



SEAQUAM PAC MEETING

January 30th, 2023

Meeting start time: 6:31pm

Minutes Approved: Kat Maihara & Elaine Owsnett

In attendance:

Natalie Dusanj	Dawn Shortt	Krista Barrett	Kat Maihara	Dong Chen
Carmen Caelian	Elaine Owsnett	Tom Legal	Kim Ramsey	Lakhvir Brar
Lisa Chapieski				

Principal's Report – Given by Vice-Principal Mr. Nikic

We would like to acknowledge 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 and on whose land we live, learn and play. We would also like to offer our respect to all the Elders who have gone before us, the indigenous people who are with us today and to all Canadians who are on the journey of Reconciliation. We offer gratitude to the Musqueam people who honour our school with the name, Seaquam, which in their language means sunshine.

- Pro D day on Jan 27 staff was looking the new reporting order for next year. Performance Standings will be the norm for all Grade 8 and 9 courses.
 - Basketball up and running. Senior boys and girls, Junior boys and girls, Grade 9 boys and Grade 8 boys and girls. Senior girls are ranking in the top 10 in the province. Seasons will be over mid to late February
 - Literary assessment for the grade 10s is done. Next assessment is Grade 10 numeracy in April and make for Grade 12's
 - Regular Immunization for grade 9's coming up soon. Forms going out on Feb 1.
 - Lip Sync on last day of classes before the Winter Break. We had Gr 10-12 in the theatre and live streamed to the gym for Gr 8-9. Not prefect but a lot of fun.
 - Course planning is beginning on Feb 28. Prior to this counsellors will visit all students and students making selections.
 - Parent nights – Grade 7 on Jan 24, Grade 8-11 on Feb 13. We had over 350 people in the audience for the Grade 7 one.
 - Secondary Futures is a group that has been meeting since last year to look at what type of system we will use next year at Seaquam. I have spoke to Teachers and Dyac already this January. Decision will be made by Principal on Feb 28. Focus group on Feb 16 3:30 – 5:30 using the Decision making Playbook.
 - New Student registration, Cross Catchment and Out of District applications will be accepted starting Feb 6 – all on-line this year.
 - A variety of surveys coming up. UBC's Middle Years Development Instrument (Gr 8), Satisfaction Survey (Gr 8-12), PCAP (gr 10), Compas (Gr 8) Tell them from Me (Gr 8-12)
 - Boys Soccer Provincials – Seaquam finished 14th
 - Girls Volleyball Provincials – Seaquam finished 7th
 - Robotics Competition in West Van – very good showing by all of the teams. We are ranked top 10 in the world. World Championships in May.
 - Cafeteria continues to provide awesome food. We now have tap.
 - Dec 7 the Grads looked at their TVR's to check to see if they are graduating and that all of their courses are on it.
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- Dec – we hosted 2 afterschool session of Artist Alley where students could sell their art/craft wares
- Dec – Winter Scholarship Music concert put on by students.
- Grade games – Volleyball (Grads) and Kahoot school trivia (Staff). All admission fees will go towards a scholarship
- Karaoke night was well attended and students enjoyed it
- The Morning Show – students adlib a morning show in the foyer every Thursday before school starts
- Dec – Choir singing carols in the entry way before the Winter Break
- Dec – Grad Breakfast with Santa
- Seaquam students organized a second Music in the Neighbourhood concert. They raised money for Balding for Dollars BC Children's Hospital
- Ski and Snowboard club had their first trip to Whistler on Jan 27
- Student Clothing went on sale this month
- We continue to help Families and students in financial need from the Provincial money we have gotten.
- 19 new International students starting on Feb 6.
- Since January we have had 8 new students join Seaquam
- Some teachers leaving after semester 1: Papp (French), Caldecott (English), Papin (Science – retirement), Badley-Costello (Spanish). 5 teaching joining us for Semester 2: Emmott (French), Harvey (GQ, PE), Taylor (Socials), Russell (Assist, Socials), Bossons (Jewelry).

Presentation by Lisa Chapieski (District Coordinator Student Options & Opportunities)

- -discussed career opportunities for students in high school.
- All info can be found online at www.deltalearns.ca/careers
- You can email Lisa directly at lichapieski@deltaschools.ca

Chair Report –Natalie Dusanj

- nothing to report

Treasurer's Report – Tom Legal

- See attached report for numbers

DPAC Report – Lakhvir Brar, DPAC Vice Chair

- Last meeting focused on mental health
- School trustee is Erica Beard (Seaquam)
- Next meeting: February 27th - meet and greet with new trustees

Other

- Upcoming Parent evening: presentation by safer schools forever - Feb 28th 6:30pm. Inviting local schools to join us

Next Meeting: February 27th, 2023 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05pm



PAC Treasurer Summary

Envision Financial PAC General Account	\$1,995.89
Envision Financial PAC Gaming Account	\$30,314.08

2021/22 Account Balance	\$4,894.08
2022/23 Gaming Grant	\$27,920.00
2022/23 Bank Fees	\$0.00
2022/23 Gaming Funds Spent	\$0.00
2021/22 Outstanding Cheques/Spend	\$3,000.00
Gaming Funds Remaining from 2021/22	\$29,814.08

Total Approved 2022/23 Gaming Requests	\$30,542.27
Total Funds Spent to Date	\$0.00
2021/22 Gaming Request Balance	\$30,542.27

Outstanding Cheques

1 PAC Scholarship Cheque (\$500 - #212 Simrin Sandhu)

Items

Reminder - \$29814.08 balance less than planned spend \$30542.27 - May have to go with 4 vs 6 PAC scholarships in 2023.



Timetable Objectives	
Objectives	Measures (how we can find out if we are meeting the objectives)
Opportunities for student learning experiences	Small number of conflicts in students' timetables
	Variety of courses that you can offer and run
	Program options (ie. train in trades)
Students receive support / courses they need	Opportunities to maximize number of classes students can access (including international students)
	Access to appropriate range of learning support
	Access to grad requirements
Manageable student workload	Absenteeism rates
	Achievement data
	Student wellbeing (check in with teachers / counsellors; attendance)
Manageable staff workload	Opportunities for students to collab / connect / work together
	Number of teachers satisfied with where their prep block lands
	Number of preps in total
Flexibility	Absenteeism rates
	Wellness survey
	Opportunities for teachers to collab / connect / work together
	Appropriate time and space for identified courses (languages, for example)
	Accommodations and accelerations / students who enter at alternate times of year
	Accommodation of part time and full time work

Objectives that can be addressed outside the timetable	
Objectives	Measures
Student mental health	# of tests/projects in one week
	have flex time
	mental health enhancing pedagogy
Manageable administrative tasks	manageable reporting timelines and clear expectations
	sustainable so do not need to recreate every year
	course change requests, fee payment schedules, etc