, 2016 SACY Building Bridges With Your Teen workshop will be held at Windermere Secondary.

4. District News:

- a. **Curriculum Development Days Spring 2016:** School will not be in session on Friday, March 4th and Friday, April 15th. This is due to training in the new comprehensive curriculum for the K-12 system. (See October Minutes for more information and School News: Curriculum Development Days Spring 2016 posted by Aaron Davis on the Templeton website.
- b. **MYED BC:** Starting using MYED BC on November 20th. The changeover to this new student computerized information system (SIS) from BCESIS is almost complete. BCESIS has been problematic. It is basically shut down although it will be used for reporting for this session after which all that information will have to be transferred.
Discussion: SECURITY: Around security of student information kept in MYED BC & who in the system has access to what? Basically "access to information in a child's student file is only permitted for those school board employees who need to access the file to ensure the student's safety, education plan, and maintain the file's accuracy." Parents and others with legal guardianship have access to the student's file.
- c. **Discussion: INFORMATION KEPT:** what information is kept after the student leaves the public school system school and who has access to it? The counsellor paper file is destroyed in the year the student turns 21. The confidential paper file is destroyed in the year the student turns 25. The Personal Record (or PR card) is kept on file indefinitely at the school. A copy of the PR card is kept at the school board office. The school can access the student's electronic file for only one year after graduation. Again, Information is only accessible to those legally permitted and only via the Principal. All the transcripts of every person who attended Templeton are kept.

E. Corrections /Info. from Minutes of October 27th, 2015:

- 1. **STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- 2. **TERMS:**
 - Vancouver School District 39: Provincial designation, B C is divided into 60 school districts.
 - Vancouver School Board is another term for the Vancouver School District 39
 - Board of Education is the nine trustees who are voted in.

F. Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 24th, 2016

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