**FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

**Fraser River Middle School**

**General Meeting –February 7, 2022 -via Zoom**

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| **AGENDA** |  | **Action** |
| 1. Call to Order | Territorial Acknowledgement and Welcome  ***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.*** | Claudia Gastaldo  7:01 |
| 1. Attendance |  | Christine Stover |
| 1. Approve Agenda | Additions/deletions to the agenda | Claudia  Francis motion  Karon second  All in favor |
| 1. Guest | School Trustee Report | Gurveen Dhaliwal  Six years since having a trustee attend. Attend monthly or every other month updates on board level of what’s going on or answer any questions.  Updates:  Wellness centre has opened up past Feb. Opened to middle school students. Not to families yet. Fraser health will have a nurse there to support students. Cameray Counselling services will have counsellors available every single day mental health will have drop in service. The schedule will be sent to us.  Update:  - Portables have been upgraded  -Rapid test deployed  -Fuel up program also has full subsidy available, barrier free helping families struggling with food security through this pandemic. Or need to stay home because of pandemic. Know that kids have lunch at school and can be fed for.  Subsidies have doubled.  -Budget process next month.  Claudia: brought up transportation issue, for kids walking too far from the west end and transportation isn’t available. The ongoing issue has been brought up to district and dpac.  Next time we can talk about it more. Gurveen agrees.  Gurveen will be available for the next 3 PAC meetings. |
| 1. Pass previous minutes | Review Past Minutes – November General | Claudia  Karon moved  Francis second  All in favor no opposed |
| 1. Principal’s Report | Ongoing update and report | Jen Harrison  Thank you for the taco lunch in December, very nice we all appreciated it.  \*Winter school break was extended to Jan 7th because of the Pandemic. Jan 10th was a school wide review with students. Noting things that looked different. Reviewing measures that are put in place. Health and safety measures are regularly checked.  \*Pink shirt day is Feb 23rd. 1 hour virtual gathering with student leadership, youth services, and cookies  \*Candy Gram Fundraiser – proceeds going to Family Services of Greater Vancouver.  \*Pac spending  Pac can’t use gaming services for the outdoor learning space.  Grade 8 celebration Pac support- a fieldtrip and more to come on contribution-June 24 picnic shelter at Queens Park  looking for crash mats centaur behind basket ball hoop it’s a safety measure.  More ideas at the March PAC Meeting in regard to how PAC can support.  \*We will start the student learning survey on social and emotional learning. The next survey for ministry is student survey for grade 7s. Ministry survey.  \*White Hatter  (internet Safety and Digital Literacy programs)  www.thewhitehatter.ca  Student presentation booked Friday oct 7th 2022 1:15 to 2:45 for students. And booking possibly for parent night In the fall.  \*Grade 5 and 8 transitions.  Welcome to Middle School night incoming grade 6 virtual April 2022  There was NWSS Jan 10th parent night  Jan 31st course selection was due.  Spring activities:  \*Grade 8 - June 24 – school leaving photos  \*School wide celebration  \*Food for thought: Mountain West Studios  -Booked for next year  -Shipping photos for the school no cost but longer processing time  -Ship to home fee but quicker turn around  Next Meeting Discussions:  Photography company discussion  March spirit week  Sports community day  End of the year celebration planning  School goal updates  Claudia – went over and talked about  Outdoor classroom – can’t use gaming funds doesn’t fall under the criteria  Take a look at the White Hatter and take a vote at next meeting.  West Mountain is that the magnets are tinier and not comparable with Lifetouch.  Last question: before end of school area can band perform again.  Feb 16 district band performance. But no participants.  Attached are the PAC Slides for the Principal that were shown by zoom at this meeting.  [PAC Slides](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/p-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsd40bcca-my.sharepoint.com%2F%3Ap%3A%2Fr%2Fpersonal%2Fjharrison_sd40_bc_ca%2F_layouts%2F15%2FDoc.aspx%3Fsourcedoc%3D%257B1B985729-EFD3-4551-AD72-1941AFADB2A9%257D%26file%3DPAC%2520-%2520February%25207th.pptx%26action%3Dedit%26mobileredirect%3Dtrue&data=04%7C01%7C%7C94e03cbdf3ce4724c0e308d9eab5aeb6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637798888298552551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Toy9sVYisK1YIUpN9DRREB7zlW3eE1plbS04qhVyScU%3D&reserved=0) |
| 1. Treasurer’s Report | Defer to next meeting | Claudia / Francis Ribeiro  Will try to get together and work things out In person. Haven’t done update for this meeting. |
| 1. NW Youth Services | Ongoing monthly update | Filip Filipovic (Assistant Program Coordinator)  Not here today. Is on holidays right now |
| 1. DPAC Report | Meeting updates | Charmaine Urbano  Jan 20th talked about transportation will increase shuttle services from Queensborough to NWSS  But not a school bus. Queensborough parents need dedicated fund for that. District has no fund support for that.  Translink will Improve connections, frequency and routes. TransLink 128 for 15 min during peak times.  Covid confusing isolation times.  New business was discussed after 10pm and she left after 3 hours. |
| 1. Fundraising/ Grants | Spirit Wear   * Back orders * Spring spirit order earlier? Include elementary schools?   Anyone interested in organizing a different fundraiser (Purdy’s? etc) | Karon Trenaman  Spirit wear order start earlier instead of end of May but maybe a little earlier so the kids can get it before end of year. Thinking end of easter. Karon will check in with Ken.  In organizing different fundraiser, let Claudia know. Purdy’s, if anyone is interested, please let Claudia know.  Or another one that you think will be beneficial |
| 1. Community Building | Upcoming events?  School based spirit activities? | Claudia  Pink shirt day/cookies |
| 1. Teacher Appreciation | Defer to next meeting | Claudia  Next meeting |
| 1. Miscellaneous | Transportation/ Safety   * Review of most recent submission of data and letter to DPAC | Charmaine already provided the DPAC with Francis’ letter, with the survey for the transportation and ride survey. Sent results.  The letter summarizes history of 6 years of concerns of transportation for students from west end.  Claudia:  Didn’t get impression that they received letter and results. 67 percent of parents are concerned. Didn’t hear anything about it. Or it hadn’t been addressed, Charmaine didn’t think they did either. Standard answer is we can’t provide school bus.  Claudia thinks maybe we can address it with Gurveen and see if she can help out in anyway.  Francis:  TransLink code – under 12 or 14 cannot go alone? and maybe ask TransLink to come to our meeting to discuss. |
| 1. Next Meetings | * Monday, March 7, 2022 * Monday, April 4, 2022 * Monday, May 2, 2022 * Monday, June 6, 2022 | Brings meeting to close 7:58 |
| 1. Adjournment | Thank you for coming! |  |