



Windermere Secondary School

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PAC AGENDA

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:00pm

(16 Participants)

Via Zoom:

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1. Welcome

Jasdip Sadhra

2. Student Council

Elections will be held in September

April Student Council should be solidified

Asian heritage – poster, banner and online post on IG

GSA Club- Lisa- International Day of Pink- anti bullying, inclusion, celebration identity.

Weekly meetings- refreshing/ student connections/

Grant- VESSI- paint some lockers with GSA members

Movie night next week with bonding and fun activities

Thank PAC – \$300 to host a workshop with indigenous elder- TBA challenging

3. Administration Report

Ranjit Bains

Provincial assessment- literacy 10 + 12 exam April 26-28

Grad- still waiting for restriction lifts- public sector (capacity)

Dinner/dance is paid- just pending

Check grade 12 Teams for important information

Scholarship deadline April 19

McMillan- Parent Group

April – Anti Racism workshops with Grade 8 classes will be happening

Mid semester report cards – April 29th

4. School Liaison to PAC

Maggie Przyborowska

Please welcome Lisa Nakamura with a report from the GSA.

Dance Team Competition Today

Please join me in wishing our Main Uh-Vent Dance teams well as they travel to Surrey this afternoon to take part in their first competition in over two years! Best of luck and REPRESENT!!! Thanks to the volunteer coaches and their intrepid sponsor, Glen Hamlen. Go teams!

Hey Maggie, just update them on the play - rehearsals are underway and we have stage combat instructors from Fight Directors Canada coming in to work with our students on safe stage combat next week. We're really looking forward to the show the week of May 16th. I think it's going to be amazing

In other news, we have received a donation of used lighting equipment from Kitsilano Secondary, which we will be using to augment and replace some of the old equipment in the auditorium. We look forward to upgrading and improving our auditorium, which has some very old and failing equipment.

Fitness Park

Please let the PAC know that construction of the fitness park is imminent. The old basketball hoop standard was removed on Friday. Installation of fitness equipment could begin as early as next week.

Euclid math contest was this morning. Seven students wrote the 2.5 hour exam.

Reach for the Top is playing North Surrey today. The team would still like to play a game with the PAC.

I am reminding parents of grads that the 12s should be checking the scholarship channel regularly for upcoming deadlines?

We had a wonderful White Hatter presentation. This is a suggestion from Jessica Liew:

The DPAC in North Van actually arranged several White Hatter presentations geared for parents and caregivers that I attended and found quite helpful from both a parenting and a teaching perspective. Maybe our PAC could encourage the VSB DPAC to do something similar. I found Tech, Sleep and Kids to be especially eye-opening--I didn't know quite as much as I thought I did and some of what I believe was not backed up by the research he shared. They also offered sessions on cyberbullying; and online porn, radicalization, shaming and disinformation.

5. Treasurers' Report

Jug Bilg

Chq account- \$3162.14

Gaming – \$14844.43

Please spend the funds by June 1st as cheques need to be written out by June 1st

6. Parents' Q & A

All

7. Call for New Business

Jasdip Sadhra

Upcoming:

April 15- Good Friday- no school

April 18- Easter Monday- no school

April 21- Fire Drill

April 25- District Wide Professional Day- no school for students

Next PAC meeting Tuesday, May 3, 2022 @ 7pm