

David Thompson Secondary School

PAC Meeting

Date: September 21, 2022

Location: Online via Zoom

Principal: Mr. Nick Akrap – new principal

Vice Principal: Ms. Germaine Tsui

Staff Liaison: Ms. Yashoda Reddy

Chair: Regina Prakash Singh

Vice Chair: Manj Mand

Treasurer: Minh

Secretary: Shazmin Akbanie

Members at Large: Dr. Bashar,

Guests Attending Meeting: 28

Meeting Started 5:00pm

1. Welcome

- a. Welcome to all to tonight's meeting, thank you all for joining us
- b. We are very welcome to the new school year; we are very excited for the new school year and welcome all the new parents.

2. PAC Update

- a. The PAC is very important for the DT community especially for the kids, as we are able to learn about events in the school community, support any school events and more importantly apply for the gaming grant and get additional funds to support the school clubs, team and organizations.
- b. The PAC consists of the following
 - i. Chair
 - ii. Vice Chair
 - iii. Treasurer
 - iv. Secretary
 - v. Members at Large (2-3)

We are looking for more members at large join, so if you or if you know someone that would be interested, please email the PAC. We would love to have you on board. If you know anyone who would be interested in any of the other positions please feel free to come forward and nominate them and we can vote them in at the end of the meeting.

3. Principal Update – Meet Nick Akrap

- a. Nick has come from the West Vancouver - Point Grey, he's very happy to be joining the DT community, and has felt a very warm welcome from all the staff and team at DT. He's excited for the new school year and meeting all the students and getting to know them.

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- b. Opening Assemblies took place for all the Grades during FIT time and the school was able to go over the code of conduct and remind everyone to be kind, and respectful.
- c. This is the first year where the school is open, and there will be no covid restrictions. If you plan to visit the school, please make sure you sign into the office first. If you need to meet any of the staff or teachers you can find their email address on the school website and make an appointment accordingly.
- d. School is looking forward to having some outside presentations take place and they will have a club's day next month and students will meet during lunch and after school with a teacher sponsor. If students are interested in creating a club they should speak to their counsellor and respected teacher.
- e. School is looking forward to having social events next month for Halloween next month and the grads can fundraise
- f. First month of school has been very smooth, and Nick along with all the staff are excited for the new year.

4. Roundtable Discussions

- a. Grad Committee will be formed, Ms. Germaine Tsui will know more and share more information with the Grad Parents. The committee will be in charge of fundraising and organizing the events.

5. PAC Voting

- a. Thank you all for your participation, Welcome Nick and thank you for the updates.
- b. It's a new year and we need to vote in your PAC, if anyone has any nominations please come forward – there were none
- c. PAC Positions:
 - i. Chair – Regina voted and seconded
 - ii. Vice Chair – Manj voted and seconded
 - iii. Treasurer – Minh voted and seconded
 - iv. Secretary – Shazmin voted and seconded
 - v. Members at Large – Dr. Bashar voted in

This will be the PAC for year 2022/2023.

Meeting Adjourned – 5:45pm.