

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

Minutes – January 14, 2019

AGENDA		Action
1. Call to Order	Territorial Acknowledgement and Welcome <i>New Westminster Schools recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.</i>	7:02
2. Attendance		Krista,Debbie, Tanya Kaselj, Angelene, Jaime
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	Motioned Gina Seconded Jaime
4. Guest Speaker	N/A	
5. Pass previous minutes	December 2018	Motion to accept Jaime Seconded my Krista
6. Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many treats were sent in during December “week of gratitude?” • Who will continue with service projects – sustainability for following years • Have we forwarded all money promised for this year? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Jones • About 20 families brought treats for the week of gratitude – they kept it up all week. • Service project – Tanya will carry it on, not sure what next year will look like but grade 7's will continue for sure. Jaime will connect with her about the seniors. • All the money promised forward – not yet – we think there is some for camp, Jaime is checking on that. Will update in Feb. Also the grade 8 leaving ceremonies \$500 last year. Jaime will check and we will talk in Feb • Yearbook, different than in the past – no one took it on. Rachel from the company is helping, will be mostly pictures. Will be a lot cheaper \$25 ish – online. • Thought exchange – as many people to fill out as possible, it will drive the budget. • Mission statement – combined the 2. Wanted the voices heard. <p>Fraser River Middle School is an inclusive community. We are a safe, supportive environment where everyone can learn, grow and achieve their dreams.</p>
7. Treasurer's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaime (just got the statements – Jaime was sick most of December) • Will have update for Feb

8. NW Youth Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelene • Community grants available from the city – service initiatives. 2019 is already granted. Will give us a full report in Feb. • Pot issues – kids think that they can smoke weed where ever when ever. There was an issue at one of the other drop in’s. They are still working on the proper language. They are treating it like alcohol – if they suspected it they are asked to leave and call the parents. They hope to connect with the parent before the kids leave. • Need to keep up with the conversation. Recommends Cannabis IQ (global news) newsletter, very relevant. Good topics especially for parents. • They have to stick to city policies
9. DPAC Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allison – not in attendance
10. Fundraising/ Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts and other options – update? • Facebook Silent Auction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Claudia will send sponsor letter after break • Fundraising updates? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaime – update to be send out via email. <p>Claudia to draft fundraising letter and send out via email</p> <p>Purdy’s 801.28, Epicure \$100</p>
11. Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events to host parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talent Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Serve coffee, tea and cookies? ▪ Other ideas? ▪ Can we sell FRMS gear at these events? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talent show does not get as big of a turnout. Still working on the date, • Maybe just coffee and cookies scaled back and Debbie will let us know the date. • Debbie is fine with us selling it, we could take the orders that night.
12. Student Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service project updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaime will talk to Tanya about the seniors.
13. Teacher Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about in February 	
14. Miscellaneous		Gift cards from Krista’s fundraisers – Jaime has them.
15. Next Meeting	February 11, 2019 – 7pm	
16. Adjournment		7:32