



Windermere Secondary School

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THE WINDERMERE WAY!

R	RESPECT
E	EXCELLENCE
A	ATTITUDE
C	COURAGE
H	HONESTY

PAC AGENDA

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

7:00pm

(20 Participants)

1. Welcome

Kristina Whelton Davis

2. Student Council

- Look out for the themes of the week:
- Feb 14- Valentines Day
- Feb 15-Movie Day
- Feb 16-Wacky Wednesday
- Feb 17-Emotions Day

3. Administration Report

Ranjit Bains

Semester 1: Report Cards are being published Wed, Feb 9th.

Semester 2: Second semester is well underway, and students have settled into their classes.

Athletics: Our Sr Boys Basketball team is in the playoffs. Some games are being livestreamed.

- Go to www.vancouver.schoolsports.ca
- Click on the league (i.e. "Senior Boys Basketball")
- Go to the "Schedule" tab
- Click on the TV icon to go to the streaming link.

Women's Memorial March: Lee has put up a poignant display of red dresses in our gallery space.

Black History Month: Ms. Tong and Students' Council put up displays and activities around the school in recognition of Black History Month. Since we are unable to gather in large groups, our commemoration of this important month will be through classes. Resources have been shared with teachers and they have been encouraged to incorporate Black History Month into their lessons.

January Provincial Assessments: The Ministry cancelled the assessments. Students who need to write will have an opportunity in April or June. No students at Windermere were affected negatively as no one had planned on graduating at the end of semester 1.

Course Planning Nights: Feb 15th: Grades 8 & 9, Feb 16th: Grades 10 & 11. This is an opportunity for students and parents to learn about the course selection process so students can make informed decisions. Course selections will be open from Feb 15th to Feb 27th.

Articulation of Grade 7s: The Grade 7s tours have been postponed from January to April/May. Our school articulation team will be visiting elementary schools in April.

Program Offers: Leadership offers will go out Feb 23rd. Open houses and offers for placements in our Mandarin, Pre-Employment, and Life Skills programs will be in March/April.

Grad: We will have final decisions on dates and venue by the end of March. We are awaiting district direction on graduation ceremonies.

School Plan: We have started preliminary discussions with Department Heads and will be meeting with all staff next week to begin developing our next school plan. This 3-year plan is our mission statement for how we wish to support learning in our school community. PAC is consulted on this plan as well. Please provide any input to PAC.

Neighbourhood Liquor Store Application: We support Renfrew Elementary and share their concerns about an application for a liquor store near their school. Please provide input to PAC.

4. School Liaison to PAC

Maggie Przyborowska

- LPC is engaging with community on what land acknowledgments mean through displays at front of school.
- LPC raised money in Sept for Indian Residential Schools Survivors Society through home made cards by the club
- LPC beads every week with leadership of cosponsor Melissa Yellowknee. Beading teaches us patience.
- LPC is looking for a speaker and looks forward to learning about Indigenous peoples work on Land Protection/Stewardship.
- Monday 14 February is a day of mourning for the missing women
- Look out for the different theme days from Student Council (Feb 14th-Feb 18th)

5. Guest Speaker

Brook Parkin

Topic- Anxiety and supporting your Teen through the process- amazing resources in the PowerPoint
Link below:

[../Downloads/Windermere%20PAC%20Presentation-Anxiety.pptx](..../Downloads/Windermere%20PAC%20Presentation-Anxiety.pptx)

Youtube video "It's Not About the Nail" to see example of validation.

<https://youtu.be/l6Eogylvk0g>

6. Treasurers' Report

Mandip Bilg and Jug Bilg

-Chequing account- \$3162.14

-Savings account- \$19, 793.90

7. Parents' Q & A

All

- none

8. Call for New Business

Jasdip Sadhra

None

Upcoming:

Next PAC meeting is on Tuesday, March 1, 2022