



Windermere Secondary School

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THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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| E | EXCELLENCE |
| A | ATTITUDE |
| C | COURAGE |
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PAC Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

7:00pm

(16 participants)

1. Welcome

Kristina Whelton-Davis

2. Student Council

- GSA did a scavenger hunt around the school and prizes were given
- Valentines Day there were 2 videos on Day of Cupid and Friendship
- More events will be happening during Spring like Asian Heritage Month
- Elections for next school year will be held shortly- keep looking on the WAAG /Teams for more info

3. Administration Report

Ranjit Bains

- Talent Show: Our annual talent show is this week on March 3rd. Tickets are being sold via SchoolCashOnline and information was in this week's bulletin.
- Student Learning Survey: Information for parents and students in Grade 10 & 12 was sent out earlier. We encourage everyone to take 20 minutes to complete the survey as it provides us with valuable information and guides future planning. The survey will close on March 11th.
- Course Planning: Has now been completed. Counsellors are following up with students as needed regarding any errors or incomplete requests.
- Antigen test kits: Our test kits for students to take home should arrive any day now. The test kits will be distributed to each student and contain 5 individual tests in each kit.
- Semester 2 Interims: Will be published on March 11th and will provide an insight into how your child is doing so far with a work habit and comment.
- Athletics: The spring season will start up after the break. And we are pleased that we will be able to welcome spectators to games!

4. School Liaison to PAC

Maggie Przyborowska

1. My apologies for using the wrong pronoun for Lee. It is they. My apology is sincere and I work everyday to make sure Windermere stays a safe school for everyone identifying as not straight.
2. Math contests happened last Wednesday. I will let you know how we did after we get the results back. Many thanks to Bianca Ungurean for organizing.
3. Reach for the Top continues to practice. We will be playing King David next Tuesday after school, both juniors and seniors. We might be playing Burnett on Thursday. Still up in the air.

4. A Message from Heather Babcock:

Hey Maggie, can you let PAC know we've begun rehearsals on "She Kills Monsters" and are very excited for the play the week of May 18th? Thanks!

5. A message from Susan Richardson:

Dear PAC Members, Thank you very much for your generous support of our Yearbook Class/Club and Photography Club. We are so excited to have the opportunity to work with the new equipment and technology that you have provided with your considerate support. Warmest regards, Susan Richardson

6. I want to share with you a letter I received from the former school president:

Hi Maggie!

I wanted to send a message to say hello and give a little bit of a life update. Since graduating in 2017 from Windermere, I have received my Education Assistant Certificate, Arts Certificate, Arts Diploma, and Bachelour of Arts in Counselling Psychology. I'm currently at SFU In the Professional Development Program completing my Teaching Certificate and Bachelour of Education in Learning Disabilities. I have spent the last four years as an Education Assistant working for VSB and am now excited to be halfway through the teaching program!

I just finished the second week of my short practicum, teaching and learning in a grade two class at Queen Elizabeth Elementary in New West. I am having an amazing time and truly think that I have discovered my lifelong career.

It's been a while but I wanted to reach out and say thank you for all your endless support and compassion throughout high school. You definitely made a difference in my learning and I appreciate everything you provided to me.

I am so excited to see where this takes me!

Sincerely,

Celina Calogero

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Acknowledges that she lives, works, and learns on the stolen and unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – sḵw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish), selílwitlh (Tseil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations.

7. TALENT SHOW TALENT SHOW TALENT SHOW

Thursday, 3 March 7:00 - 9:00 ish doors open at 6pm

Windermere Auditorium

Tickets: \$3 limited number due to 50% capacity

20 variety of acts, many students involved!

Information for contact tracing will be taken

Mr. Robertson and Ms. A Lee

Treasurers' Report

Mandip Bilg and Jug Bilg

Chequing Account- \$3164.14

Saving Account- \$19,739.90

(both amounts includes interest which has been accured).

Parents' Q & A

All

- How is the Gaming grant allocated and who decides- process from start to end
- Status on the Liquor Store? Many families were not aware of this issue
- Preparation for the Grade 10 Numeracy test- how do students prepare? What support is given within the school community.

Call for New Business

Kristina Whelton-Davis

- Anti Racism workshops are needed to bring awareness to the whole school community
- Our prayers and hearts go out to the events occurring
- Update PAC about status of liquor store once we get more details
- PAC is always looking for new members to join. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining PAC, please let us know.

Upcoming:

March 9- Fire Drill @ 1:25pm

March 11- S2 Interims Published

March 14-25- Spring Break

Next PAC meeting Tuesday, April 1, 2022 @ 7pm