



Windermere Secondary School

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PAC AGENDA

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

7:00pm

(13 participants)

Via Zoom:

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1. Welcome

Kristina Whelton Davis

2. Student Council

Interview's- May and early June for Student Council

Journal Council- VDC is holding sister school switch event- meet new people and experience culture at another school- VDC choose for you

Attend the classes and switch schools May 27 and 30th

Asian Heritage Month- banner displayed outside office

May- theme week (stay tuned)

3. Administration Report

Ranjit Bains

-remind everyone- encouraging parents to read weekly bulletin

-student and parents- online workshop- digital -evening workshop

-reminder- grade fees due May 15

-Orpheum (few teachers went to check)

-Valedictorian election will happen next week

-Student teachers leave next week

-Report Cards being published on Apr 29th and Parent-Teacher Conferences on May 5th.

- Grad coming up on June 22nd and ticket sales open until May 15th. Regular classes not in session that day but school open for any students needing a space to work and assistance.
- Next year's school calendar will be vetted by PAC Executive by May 17th.

4. School Liaison to PAC

Maggie Przyborowska

Do you remember last summer's heat wave? The heat dome of 2021 had a massive impact on the health of seniors, and in particular had a huge impact on seniors in our community due in part to the age of buildings and our lack of tree cover.

In collaboration with the Renfrew-Collingwood Seniors Society, the Leadership Mini-School Program at Windermere Secondary is asking for your help. We are asking you to donate items to help seniors build emergency kits, so they are better prepared for future emergencies including heat waves.

We are looking for the following items by May 6th:

- ice packs
- whistles
- bottled water
- emergency blankets
- clean garbage bags
- radios
- manual can openers
- flashlights
- batteries
- medical masks
- pens and notepads
- hand sanitizer
- toilet paper
- toiletries (like toothpaste and toothbrushes)
- rain ponchos
- first aid supplies (like gloves, Band-Aids, gauze)

I've attached a photo of the request poster from Renfrew Collingwood Seniors Society and questions about the project can be directed to Cassandra Ly (a former Windermere grad) at cly@rencollseniors.ca or to Petra Rempel (the Leadership program coordinator) at prempel@vsb.bc.ca. We have located drop off boxes at Windermere in rooms 104 (Rempel), 112 (Quon), 211 (Lee), 214 (Clutchey), 308 (Dixon), and 319 (Maggie).

We would also greatly appreciate it if you could help out by sharing with your networks and asking for their help with donations!!

Thank you very much,
Petra Rempel (she/her)

From Veronica Ma:

Hi Maggie, Community Dinner will be virtual again this year, happening on June 16th. More details to come.

Also, seedling sale will be May 16/17.

May 18/19 for pick up. Preorders will go live May 11th-ish.

The Windermere Theatre Department under the directorship of Heather Babcock will be presenting She

Kills Monsters May 17-19 in our auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. They have had tutelage on sword fighting. The play sounds exciting and I've got tickets already.

From Jennifer Maitland

Trackmeet tomorrow at UBC. Ms. Maitland is running discuss but I will be watching boys highjump and longjump.

Playoffs for Ultimate, soccer, and Badminton start next week.

Also Track and Field Preliminaries (to qualify for the Vancouver/Sea-to-Sky Zone Meet) is next week.

Reach for the Top:

The junior team finished fourth in the province. Yeah.

The teams combined played the teachers last Friday and it was close. The teachers won. The rematch is tomorrow at lunch.

The teams would still like to organize a game against parents. Just let me know.

Math

The Gauss contest for grade 8 is on Wednesday 18 MaThe entire group of lunch time math students completed Foundations 12. Everyone that wrote the final exam did extremely well. They have one more topic to do to complete the course. They are organizing an Amazing Race for the teachers in June.

From Heather Hollett:

If it hasn't been mentioned, the AIM Portal has been purchased again for students this year so they can get extra support for French 8 (Comment y aller) and French 9 (Veux-tu danser?).

The play video, song and action practice are all online for student use.

And to end on a celebratory moment:

One of my grade 8 French students, Ivy Chen, was very proud to say she ran the half marathon this past weekend. Well, Andrea Lee, our amazing choir and guitar teacher organized the Windermere Running Club to participate in both the 8 Km and the half marathon categories at the BMO Race on Sunday 1st May. This was the first race for many students, and it was a test of physical and especially mental stamina. Well done, everyone!

5. Treasurers' Report

Mandip Bilg and Jug Bilg

Chequing- \$3162.14

Gaming account-\$9368.75

Cheques written-\$5475.68

6. Parents' Q & A

All

7. Call for New Business

Kristina Whelton Davis

Upcoming:

May 5- Parent Teacher Conferences

May 20- Professional Day- No school for students

May 23- Victoria Day

Next PAC meeting Tuesday, June 7, 2022 @ 7pm