

Parents' Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2017

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Templeton Secondary School – Library

727 Templeton Drive, Vancouver

PAC Executive

Sarah Chapman-Chen (SC) (regrets) & Deb Simpson (DS) Debbie Simpson; Co-Chairs;
Rod Roodenburg (RR) Secretary (regrets); Christine Burke (CB) Treasurer

Representatives

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

ITEM

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Introductions & Approval of Agenda

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Approval of previous Minutes

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Treasurer's Report

CB

PAC Funding Requests Review

Teacher's Report

GB

Activities / Events to date:

- Math Contests for Grades 9-12
- First Nations Night (Apr 6)
- YOE group's Squamish trip (Sea to Sky Trail) on Apr. 21st
- Mini 8s were in Bamfield.
- Some of our students participated in the Sun Run again this year – either running or volunteering on the sidelines. Students have been training with Ms. Inch to get them ready for the experience.
- Some of our senior students in the "Beyond the Hurt" club are working with the Community School team – getting ready for the Gr. 7 Conference taking place Thurs. April 27 at Hastings Community Centre. Our students are facilitating workshops and helping younger students to get ready for the High School experience.
- "Wild About Vancouver" (WAV) Outdoor Education Festival is taking place this week, until April 30th. Goal is to connect student learning to the outdoors – a nature walk in Biology, Journal reflection and writing in English, First Nations storytelling, weather observations for Science or Geography mapping skills.

Upcoming Events:

- Wed. May 3rd, 10th & 11th – Jewelry Making workshops in the Makerspace. Ms. Babcock will be showing students how to make beaded bracelets, etc. This the first workshop where we've had to charge a fee. The money collected will be put back into buying more supplies for the Jewelry kits.
- Fri. May 5th – Last of the Pro-D days. No school for students. Teachers will be working on Cur-

riculum Implementation & sharing out on some of the Inquiry Questions we've been working on all year.

- Sun. May 7th – Students will be participating in the Vancouver Marathon / School Challenge Event (Ms. Inch)
- Mon. May 8th & Tues. May 9th – SS11 classes will be participating in the Student Vote.
- Polling stations for students will be set up in the library and students will be experiencing the voting process. A culmination of their work in class with Elections Scrapbooks, Newspaper assignments, etc.
- May 10th – Math Contest for the Grade 8s (Ms. Chiang)
- Evening of May 17th - Talent Show (Tickets are \$5 each / Show starts at 6:30 p.m.)
- May 11th – Valedictorian Speeches in the block before lunch / Vote during block after lunch
- May 12th – Cinco De Mayo Festival – Date was changed due to number of student absences for field trips & the Mini School Orientation night in Cafeteria during the afternoon blocks
- May 15th – 2017-2018 Grad Council (next year's group) Speeches before lunch / Vote after lunch
- Grade 9 Immunization is scheduled for morning of May 18th
- May 22nd - Victoria Day / No School
- May 26th - "KEEP VANCOUVER SPECTACULAR" event scheduled for the afternoon. This is an annual event in Vancouver. Our Grade 8s are taken out into the neighbourhood & the goal is to walk around, picking up garbage & cleaning up the surrounding area. This fits nicely into one of the Inquiry questions we are focusing on - "Leaving the place better than we find it."

ADVANCE LOOK AT JUNE / YEAR END PROCEDURES AND EVENT

Given that our next PAC meeting isn't until May 30th here is a sneak peek at what's coming up for year end:

- Thurs. May 25th - All Library Books are due. The District date was moved up a week.
- Materials will still be available for in house use & the library will be open until the last day of classes which is Thurs. June 22nd.
- Thurs. June 8th GRAD at Chan Center
- June 19 – 22: Classes are double blocked

DATE	BOTH MORNING BLOCKS	BOTH AFTERNOON BLOCKS
Mon. June 19 (Day 2)	D	C
Tues. June 20 (Day 1)	D	C
Wed. June 21 (Day 2)	B	A
Thurs. June 22 (Day 1)	B	A

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES

- Fri. June 23rd English Provincial for Grade 12s. Grade 8 – 11 students are not in session, unless they have work to be completed.
- The last week in June – teachers will be available if students need to make up work, or if anyone needs to contact us.
- Thurs. June 29th Report Cards are being distributed at 9 a.m. Student can pick up

their report cards from their homeroom teachers until 10 a.m. After that the report cards will be in the office.

- Any report cards not picked up will be mailed over the summer.
- Fri. June 30th – Admin. Day. Staff on site.

Principal's Report

AD

Staffing

- New staff members to be hired due to Priority Measures Funding
- Alison Dixon (EOC for Kelley Grant – ELL/EN/SS/Literacy)

Past events

- First Nations family night dinner, 6APR2017
- Term 2 report cards, 6APR2017. Electronic versions will not be available (postponed to June 2017)
- Instructional Planning period, Thursday, 13APR2017
- D2, Block rotation, Tuesday, 18APR2017
- Bamfield/Victoria trips (Mini, week of 24APR2017)
- YOE Sea to Sky hike

Upcoming events

- Friday, 5MAY2017 Pro-D
- Cinco De May, May 12, 2017
- Valedictorian Elections, 11MAY2017

District News/Discussion.

- School Fee Schedule, 2017-18 presented for review
- School Calendar, 2017-18, presented for review
- PAC gaming Fund requests 2017-18, shared for PAC to review and make final allocations.
- Discussion regarding VSB District Budget process. Projected deficit for 2017-18 is \$2.13 Million. Budget proposals can be found in detail on VSB website at www.vsb.bc.ca