



SEAQUAM PAC MEETING

September 26th, 2022

Meeting start time: 6:30pm

In attendance:

Natalie Dusanj	Dawn Shortt	Krista Barrett	Tom Legal
Kat Maihara	Carmen Caelian	Elaine Owsnett	Trish Uppal
Debbie Ram-Ditta	Jane Geszler	Samson Nabbimba	Mark Robinson

Motion to accept minutes from last meeting: Dawn Shortt, Kat Maihara

Principal's Report - Mr. Robinson

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:

- Enrollment
 - Current enrolment is 1470
 - Grade 8: 284
 - Grade 9: 308
 - Grade 10: 282
 - Grade 11: 307
 - Grade 12: 289
 - 32 new registrants accepted since Aug 21.
 - Safety protocols
 - Pretty much back to normal
 - Classrooms still have cleaning solutions and cloths
 - Masks are optional and about 15% are wearing them – staff and students
 - Newsletter
 - Trying to keep staff, students and families up to date.
 - Emailed and posted on website
 - Grade assemblies
 - We had these over the past two weeks.
 - Focused on CARES – Community, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, Safety
 - Terry Fox Run
 - Tuesday, Sept 27
 - Using flex time and running/walking in the community
 - Truth and Reconciliation Day recognition – September 29
 - **Monday, September 26** - Cameron Greenall (grade10) will do the Land Acknowledgement over the PA System, followed by the short summary of the *94 Calls to Action*. We will use our regular time for announcements at the start of the second period.
 - **Tuesday, September 27** - a large orange poster will be displayed in the main foyer for students, staff, and SE visitors to pledge at least one thing they can do individually to
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achieve some of the principles of the *94 Calls to Action*. The entire list of *94 Calls to Action* will be available next to the orange poster. Ms. Withenshaw's Leadership class will have sticky notes/pens available upon entry to school. Teachers may also use class time to lead their students to the main foyer to post their statements on the orange poster.

- **Wednesday, September 28** - Nathan "Kaanaax Kuwoox" Wilson (Indigenous Educator and Cultural Enhancement Facilitator) will be at Seaquam between 9:40 and 9:45 am to start our day with the Coast Salish Anthem. Teachers are encouraged to bring their classes to the diamond field (next to outside basketball courts) to hear Kaanaax Kuwoox perform. Alternatively, students and staff can watch/listen to Kaanaax Kuwoox on Zoom - I will share the Zoom link with you on Wednesday morning.
 - **Thursday, September 29 - ORANGE SHIRT DAY**...please wear orange! Additionally, Chef Tracey will be making bannock which can be picked up from the Cafeteria at lunch!
 - School Liaison Office
 - Constable Haniff Knight, new to the position
 - Sports
 - Football, Volleyball, boys soccer and swimming are up and running
 - Four athletic directors with year – Todd Clarke, Doug Mackenzie, Cam Macgillivray and Eric Brown
 - Grad
 - Grad council has its first meeting Wed Sept 28
 - Looking at getting grad clothing going
 - Boat cruise booked for October 14
 - Newsletter went home today
 - Cafeteria
 - New Chef – Sarah Tracey
 - Food service is up and running
 - Looking to do outside catering and possibly frozen take home meals
 - Flex
 - Back up and running this year – 2 days a week – Tuesday and Thursday
 - Unfortunately, most of the month of September it has been used for assemblies. Full on starting Thursday
 - Clubs are up and running
 - Ethics Club, Grad Council, Student council
 - More are coming and some proposed by students
 - Student council will put on a club presentation lunch early November
 - Musical
 - There will be a spring musical – Newsies
 - Kayla Gardner is running it with an X block Musical Theatre class
 - Staff Pro D
 - We have had two sessions so far with the focus on wellness for staff
 - Sept we focused on self and co regulation
 - October Pro D is a Provincial Specialist Associations
 - Grade 8 retreat
 - Most student went to Deas Island park.
 - Pinnacle Pursuits ran the day of team building, get to know you and fun
 - Lunch and T shirt was included in the cost
 - Website
 - We are working on updating this
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**Chair Report –Natalie Dusanj**

- Committee for 2021-2022
 - Chair: Natalie Dusanj
 - Vice Chair: Kat Maihara
 - Secretary: Krista Barrett
 - Treasurer: Tom Legal
 - DPAC: Lakhvir Brar (DPAC Chair for all of Delta)
 - Members at Large (3): Min Lee, Jane Geszler, 3rd to be appointed

Treasurer's Report – Tom Legal

- See attached report for numbers
- Submitted application for gaming grant - waiting for response (Approx \$28,000.00)

DPAC Report – Lakhvir Brar, DPAC Vice Chair

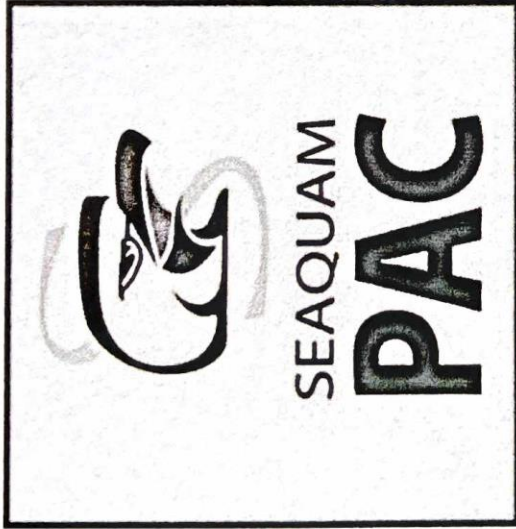
- See minutes on the website (<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/resources/delta-parent-advisory-council-dpac/>)

Other

- Parent - Teacher interviews will be in person this year.
- Seaquam is currently looking for noon-time supervisors.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46pm

Next Meeting: October 24th, 2022 at 6:30pm



Outstanding Cheques

3 PAC Scholarship Cheques, \$500 each

PAC Treasurer Summary

Envision Financial PAC General Account	\$1,995.89
Envision Financial PAC Gaming Account	\$3,394.08

2020/21 Account Balance	\$5,693.54
2021/22 Gaming Grant	\$26,800.00
2021/22 Bank Fees	\$0.00
2021/22 Gaming Funds Spent	-\$29,099.46
Total Gaming Funds Remaining	\$3,394.08

Total Approved 2021/22 Gaming Requests	\$31,808.00
Total Funds Spent to Date	\$29,099.46
2021/22 Gaming Request Balance	\$2,708.54

