**FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

**Fraser River Middle School**

**General Meeting –March 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  Call 7:01 |
| 1. Attendance |  | Christine Stover |
| 1. Approve Agenda | Additions/deletions to the agenda | Claudia  Motion to pass- Francis  Second motion to pass Tricia  All in favor |
| 1. Guests | Chad Oatway – Grade 8 Teacher  School Trustee | Chad Oatway  Grade 8 teacher – organizing year end for grade 8.  Currently working on to hire a motivational speaker for the children to get excited for high school and uplifting them.  Booked Queens Park Area for – activities like a carnival theme. Other activities to consider and getting a DJ.  Open to suggestions; for other things to do, talk to youth services, also will brainstorm with teachers. Also, will have a budget figured out. Queens Park stadium is free.  Pac put aside – 800 for camp and additional leaving survey is separate. 500 for leaving ceremony. And see if we have wiggle room.  Cost for the Motivational Speaker was $2000 previously. If we can find someone else that is more reasonable, also suggested to ask DPAC. Dj would be pricy and bouncy castle would be 1200.  Pac executive will get together to decide a budget towards this.  Gurveen Dhaliwal  -Report  Received 80 percent rapid test a pack of 5 before spring break.  Wellness Centre is opened at the High School. Monthly calendar is posted on district website.  update to come on the new Elementary School which is opening up.  Climate action initiative focusing on the schools and talking about it. NW district has dropped the degrees from 21- 18 at the schools.  April is busy with district budget 2 million to 1.7 million has been reduced. |
| 1. Pass previous minutes | Review Past Minutes – February General | Claudia  Motion to pass Charmaine and Allison second  All in favor |
| 1. Principal’s Report | Ongoing update and report | Jen Harrison  Thank you for support for the pink shirt day and the cookies.  The link to the PAC Principal’s Report is below.  The Principal and Vice Principal will not be attending the next PAC meeting as they will be at a School District Event.  [PAC - March 7th.pptx](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/p-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsd40bcca-my.sharepoint.com%2F%3Ap%3A%2Fg%2Fpersonal%2Fjharrison_sd40_bc_ca%2FESJG7ChBVhpLij4e6nLvwBEBgDERTvS3Q_kMs1FcrDnxqg&data=04%7C01%7C%7C5e0bd6a4d93642868eb308da00b7045a%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637823083299570182%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=GCA6FYwse9OrYi9%2BCAUyRVijmBr4xCsAa7a2kOkhWrU%3D&reserved=0) |
| 1. Treasurer’s Report | Budget updates | Francis Ribeiro  Budget is available to ask the Treasurer. |
| 1. NW Youth Services | Ongoing monthly update | Filip Filipovic (Assistant Program Coordinator)   * Drop in has been amazing 130 youth on Friday nights at the Middle School. Spring Break the youth centre will be open for drop in but not at the school during Spring Break. $20.00 membership for the year. * One program for ages 11-14 Babysitter Bootcamp Certificate. 5 classes through the week and then finish with certificate. Cost is $111.00 first week of Spring Break. And many drop-in programs at the youth centre during Spring Break. |
| 1. DPAC Report | Meeting updates - Charmaine | DPAC meeting minutes - February 17, 2022  Speakers / presenters - DPAC can help with payment up to $200/school (White Hatter)  Covid Update - reverting to communicable disease plan from November.  K-12 to receive rapid test kits (5 tests in each kit). Phased roll out starting with Northern/remote districts, interior, all others.  Gaming Funds - any event that needs gaming license, money made has to go into gaming funds. BCCPAC was unaware of this.  Four BCCPAC resolutions sent to each PAC to vote on for AGM. Deadline to submit Feb 28.   1. Restricting sale of bottled water 2. Safe drinking water in schools 3. Update Area Standards - ensure that new builds reflect growth projections for future enrollment, instead of current standards which are based on current enrollment numbers. By the time schools are built, they are already over capacity 4. Bus transportation - change criteria for bus transportation funding. But will only focus on high risk areas, bridges, highways, not West End. Province wide resolution, not district specific.   PAC can vote on how to proceed with meetings - virtual, in person or mixed. |
| 1. Fundraising/ Grants | Spirit Wear   * Back orders * Spring spirit order earlier. Include elementary schools? * Set deadline and plan for sorting spirit wear | Karon Trenaman   * Back order still not received yet. Because of flood and covid restrictions. Will have another order, deadline will be middle of May. To have the order arrive by end of June. Help with sorting when the order arrives. |
| 1. Community Building | Upcoming events?   * Sports Day (BBQ from Parks? Help?) | Claudia  Sports day – end of school year. Tentatively June 28th. Grade 8 event is June 27th and 28th sports day 29th year end assembly   * Helping hands needed |
| 1. Teacher Appreciation | Defer to next meeting | Claudia  Next meeting |
| 1. Miscellaneous | Transportation/ Safety – What’s next?  Hazardous streets – icy (parent letter to superintendent)  Upcoming meetings – discuss format (online or zoom) | Teresa   * DPAC news - Feb 17th put motion for something to be done and letter sent to MLA and Education * Minister.   Some positive news  -  Claudia   * Next meeting will be zoom as Jen and Gary will be at a district event   Claudia  Last meeting in person maybe have treats. |
| 1. Next Meetings | * Monday, March 7, 2022 * Monday, April 4, 2022 * Monday, May 2, 2022 * Monday, June 6, 2022 | How we want next meetings to go. |
| 1. Adjournment | Thank you for coming! | 8:10 |