

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

**General Meeting Feb 5 2024**  
**Onsite and via Zoom**

AGENDA		
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>	7:01pm
2. Attendance	Onsite: Principal Jen D, VP Greg P, Rhiannon F, Claudia G, Stephanie S, Charmaine U, Trustee Maya R Online: John C, Barb F, Jon C, Benjamin P, Steve D	<b>Charmaine</b>
3. Approve Agenda	Additions/deletions to the agenda  No changes - Approved	
4. Pass previous minutes	Review Past Minutes  Nov 6 minutes Motion to Approve: Claudia Second: Stephanie Approved  Dec 4 minutes Motion to approve: Claudia Second: Stephanie Approved	<b>Charmaine</b>
5. Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- After not having had a consistent drama teacher for about 5 years, he is now working on fundamentals of getting the program up and running.</li> <li>- Thus far this year they have put on their first show "Cheque Please", as well as miniature tech rehearsals to teach the basics of technical theatre. They also brought in a specialist team to teach Sword Fighting</li> </ul>	<b>Drama Teacher: Benjamin Pilger</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The existing budget was very limited because of FRMS's lack of drama history</li> <li>- They have a show in May planned and are needing more equipment related to lights, sets (lumbar, projection surfaces, raw props) and sound.</li> <li>- He is involved in planning Gr 8 Leaving Ceremony activities and is seeking ideas and/or help related to these.</li> <li>- Celebration Day, Thurs June 20. The past 2 years has been an activity day in the Baseball Stadium at Queens Park. City gives us the Stadium free of charge. Most of budget goes towards food, with the remainder towards reusable games or activities. Last year, food provided by the Lunch Lady - students pre-selected their menu online. Received feedback last year that a greater breadth of activities would be appreciated.</li> <li>- School Leaving Ceremony, Wed June 26<sup>th</sup>. Includes complementary photos from Mountain West photography. Students also provided a pre-selected pizza lunch on this day.</li> <li>- Celebration Day has been planned by school staff, students and PAC historically, but the PAC will send an email to Grade 8 parents to see if any have an interest in forming a committee to become involved in planning the Celebration Day. Will follow up on this at our next PAC meeting in March.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 8 Teacher: Steve Dimond</b></p>
<p>6. Principal's Report</p>	<p>Ongoing update and report  <a href="#">4. Feb 5 PAC.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Jen and Greg</b></p>
<p>7. NW Youth Services</p>	<p>Ongoing monthly update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Family Day at the Youth Centre:</b> A day for youth and their families to check out the Youth Centre from 12:00-4:00p.m. No registration required! This is a free event.</li> <li>- <b>Non-Instructional Days at the Youth Centre:</b> Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-9:00 Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-9:00 \$1.00 drop in or free with membership</li> <li>- <b>Spring Youth Skates:</b> Saturday, February 10, 8:15-9:45pm @ Moody Park Arena</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rhiannon</b></p>

	<p>Saturday, March 2, 8:15-9:45pm @ Moody Park Arena \$2.00 entry, includes skate rental</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Spring Break at the Youth Centre</b> Monday-Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>. Youth Centre open 1:00-9:00pm for youth aged 11-18! \$1.00 per drop in or free with membership</li> <li>- <b>Spring Break Out Trips</b> You can register in person at any city facility, by calling any city facility, or online at <a href="http://newwestcity.ca/register">newwestcity.ca/register</a></li> <li>- <b>Youth Award Nominations:</b> Do you know an outstanding youth in New West? Nominate them for a youth award! Nominations close March 15<sup>th</sup>2024. More information can be found at <a href="http://.newwestyouth.ca/youth-awards-2024">.newwestyouth.ca/youth-awards-2024</a></li> <li>- t̄əməsew̄t̄x̄w Aquatic and Community Centre to open late spring 2024. Youth Programs will begin May 2024. More information to come soon!</li> </ul>	
8. Guest	<p>School Trustee Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New trustee Kathleen Carlson will be sworn in as a result of the recent byelection</li> <li>- Discussion around recent fundraising concerns related to AP520 and fundraised money being spent rather than remaining in the bank accounts that they were in. Specifically there was an amount that was raised for the NWSS Theatre Program that was removed and has since been returned following a recent outcry of community concern.</li> <li>- In the process of hiring a Superintendent with the plan of having someone in place at the end of school year. Sylvia Russell has been named as the Interim Superintendent. June Pearce is in place as the Associate Superintendent Interim.</li> <li>- Capital matters: continuing with expansion of Queen Elizabeth Elementary</li> <li>- Starting Strategic Planning season</li> </ul>	<b>Maya</b>
9. Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fall Spirit wear \$605.99</li> <li>- True Earth \$54.67</li> </ul>	<b>Stephanie</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Total amount in General account \$3034.90</li> <li>- Gaming account: \$11046.61</li> </ul>	
9. DPAC Report	- Unable to vote in the upcoming AGM due to lack of payment of PAC membership dues	<b>Charmaine</b>
10. Fundraising/ Grants		
11. Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pancake Breakfast Feb 28</li> <li>- Talent Show March 5</li> <li>- Spring Band Concert</li> </ul>	<b>Charmaine</b>
12. Teacher Appreciation	- Jen suggested the idea of gifting all staff an FRMS shirt with the new logo rather than doing a meal this year.	<b>Charmaine/ Jen</b>
14. Next Meeting	March 4, 2024	
15. Adjournment	Thank you for coming!	<b>Charmaine at 8:22pm</b>