

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

General Meeting –Dec 7th , 2020

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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Gastaldo 7:01
2. Attendance		Gina Best Glitches on zoom. Karon, Theresa, Angelina attended on zoom. and Claudia, Christine, Gina, Jen, Debbie in person
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	Claudia change the date to Nov 2 change name Karon Trenaman. Motion to approve Christine Motion to second Gina No opposed. All 5 in favor. Agenda adopted.
4. Guest Speaker	N/A	Gina Sharing website
5. Pass previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review past Minutes • Adopt minutes of Nov 2 	Claudia Zoom glitched not on the Dpac zoom, may not be able to share minutes on the zoom. using Claudia personal zoom Adopt minutes – all in favor Gina adopt minutes Joanne second
6. Principal's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Jones. Thanks people who donated for gift cards for families 700.00 almost double of what we have in past. Superstore is donating 100 giftcards, and asking for 15. Looking for families who need support. Let us know. Lifetouch pictures. Did mountain last year for free. How did pictures turn out with Lifetouch pictures school

		<p>pictures. Pac could decide who we go with. Vote to change to Mountain this year.</p> <p>Motion that we change from Lifetouch to mountain discovery this year.</p> <p>Christine motioned All in favor Theresa second.</p> <p>4 benches for outside. Two by rock and two by spider web. Govt money and paid for slabs. Should have them before spring. How much money Pac can put in?</p> <p>Field trips do not need anymore money from Pac as we still have some leftover since last year because of Covid19. With new gaming funds we can give towards the benches.</p> <p>Exploratory teachers are same but activities different. Because of Covid19 we do not want different teachers who are exposed to more kids.</p> <p>Spirit week Jen – last week before Winter Break Monday-Friday. Yearbook Club is still happening with protocols. Spirit week so we can get content and spread.</p> <p>Mon - crazy hair day, Tues - match matchy day, Wed - holiday dress up day, Thurs - ugly sweater and mask day and Friday -PJ day. Also doing school wide celebration dec 16, caroling and activities different stations doing some community building. Wed dec 16.</p> <p>Clubs – do not have a lot of clubs right now just GSA and yearbook. Any equipment needed? Received \$500 revenue for yearbooks. We did not order food but ordered tshirts for the members.</p>
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7. Treasurer's Report	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Claudia
8. NW Youth Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monthly update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Angelene Prakash via zoom ● New programming is moving a lot online. Zoom hangouts with youth. Among us online playing. ● Spoke to Deb and Jen about an in class virtual visit. One happened at Glenbrook and was very successful. It was a school wide visit. Hit all the classes at once. Doing it this Friday, Dec 11th in the middle school in Queensborough. ● Angelene is wanting some insight from parents. What is detouring youth from programs. We had to shut down youth centre for two weeks. Is it fear from the youth and parents? We would like to reassure that we are safe here. Are you sending kids to team activities, and are parents reluctant to sign them up for things? ● Claudia – parents may be waiting for things to improve. Parents are not sure if they are allowed to go to youth centre with the COVID-19 protocols Lack of knowledge says Gina. Some city programs are

		<p>running, and some are not so it is very confusing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth centre is open operating with rules in place. We have pods 6 by 6 feet pods and 6 feet apart. Each youth is assigned to their own pod. We don't enter and they can't leave pod and other youth cannot enter their pod either. Permitted leave only to the washroom. Had 3-person in a pod in Sept. It has been changed 3 pod to 1 person pod now. We are reaching out to outlets to let them know and in Queensborougo doing a townhall meeting where youth centre can send out link to parents and can meet and have clarity on questions and concerns. • She is asking if this team can help push and inform everyone and get feedback from parents • Cluida – tell us what you need from us how we can help you interact with parents. We can send out an email with a link or a time and date from the Pac.
<p>9. DPAC Report</p>		<p>Karon Trenaman Report of Dpac Kathleen dpac chair had start of meeting commented on pressure district is under the criticism with school district and the policies. But we are ordering by health official orders. Teachers and parents picketing and walking out. Superintendent of NW Schools Karim Hachiaf sent out an email with the amending and agreements of when is a positive case identified and how it will play out. And how fast they can get info out when they know someone has positive COVID-19. Excellent email with great information.</p> <p>Demonstration and tutorial on MS Teams. Has been some frustration from home schooling parents or online parents. Expressed some concerns and the tutorial was well done. Two utube videos on tutorials.</p>

		By next year no letter grades in middle school and eventually not in HS Critical thinking and how they learn an assessment based on where they are on at that point.
10. Fundraising/ Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit wear • Other ideas 	<p>Gina Best Total order 218 pieces 78 were masks 118 were clothes. Phenomenal all went smooth. Extras and we can have them go to the kids that can use them or want them. 3 extras from Debbie.</p>
11. Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate the community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How? ○ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia / Gina • Spirit wear. Have money for community building. PAC will be donating \$500 for materials for spirit week, treats and prizes. We can also do something for Spirit Week in the Spring. •
12. Teacher Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher /staff appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re—set date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia – • Transportation: Theresa, handful of parents are interested and willing to pay. Will have Theresa call the Ace Shuttle or look for bus that was running first year. Will check in with Theresa in Jan with the transportation and Claudia will forward the emails from parents to Theresa. • Pre-package treats for the teachers. We will organize to have something. One idea is that provide gift cards or supplies and staff can make it themselves. eg Cookies, tea hot chocolate <p>Claudia – pizza and pop but not an option this year. Maybe a bakery box with a few cookies and a gift card to starbucks. Gina can do a boxed lunch in classroom. Can customize boxed lunch. We have \$500 allocated for this. Sandwich, salad dessert and drink is \$20 each box, or finger sandwiches are \$12 a box. All different option, we have 55 staff. Another option is a self care box Gina may have a connection for that.</p>

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13. Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vote AGM• Executive positions • Zoom meetings • Set dates for PAC for the year • Transportation from feeder schools	<p>Claudia Gina is sharing the website. The newly improved website, new pictures, calendar, info of PAC Executive and what PAC is and a contact form, and info on all the meetings. Website looks great! Good job Gina!</p>
14. Next Meeting		Jan 11 th , 2021
15. Adjournment		8:19pm