



Windermere Secondary School

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THE WINDERMERE WAY!

R	RESPECT
E	EXCELLENCE
A	ATTITUDE
C	COURAGE
H	HONESTY

MINUTES

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

7:00pm- 8:00PM

(15 participants)

Welcome

Kristina Whelton-Davis

Student Council:

- Spirit week was successful especially on Friday's costume day. Great work Windermere!
- Santa's Little Helper (Food Drive) will happen Nov 29 to Dec 3, during lunch for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank- canned or nonperishable foods and money donation will be appreciated. No clothing please. If you donate a non-perishable food or \$2.00 or more, you will be eligible for Candy Grams. Delivered 2 weeks prior to Winter Break with delivery and singing of the Grams.
- Suggestion box has been created in the form of a google form- used to voice your opinion!
- Suggestion box has been posted on Instagram

Supporting & Connecting Youth (Presentation)

Gerry O'Donnell

- Great information on Parenting your Teens (Please refer to the attached documents)
- Parent your Teens (PDF attached)
- Guidelines for setting rules and limits for grade 8/9 (PDF attached)
- SACY Presentation (PowerPoint attached)

Teacher Liaison Report

Maggie Przyborowska/Jonathan Wynn

- This week is Grade 10/12 literacy test week
- Coffee House happened last week- amazing singers and musicians! Great Work!
- 5 students wrote the COMC
- 12 students will write the Beaver computing competition for the first time (online, they will be given a code). 4 students will write the Canadian intermediate and 3 students will write Canadian Senior- Good Luck!
- Lisa Nakamura is sponsoring the GSA Club
- Possibility of Movie night- need PAC help with purchasing a year long license.
- Fitness park- Letter from Brad White:

Hello PAC members,

I would like to update you regarding the Windermere Community Fitness Park.

We paid for Phase 1 (half) of the park at the end of June, largely owing to the generous support of our PAC. I had hoped to have that built during the summer, but I have learned that things move at glacial speed when institutions are involved.

I am very pleased to announce that the federal government, through its Canada Healthy Communities Initiative, has awarded a very large grant to our project which provides all funds needed to pay for the remaining Phase 2 equipment. I applied for this grant at the outset of the campaign and was turned down. Persistence in applying for Round 2 was rewarded.

Other funds already raised will pay for the surface of the park. Any funds received going forward will go toward improving the area surrounding the park. Adding benches, landscaping, signage or even a drinking fountain would make the site more appealing and fulfil my wish to make this facility a Windermere community hub.

Thank you again for your support and your contribution to this exciting project.

Brad White

Physical & Health Education Department Head
Windermere Secondary School

windermerefitnesspark.com

Administration Report

Ranjit Bains

- Sprit Week was fantastic- Great Work Windermere Staff and Students.
- When spectators will be allowed for games (TBA)
- Literacy week started this week- may need to add a session
- UBC- requiring new applicants will to attain a proficient (3/4) on Literacy Test
- Please note the Literacy Test is a serious assessment
- Outdoor Fitness Park- received a generous amount of funding (please see letter above from Brad).

Treasurers' Report

Mandip Bilg and Jug Bilg

Interest on Chequing account \$6.69 (as of Oct 29, 21)
Chequing Account- \$3155.42
Saving Account- \$30,677.69
Interest on Saving Account- \$65.04 (as of Oct 29, 21)
\$30, 425.89 requested to be Paid to Windermere Secondary School (Gaming Grant Expenditures)

Parents' Q & A

All

None

***Next Pac Meeting: Tuesday, December 7, 2021**

