



SEAQUAM PAC MEETING

May 27th, 2019

Meeting start time: 6:30 pm

In attendance:

Julie Barrett	Andy Fontana	Natalie Dusanj	Dawn Shortt
Deb Gottschalk	Lakhvir Brar	Susan Worth	Tom & Heather Legal
Kat Maihara	Chris Hunter	Carla Marieiro	Shawn Sabavrin
Dong Chen	G. Dhaliwal	Surinder Dhaliwal	Jagroop Gill

Minutes from past month: Approved by Natalie Dusanj & Dawn Shortt

Student Guest Speakers - Socials Justice Class Demonstration

- "Pedestrian Safety on Lyon Road"

Vice Principal's Report - Mr. Sharpe

- Follow Up on Flex Time
 - 8:30am , 1st class as normal, then 1 hour flex time, then second period on other Wednesday from our PLC days
 - 18 days in total for the year for a one year period to test it.
 - New schedule will be sent with the new calendar for next year.

Principal's Report - Mr. Mesich

School Goal: Will a school wide focus on fostering student health and wellness have a positive effect on student well-being, engagement and achievement?

Acknowledging the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and all of the Coast Salish peoples who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial. We offer gratitude to the Musqueam people who honour our school with the name, Seaquam, which in their language means sunshine. We would also like to offer our respect to all the Elders who have gone before us and to the elders and First Nation people who are with us today.

Students:

1. Administrative Changes

Next year, the administrative team will have some new faces. Mr. Scarr will be transferred to North Delta Secondary and Mr. Sharpe will be moving to the Maple Ridge School District. I wish Mr. Scarr and Mr. Sharpe well in their new positions.

Coming to Seaquam are Mr. Vlad Nikic coming to Seaquam from Delview Secondary and Mr. Ian Close coming to Seaquam from Burnsvew Secondary. I would like to welcome both Mr. Nikic and Mr. Close to Seaquam.



2. Grade 7 Barbecue took place on Wednesday, May 22nd where all grade 7 students and their families were invited to attend a community barbeque as a meet and greet. We had approximately 320 people attend on a beautiful evening. There were speeches, door prizes and food for all who attended. Thank you PAC for supporting this event financially. A number of positive comments by parents at the end of the evening.
3. Mr. Lebourdais and his cast entertained the Seaquam community with the musical Legally Blonde. The performances were tremendous and our community responded by attending each of the performances. Mr. Lebourdais has thanked the large group of people who help to put on a large musical. The support group included students, staff, parents and community members.
4. Senior Ultimate team finished 9th in the Provincial Tournament
5. Seaquam Concert Band and Wind Ensemble won Gold at the Kiwanis Music Festival
6. Spring School Dance on April 25th was well attended and the students were extremely well behaved. All students had a great time. Student Council is also organizing a Junior Dance scheduled for Thursday, May 30th from 4:00pm-6:00pm.
7. Grad Assembly: A grade 12 assembly took place on Wednesday, May 22nd during Collaborative Time where the topics were all related to Grad activities were discussed. We also had student voting for the Grad Valedictorian. Congratulations to Abhay Sachal who was voted by his peers to give the Valedictorian speech at the Commencement Ceremony.
Thursday, June 20th Commencement Ceremony South Baptist Church
Saturday, June 22nd Red Carpet, Reception, Dinner & Dance, Dry Grad
8. Numeracy Assessment: Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 will have an opportunity to write the Numeracy Assessment at the end of June. Students will be able to take the exam in each of their graduation years and the best result will be recorded on student's transcript. This is an indicator of their numeracy skills.
9. Awards Gala will take place on Thursday, June 6th from 6:00-8:00pm in the Theatre. Students and families will be notified about their child receiving an award and to encourage families to attend.
10. 2019-20 Calendar will be sent out to families. We have included the 18 Flex Time sessions we are adopting next year.

Co-Chair Report – Julie Barrett & Andy Fontana

- Voting of the executive board for 2019/2020
 - Co-Chairs: Julie Barrett & Natalie Dusanj
 - Secretary: Krista Barrett
 - Treasurer:
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- DPAC: appointed Lakhvir Brar (will be voted on in September)
 - Members at Large: Deb Gottschalk, Andy Fontana, Kat Maihara
- Staff appreciation breakfast - Wednesday, June 5th at 7:30am
 - Julie can use some help bringing the foods in that morning.

Treasurer's Report – Natalie Dusanj

- Regular Account: \$3544
- Gaming Account: \$4000
- Gaming grant has been applied for \$28,000

DPAC Report – Lakhvir Brar, DPAC Vice Chair

- Discussed surplus budget
- Elder Roberta came to present - powerful presentation
- Participated in a healing ceremony

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Have a great summer!
