

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

General Meeting –Nov 2, 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		On zoom and in attendance. Gina will be reading comments from the chat box. Have the running report going on
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	Claudia Motion to approve Gina Motion to second Christine No opposed. Agenda adopted
4. Guest Speaker	N/A	
5. Pass previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review past Minutes • Adopt minutes of oct 4 	Claudia Adopt minutes – all in favor Gina adopt minutes Joanne second
6. Principal's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Jones sends her regrets • Jen Harrison • A big thank you for the wonderful treats the cookies tea and hot chocolate from the PAC • Sharing PowerPoint Slide Reporting Updates for Parents/Guardians K-8 On Communicating Student Learning. Educators have a responsibility to provide parents/guardians with regular progress updates on their child's learning Progress: is measured based on the learning standards in our provincial curriculum focuses on strengths

		<p>Teachers, students and parents/guardians must work together to set goals for further learning growth</p> <p>Communication is key</p> <p>3 ways to communicate progress:</p> <p>Informal: meetings, phone calls, emails, work sent home and portfolios. Scheduled Conference: once or twice My EducationBC, core competencies 2x a year</p> <p>3 KEY CHANGES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A grading scale that better aligns to the redesigned curriculum 2. Focus on core competencies 3. 3-way conferencing. <p>Revised proficiency scale.</p> <p>Previous scale for k-3, letter grades 4-8</p> <p>The wordings were: not yet meeting expectations, approaching expectations, meeting expectations and exceeding expectations.</p> <p>Revised Scale K-5, Letter Grades 6-8</p> <p>Revised Wording: Emerging, developing, proficient, extending.</p> <p>Essential Skills Core Competencies communication, thinking, personal and social. Self Reflection in March, self assessment in June.</p> <p>Three Way Conference: is too connect the parents, students and teacher and develop a connection.</p> <p>Progress is individual and developmental. Do not compare your children to others. Change to language in the new year 2021 2022 letter grades with the letters</p> <p>Not sure about high school if the language will be replaced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any questions on presentation. <p>Proficiency skills progress in report card on December 10</p>
--	--	---

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Of October we looked at two areas for the outside seating options. Took the parents to see for ideas. And asked parents to bring ideas back to this meeting or email Debbie. The two areas we are looking at is the rock seating to entrance of field. And seating by the spider place web structure. Please let us know of any ideas or feedbacks there are different things to order. • Review – the time to look at giving to less fortunate. Ideas: Christmas hamper, with Covid 19 protocols gift cards to families in need.
7. Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Proposed Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vote on Budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Gastaldo • Go over two account gaming account and general account. • Gaming grants changed to use for PAC school spirit and activities. Went over budget. Last year made \$650 in fundraiser that was spirit wear. Put in \$800 in general account and bank fees. • Website management please do it for free if needed. And we may need to bring it up and pay for hosting for the website. If you can or know anyone who has skill to hosting and overhaul, please contact the Pac. • Website build is not the dollar part it is the hosting of the website that costs money. If anyone wants to provide the info. Karen asked if we can move the hosting. Looking to redesign and the hosting. Redesign is figured out. Who is hosting, there was a parent who started and was able to host it. But does not allow us

		<p>the ability to go in and change it on our own.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pac School Spirit Family Engagement Event, we have \$1200 we usually use if for sports day. But hoping to do something different to help with school spirit and family engagement. Refreshments are not sure as not in any school event. Something so we can show staff appreciation and student appreciation. Staff cant come out of gaming account. We would bring in treats and now we cant. <p>We hosted two meals winter and end of school break from local restaurants. We also provide small gift in December for custodians and thank you from the PAC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extra curriculum each class gets \$400 and now it is cut more than half to \$150. The numbers changed to \$150 as not going out for fieldtrips because of Covid 19. No student camp is happening right now. And \$10000 to student clubs stays the same. Same with equipment to use outside and inside. We do photos for school leaving ceremony \$1000 and we can't do meals so money in case if needed and bumped up a little from \$750 to \$1000.• Curtains we put in \$1000 and \$250 for youth worker. Outdoor seating may go down from \$3000.• Student masks in regular account \$4660.00 money remaining from last year carried over \$2444 proposed to masks. And entire \$4660 to provide masks reminder paid with general account.• Gina asks for youth worker budget for upping. Could use some more funds. We can revote that number once we figure it out.• If outside seating is less can we put more into the website. As its
--	--	--

		<p>communicating with parents – Karen asked from zoom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne asked about the outdoor seating, is Pac paying for the whole thing. Jen responded, just a portion will go to it, it's a contribution but there are other ways may be a grant or other ways. • Adopt this budget Gina moved it • And Christine second to adopt • All in favor type yes if in favor. and we have quorum all said yes.
8. NW Youth Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelene Prakash not at the meeting • Her day off and she usually tells us what goes on in city for our youth the different activities. And what events are coming up, hope to see her in December
9. DPAC Report		<p>Don't have minutes for Oct 15 or have a Dpac rep until the end of this meeting. Can attend from zoom and give us quick summary.</p>
10. Fundraising/ Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit wear • Other ideas 	<p>Gina Major fund raising: Spirit Wear Two years was a big hit. One run last Fall and wanted to in spring but did not happen because of Covid. What we offer: t shirt, long sleeve, hoodie and pair of shorts and add mask but we don't have all the details. We will have the form out this week on the cash online system. Last day to order is Nov 25 so we get it for Christmas. And some info on back Two weeks to receive order and Gina will do big bundle and drop it off and here by December. Mask is one color with one logo. Launching by Friday. When cash online we do have an option for those who can afford to donate money or pick something t for the kids who cannot afford spirit wear but would like to order if had the money. The office will make sure those kids get it. We would like to expand this spirit wear, but it is a lot of work unless we have any other volunteers willing to take it on. 2021 Spring, we may be able to send the</p>

		<p>form for spirit wear to our feeder schools for our future students that are in grade 5 in Spring. We could not this year, because again of Covid. Another thing to mention is that fundraiser is not our thing for this Pac but we are open and willing for any other ideas, say Claudia and Gina. We need help to carry out the fundraisers.</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 • Looking for ideas to celebrate the community with Covid protocols • Asked Debbie and Jen to ask staff how to raise spirit for parents and students. Any ideas for community spirit for kids, staff and families please let us know and bring it to the next meeting. Looking for community building and have discussion in next meeting.
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 – • Pre-package treats for the teachers. We will organize to have something. Spent money of cookies and drinks that staff made themselves so parents could make it. We will not be able to do that now. One idea is that provide gift cards or supplies and staff can make it themselves. Other ideas let us know.eg Cookies, tea hot chocolate. <p>5 days before winter break is another staff appreciation, we did last year. We did one thing a day but was something different each day. A version of 3 days of Christmas. We can still do a version of this but with not homemade goods, or a sit-down meal. Gift cards or individual wrapped gifts can be an option. Please let us know of any fun and creative ideas for us to carry something forth for our awesome staff. something fun. Please bring ideas to next meeting.</p>
13. Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote AGM • Executive positions 	<p>Described the positions Christine for secretary Motion forward by Gina seconded by Richard all in favour Joanne for member at large</p>

		<p>full. So it drove off and left her there.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. If your kids are taking but so school, would you be willing to pay for a school bus rather than city buses if it was available?5. Were any parents at the beginning of this school year or at the end of the last school year asked if they would be interested in getting a school bus, or were having any problems with transportation , or nervous about their children walking that distance or taking an unreliable city bus.6. If school bus is not an option, are there students that are walking as a group for more safety, with adult supervision? Safety In numbers. <p>Ace charters, a new west business that charters to kids back and forth to school. Was seen outside of the school, And Claudia will get back with the cost of ace charter. Acechartersvancouver.com kids shuttle service.</p> <p>Pac positions still available, we have Joanne as parent in large and Christine as secretary, Gina and Claudia as co chair and treasurer. Looking for a Member of large, Dpac Rep and treasurer position if you are a parent that will be here for awhile and are interested in the treasurer position please let us know.</p> <p>Karon Trenamon is our DPAC Rep and Ella is our member of large. We were so excited they decided to join that we missed voting them in which we will do in the next meeting. Yay!!</p>
14. Next Meeting		Dec 7, 2020 next meeting let other parents know.

t

15. Adjournment		7:58
-----------------	--	------