


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

General Meeting Nov 6 2023
Onsite and via Zoom

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>	7:05pm
2. Attendance	On site: Charmaine, Francis, Stephanie, Jen D, Matt S, Maya R, Rhiannon F Via Zoom: Barb, Daniel C, Tania, Julie R, John C, Laura L, Ilia G, Simone, Marcos, Eunjoo M,	
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda	None
4. Guest		Matt Silverman – new FRMS music teacher – wanted to introduce himself to the PAC as he is new to the school. Discussed upcoming concert on Dec 12 th . Is wanting to develop a program that moves from ukelele into guitar and is seeking guitar donations (electric or acoustic) from the school community. Maya Russell – School Trustee, School Board Chair District update re school planning, anti-racism review
5. Pass previous minutes	Review Past Minutes	Reviewed and approved Sept 25th AGM and General Meeting Minutes
6. Principal's Report	Ongoing update and report	Principal Jen Davis Nov6PAC.pptx

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7. Treasurer's Report		Stephanie (current treasurer) & Francis (previous treasurer). - Francis reported no withdrawals or deposits in General account which is currently at \$2374.24. The Gaming account had a deposit of the BC Gaming Grant, so this account is currently at \$13271.99.
8. NW Youth Services	Ongoing monthly update	Rhiannon Recapped current events available: -upcoming Monday sessions will introduce sewing -Wednesdays sessions are Leadership -Fridays have various different events/tournaments each week -cost for the aforementioned days are either \$1 per drop in, or free with an annual membership of \$21 - The Youth Center will be open on the upcoming Pro-D Day and all middle school students are welcome to attend on Pro-D days -Nov 18 th is the next monthly Youth Skate, followed next on Dec 9 th . These are at Moody Park Arena and are \$2 including skate rental

		<p>-Middle School Dance at the Youth Center on Sat Dec 16th 7-9:30pm. Registration information will be available next week.</p> <p>-The Youth Center will be open for middle school youths during Winter Break. Hours will be 1-9pm.</p> <p>- Refer to their website -www.newwestyouth.ca - as the best source of information regarding Youth Center programming.</p>
<p>9. DPAC Report</p>		<p>Charmaine</p> <p>DPAC notes for PAC meeting Oct 19, 2023:</p> <p>-Walking School Bus was awarded to Queen Elizabeth Elementary and Queensborough Middle School and Qayqayt.</p> <p>- A letter was sent to the District to clarify policies and procedures related to communication to families when events occur at a school. This is in relation to the recent event at NWSS. Jen discussed that FRMS does have policies and procedures related to this, but not a specific document available to parents. Jen will plan to bring more information forward about this at the next meeting.</p> <p>-Negative feedback regarding the new school lunch provider was discussed, much of which may have come from</p>

		<p>elementary school families. DPAC plans to ask for the reason for the switch to a new provider. Any questions or concerns can be emailed directly to DPAC. Maya to follow up on reason for switch. Jen mentioned that the provider met with the FRMS team recently and they are happy to attend a future PAC meeting if there is interest.</p>
10. Fundraising/ Grants		<p>A brief written update from Kim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -True Earth is going to the newsletter -Spirit Wear is ordered
11. Community Building		<p>Jen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The major upcoming event is the Winter Band concert on Tues Dec 12 at 6:30pm. In the past, between 2-5 volunteers have helped with coffee and cookies, arriving at 5:30pm. -The Lions Club is attending on Feb 21 for the Pancake breakfast in conjunction with Pink Shirt Day
12. Teacher Appreciation		<p>-considering doing a Taco lunch again this year in Dec. Jen will double check the school schedule to confirm best dates. She will also confirm the number of teachers in order for PAC to be able to determine the budget.</p>
13. Miscellaneous		<p>Charmaine</p>

		-Transportation will remain in this category -PAC room: need to determine what needs to be refilled/reordered
14. Next Meetings		Dec 4 2023 at 7pm
15. Adjournment	Thank you for coming!	8:15pm