

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

**General Meeting –January 11, 2021**  
**In Person and Zoom Attendance**

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"> <li>• Gina Best 7:05</li> </ul>
2. Attendance	Intro to Executive – if needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia</li> </ul>
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia</li> <li>• Gina motioned for approval, Christine 2nd</li> </ul>
4. Guest Speaker	N/A angelene	<p>Website newwestyouth.ca had presentation shared screen of the website. Updated all the time will have most of updated info on programs. Drop in schedules. And videos on how to register. Videos of the changes we made. And how to attend or register and waiting process. Find valuable info for parents. Instagram most updated info, for youth mainly and website for parents. Will share more links in zoom for everyone. Shared links on how to register for programs. Youth can also register through links through Instagram. Available by email or phone. Super dedicated youth worker who comes to every meeting almost. And very present pre covid times in school times.</p>
5. Pass previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Past Minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia</li> <li>• Approved by Christine.</li> <li>• Motioned Gina</li> <li>• Minutes been approved</li> </ul>
6. Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing update and report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debbie Jones</li> </ul> <p>Supported 21 families with Christmas gift cards. With another 100 from the food</p>

		<p>bank. The most we supported yet.</p> <p>School learning plan posted on website this week. Same as two years.</p> <p>This Friday Jan 15<sup>th</sup> is black shirt day for anti racism. First time we are doing it.</p> <p>Discussion on Pink shirt day, which will be Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. The same idea as Dec 16<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Activities on anti- bullying, kindness. Art activity. Art start – story telling indigenous, with live question and answers. \$525.00 will be funded by Pac for art activity and pre packaged treat. Joanne had a question regarding snacks for children who have allergies. Her son is (celiac). And if the snack provided to the kids is known before, she can match it with an allergy free similar snack.</p> <p>Pink Shirt Day Fundraiser, selling t shirts and hoodie and can buy online.</p> <p>FSA – has been postponed from Feb 15<sup>th</sup> to March 12 is the window. FSA – Foundation Skills Assessment for Grade 4 students and Grade 7 Students. They are tracked over time to see their learning. An email being sent out Jan 12<sup>th</sup> to the Grade 7 parents, a student learning survey, which is quite short. A very valuable data for us. Encouraged for it to be filled out.</p>
7. Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sprit wear profit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia / Gina</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit activities – run over funding - how much was spent for December spirit activities?</li> <li>• Outdoor seating? Cost?</li> </ul>	<p>Summary. Present budget in February.</p> <p>Expenses: 3552.00 gaming account on masks this year, that was gifted this year. \$20 a head per student in gaming funds. We voted on this, each child received a free mask.</p> <p>Regular account: expense staff appreciation. Meal and gift cards for custodians 1200.00 budget per year. Rationale was.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff morale and supporting this community as tough times.</li> <li>2. Usually have parents send in for staff treats and homemade, that wasn't possible this time.</li> <li>3. Some gaming funds going towards building community.</li> </ol> <p>Total budget 2713.</p> <p>16597.76 – 10k of that needs to be spend, as cant carry over and will have to give back.</p> <p>Welcoming ideas that funds can be used for.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Building school spirit</li> </ul> <p>School community will decide.</p> <p>Outdoor seating, we budgeted 3k. benches going outside for kids to sit. Will be installed in spring. Gaming funds towards benches and will talk about it if more can go towards it.</p>
8. NW Youth Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angelene Prakash</li> </ul>
9. DPAC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting updates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karon Trenamen</li> <li>• No meeting in Dec so nothing to report</li> </ul>

<p>10. Fundraising/ Grants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Wear</li> <li>• Anyone want to try something else? Take it on?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gina Best Spirit wear has been successful, and we will do it again. Has an extra sweatshirt. Will do again in April. We have 12 masks left if anyone wants one. The profit goes towards the PAC and what we do for school community. There was a big profit made of 1.416.00 the biggest profit for any fundraiser in 5 yrs. The gentlemen who does it was so thankful for the business as it was hard for him this year. We supported a local business.</li> </ul>
<p>11. Community Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia</li> <li>• Any fundraising activity let us know. And to be part of it.</li> <li>• Spirit activities: we shared last Dec. Spirit week 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, lots of fun. Spread cheer to challenging year. Each day had a theme. Dec 16 community building day. School wide trophy and a craft ornament. Treats and gratitude activity.</li> <li>• Yearbook clubs idea, to highlight that week.</li> <li>• Idea was around building staff and student community. Service work and kids volunteering. We can't do service so community building. More spirit ideas... let us know Debbie and Jen to talk to staff and will let us know.</li> </ul>
<p>12. Teacher Appreciation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to this at next meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia</li> <li>• On hold for now</li> </ul>
<p>13. Miscellaneous</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation/ Safety - any updates? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ace Charters or other plans – Theresa</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Succession planning for PAC Executive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gina Charter a van to pick up kids on way to school. Please let us know if this service is needed and can pass on to Theresa.</li> </ul>

		<p>Succession planning  Gathering new people  thankful for Joanne,  Christine and Karan, who  came on board. We need  few more parents. Gina  will be moving on. its all  about community service  and community building. If  you would like to be a part  of it. Please let us know.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia</li> </ul>
14. Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday, February 1, 2021</li> </ul>	Adjourned 7:55
15. Adjournment	Thank you for coming!	