

## Parents' Meeting Minutes

### **February 28, 2017**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Templeton Secondary School – Library

727 Templeton Drive, Vancouver

### **PAC Executive**

Sarah Chapman-Chen (SC) & Deb Simpson (DS) Debbie Simpson; Co-Chairs;

Rod Roodenburg (RR) Secretary; Christine Burke (CB) Treasurer

### **Representatives**

Aaron Davis (AD), Principal; Giovanna Bombino (GB) Teacher Rep. (regrets)

ITEM

LEAD

### **Introductions & Approval of Agenda**

RR

Approved

### **Approval of previous Minutes**

RR

Approved

### **Treasurer's Report**

CB

\$400 short with \$3,454.00 remaining in the account (details to follow).

### **PAC Website development update**

RR

Lisa Hartly – Mini-school PAC delighted to join in generating content/participation. Additional content resources requested. Development ongoing.

### **New Business**

SC/DS

A diversity opportunity workshop for parents. Lisa Hartly introduced the idea. Hastings El. Cost would be about \$750. To be presented in May. Will approach other PACs to piggy back on the event and promote it more broadly. Templeton PAC new website may contain a poll to gauge interest (if available).

### **Principal's Report**

AD

Staffing

- » New staff members to be hired due to Priority Measures Funding
- » Ms. Mahnger is now on maternity leave

Past events

- » Pro-D Day, Friday, 24 FEB 2017
- » P/T interviews, Thursday, 2FEB2017 – early dismissal at 2:00
- » IP, Friday, 3 FEB 2017

- » Theatre Temp show (The Domino Effect) closes, 3FEB2017
- » YOE trip to Manning Park, next week
- » BC Family Day, Monday, Feb13
- » SACY Capacity Café, Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 6:30 pm, Templeton Library.
- » Staff/student basketball game
- » MADD presentation, 27FEB2017

#### Upcoming events

- » First Nations family night dinner, 6APR2017
- » Term 2 report cards, 6APR2017. Electronic versions will be available
- » Ski/snowboard trip to Cypress, 2MAR2017
- » IP, Friday, March 3, 2017

#### District News/Discussion.

- » VSB 2012 Strategic Plan
- » SCC impact on class size and composition
- » School Calendar Change for December 2017. Last day of school will Friday, December 22. Schools will reopen on Monday, January 8, 2018

#### **Teacher's Report**

GB

Note: An envelope with information pamphlets from the BCTF was placed in the PAC letterbox earlier last week. Brochures provide information about the upcoming election and links to information. Parents are encouraged to get informed and vote on May 9th for the Provincial Election Day.

Though February is the shortest month of the year, the schedule continues to be very busy, jam packed with events.

On the academic side, there have been many inquiry-based projects based out of the library & lab.

- » Socials 8: Chinese Civilizations (Mr. Dissegna)
- » Socials 8 Mini: Historical Novels (Mr. Kuniss)
- » Socials 9: First Nations (Ms. Ramsey / Ms. Taylor & after Spring Break, Mr. Dissegna)
- » PE 8 & 9: Fitness Planning and Healthy Lifestyles projects -3 different units.
- » The Health & Wellness units are now back in the PE curriculum, so students we introduced students to the Consumer Health Complete Database so they can access current articles & information.

Today, Templeton hosted the "Women in Leadership Youth" event.

"It was an opportunity for the next generation of young females to get real and candid advice from industry professionals. There were representatives from many major companies based in metro Vancouver from all parts of the tech industry: engineers, product development, marketing and sales." Our Grade 11 & 12 girls, and some Grade 10s, were in attendance for the keynote and panel discussion and World Cafe.

It was a wonderful turn out. Thanks to Ms. Samra for bringing the event to our school.

PAST EVENTS:

- » Parent Night (Feb 2)
- » Student Council Valentine's Spirit Week (Feb 14-17)- noon hour events including a staff fashion show - where student council teams decorated staff members & staff members walked the catwalk in the main hall.
- » Math Contest Exams (The Pascal, The Cayley & the Fermat) for Grades 9, 10 & 11s
- » Grade 12 exams to be written some time in

COMING UP:

- » Spring Concert -tentatively scheduled for Wed. March 8TH - a night of music and song (7pm)
- » Templeton's 2nd Annual Fun/ RUN/WALK (Thursday March 9th1 during last block (Starts at 1:45 pm on track) Templeton Running Club & the PE Dept. are hosting the event.
- » "The goal of this event is to promote health and wellness within our school community.
- » There will be representatives from The Vancouver International Marathon Society at the event, along with our RunVan Youth Ambassadors (see details@
- » [http:// bmovanmarathon.ca](http://bmovanmarathon.ca) ambassadors). There will be prizes and giveaways.
- » It's a 3km route (Turner-Nanaimo-Grant-Victoria-Turner), marked with volunteers, and students/ staff can run, walk (or crawl?!). Kick-off will be at 1:45pm on the track."

To end the countdown to Spring Break, on Fri. March 10th - Student Council will be holding its "Spring Sprung" Dance. Dance will take place during the last block of the day. Students need to purchase tickets in advance & show tickets to their Block D teacher.

Spring Break is from Sat. March 11th to 24th

- » (1 week Spring Break+ 1 week District Closure) School begins again on Mon. March 21h.
- » **HAPPY SPRING BREAK TO ALL!**

**Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th**

