

FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting
Fraser River Middle School

October 15, 2018 – Meeting minutes

AGENDA		Action
1. Call to Order	Territorial Acknowledgement and Welcome	7 call to order
2. Attendance		Debbie Jones, Angelene Prakash, Claudia, Alison, Lucia, Pablo, Jodi, Jaime, Jennifer Bourne
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	Add traffic- discussion about the dangerous moments at drop off and pick up, transportation to sports events, checking in with the DPAC about the all candidates meeting.
4. Guest Speaker	N/A	
5. Pass previous minutes	September 2018	Jaime motioned to pass, Allison seconded.
6. Principal's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Jones • Curtains, both gym and drama room – got it all done – kids are thrilled • Debbie is going to use the same company as Jaime used for the spirit wear for student council (35 kids this year) • Vapping is an issue in the community – not at the school yet they are discussing. Debbie discussed with the superintendent and a letter will be coming out regarding the dangers. Also discussing parent's night out. • Picking mission statement – will take it back to the student council to pick the final – 2 choices. • Goal statement – every year they need one – last 2 years were about community, this year they are looking at an education goal. "Our goal is to create an engaging environment where students collaborate and learn through cross-curricular explorations" • Free BC Lions tickets – offering to PAC members • Lunch program – Belmont Café, one of the parents own it and they may be able to do something for the school • 502 students -no classes oversized
7. Treasurer's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaime • Working with past treasurer to get the signing changed over at the bank. Jaime and Gina need to be added. • DPAC pays our fees – we have to register – they take care of the \$\$

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once signing is done will cut some cheques for outstanding amounts.
8. NW Youth Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angelene Drop in is going really great. Added another staff member to Fridays. 40-50 kids. YS would like 20% of the school population Angelene – currently splitting time with uptown and Queensborough This year they are trying a leadership committee – opportunity to develop and display leadership skills. The Youth to help them plan events, dances and skates. Haunted house coming up at the end of the month and Christmas dinner. Also looking for feedback from the parents. To pay using perfect mind (the same as parks and rec) to purchase a membership. Dinners on Fridays is student participation – no help no food Angelene can be contacted at aprakash@newwestcity.ca
9. DPAC Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allison - will be attending this month
10. Fundraising/ Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T-shirts Facebook Silent Auction – outline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a subcommittee? Other fundraisers? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaime – question to Debbie if we can do hoodies? It is done for the grade 8 students so that is a lot how won't be purchasing. Jaime will go back and get some options that are not hoodies and report back next month Claudia/Jaime Facebook Silent Auction – Krista would need a subcommittee. Also we would need prizes that we can put up. Please think of people and business that can support it. We will draft a letter to send home to parents – will have the rough draft new month.
11. Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events to host parents? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band concerts - dates Talents show – date? Other? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting community at events, so far, no dates have been set yet. Cookie fundraiser – if we do it purchase extras for these events (Gina has a big oven)
12. Student Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer has a committee, they have to split up the 6 & 7. 7th project is going well – principles are great and they just working on when they are going in. Grade 6 & 8 – need some connections into the community to do service. Right now, it seems like a lot of groups want cash not time.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jodi is going to connect with Jennifer for some ideas.
13. Teacher Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving - We are thankful for you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wednesday, October 17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Got it covered for Wednesday Oct 17. • Dropped at the office at 8
14. Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Program • Traffic dangers • Transportation to sporting events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshii – new one open in New West and Jaime saw a lunch program there. Suggested that to Debbie • Jodi mentioned Fiesta Creative Catering – she will get some info to Debbie • School is very aware of it – notes sent out in the past ect... • Debbie is going to try to get the police presence • Parents need to start reporting these issues - the more these issues are reported the more police presence (the non-emergency line with the police) • Orange shirt day went really well. • Girls volleyball team (grade 8) got the sky train – just looking for clarity about this. • Grade 8's only – not 6 or 7 – it is outlined in the consent
15. Next Meeting	November 5, 2018 – 7pm	
16. Adjournment		