**FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

**Fraser River Middle School**

**General Meeting January 9 2023 FRMS**

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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.*** | 7:02 |
| 1. Attendance |  | Christine Stover |
| 1. Approve Agenda | Additions/deletions to the agenda | Vinny and Karon  Francis motioned and Alison 2nd all in favor |
| 1. Guest | School Trustee Report | Not attended |
| 1. Pass previous minutes | Review Past Minutes | Vinny and Karon – change DPAC info then approve |
| 1. Principal’s Report | Ongoing update and report | Jen and Gary  Gary sick not attended  [​January Update.pptx iconJanuary Update.pptx](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/p-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsd40bcca-my.sharepoint.com%2F%3Ap%3A%2Fg%2Fpersonal%2Fjharrison_sd40_bc_ca%2FEaktdo59U6xKtFTUdFaoPtkBqgJhPccvJfHjyRBsNVN6Ow%3Fe%3DsSHntg&data=05%7C01%7C%7C736a1b2e35fb409ae96d08daf2b5f3e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638089160538725885%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Fc8lFhRZMPUIVQkIXHT7SmnKRBkscoz8cs7tfmZ33Gk%3D&reserved=0)  . |
| 1. Treasurer’s Report |  | Francis Ribeiro  Francis will send report |
| 1. NW Youth Services | Ongoing monthly update | Flip Filipovich – not attended |
| 1. DPAC Report |  | Charmaine Ubano  Ask for notes for Charmaine  DPAC notes for PAC meeting Jan 9, 2023  **Board of Education Meetings Format**   * SD40 Board of Ed introduced motion at Dec 13th meeting to move all future board and committee meetings in person only. * Many parents spoke out against this - Board deferred making a decision to next meeting on Jan 31st, 7pm * DPAC asking for support in advocating to continue with hybrid or virtual format to allow two-way engagement with the public. Moving to in person will make it very difficult for many parents and caregivers to attend and reduce parent and caregiver engagement in decision-making process. DPAC’s ability to advocate on behalf PACs and families directly to the Board would be greatly diminished. * If you would like to continue to see school board meetings to continue in hybrid or virtual, DPAC encourages you to write a short email to Board Chair and Trustees expressing support [boardofeducation@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:boardofeducation@sd40.bc.ca) (send to Jen)   **January DPAC Meeting - Thurs 19th at 7 pm**   * DPAC hasn’t heard if MoE if Hon. Rachna Singh will attend Q&A. If able to, will proceed with Q&A. * If not, will use time to discuss results of survey   **DPAC Survey results - give to Jen to share**  Emailed to PAC Dec 12  Not sure what the action items will be. Will follow up at the DPAC meeting  **Bus Transport**   * MLA Singh said his Constituency Asst was hasty in her info she shared. Not sure if not happening at all. * DPAC reached out to Translink about setting up school routes - during peak school hours add one or two buses as well as extra stops right by schools. Some at translink were optimistic about setting these up and then one rep said don’t get your hopes up because of funding issues and not in the business of getting kids to school.   **Multi-school event**  For the multi-school event, yes it was envisioned to be a PAC led event for families and including which ever PACs want to participate :) Something like a Spring carnival type event maybe in Queens Park or Moody Park where a few schools share the load of planning, organizing volunteers, etc. And PACs that have a bigger fundraising stream can help cover costs for schools that have a smaller stream. |
| 1. Fundraising/ Grants |  | Katya Solomon and Stephanie Simpson  No updates  Feb Fundraiser Ideas:  Coffee  Tru Earth Eco Strips  First Aid Hero  Spring flowers  Cobs bread |
| 1. Community Building |  | Vinny and Karon   * Pancake Breakfast * Feb 22nd – Parent Volunteer needed |
| 1. Teacher Appreciation |  | Vinny and Karon   * Nothing planned yet |
| 1. Miscellaneous |  | Vinny and Karon   * Vinny created a virtual sharing platform and train us on – will follow up |
| 1. Next Meetings |  | February 6 2023 |
| 1. Adjournment | Thank you for coming! | Vinny and Karon 8:13pm |