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## SWC PAC Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 @ 7:00 pm  
ZOOM Meeting: 134 participants

## MINUTES

- 7:05 Call to order, welcome - Anita Chui
- Grade 8 Rep - Renee Xu (absent)
  - Grade 9 Rep - Clement Law
  - Grade 10 Rep - Judy Lau
  - Grade 11 Rep - Cindy Tsong
  - Grade 12 Rep - Meiling Fang

### POLL - What grade is your child in?

Grade 8 - 21%; Grade 9 - 19%; **Grade 10 - 27%**; Grade 11 - 15%; Grade 12 - 10%.

- 7:08 Counselling Dept Head – Mr. Michael Lattimer (current Gr 10 Counsellor)

- PAC care packages for Staff Appreciation delivered to staff last week were very welcome.
- Q2 starts Nov 18.
- Sense of hope. Flex time is where teachers can provide help to students.
- Do not hesitate to contact the teacher or counsellor if students need help or to stay motivated.
- The Audacity of keeping hope - future presentation at PAC meeting by Mr. Lattimer.
- Counselling - engagement with student population, offices open daily 8 am to 4 pm.
- The White Hatter presentation by Ms. Clark, Ms. Salter for students re: internet safety. Also will be made available to parents. Mainly for Grade 8 students and parents.

- 7:18 Staff Report – Mr. Connor Levesque, Faculty Rep

- Appreciate the teacher care packages from PAC.
- Flex time - important for well-being and to get through a course in 10 weeks.
- Report cards - mid-quarter. Marks are cumulative, so still plenty of time to improve and to show proficiency, Grade 8 and 9s - core competencies.

## 7:22 Student Report – Mr. Nicholas Lum, President, SWC Student Council

- Student Council website - to connect students with each other. 5,000 visits. Useful resources.
- Clubs Day 2020 - join clubs anytime, club details and contact information provided.
- Among Us tournament - free app. Run tournament for students to play together.
- News - weekly articles. Last week - Provincial vote.
- MS Teams Tutorial:
  - E.g. - Teams for a Course - General, Files (important class files), Class Notebook (journals, responses), Assignments, Grades
  - E.g. - SWC Student Hub - General, Announcements, Athletics, Grads of 2021, Grads of 2022, Library

## 7:35 Principal's Update - Ms. Annette Vey-Chilton

- Q1 halfway through already.
- Clubs Day - students can still join, can create a club as well.
- Library, WEXX office, Counselling offices open during Flex time
- 207 participants for tonight's meeting
- Grade 8 - Fun Fridays
- Student Hub, social media
- Mental health support
- Student support with Teams
- Grant money to use outdoor space for outdoor learning.
- Unlearning, in preparation for anti-racism campaign
- Upcoming roadwork at 54th and Heather.
- Q&A (written answers attached addendum) -
  - Fees - fee schedule revised. No locker fees
  - Travel with masks on safely.
  - VSB through VCH, take direction regarding masks. Gatherings, students wear masks.
  - Q2 - max 15 students per class.
  - Grade 12 post-secondary information on Teams
  - Talk to counsellor re: morning or afternoon class preferences for Q2
  - Sports - see written answer. BC Sports provide direction, rolling out safely
  - School Liaison officer review welcome
- David Nicks ❖ Assessment
  - Reminder - families to check in MyEd before Q2 as still changes being made just before Q2.

- Literacy Grade 10 exam - every day next week during class and Flex time.
- Reporting schedule: mid-quarter report, quarter-end report
- Cumulative marking - allows students to improve marks throughout the quarter.
- “I” mark, or “I” report - at this point the student is not passing the course. Will always have a plan for student to improve. Can contact and clarify with teacher how to improve
- Grades 8-9:
  - 4-point proficiency scale
  - Beginning-Developing-Appling- Extending
  - Mark & Comment (work-habits mark)
- Grades 10-12:
  - Marks reported as a percentage
  - Marks, Work Habits Mark, Comment
- Teacher-parent meeting events - pre-Covid . Currently with Covid, parents should reach out to teachers via email

#### 8:00 Other Business

- Approval Meeting Minutes September 29, 2020 (Motion: Gurmit Sangha, Seconded Jenie Chen)
- New scholarship opportunity / fundraisers - last year, PAC execs Linda Poon sold Purdy’s chocolates and Joan Lou sold gift cards through Fundscrip, which allowed SWC PAC to be able to become a member of BCCPAC - providing additional scholarships for the Grade 12s.
- E-gift cards currently on sale through our website.
- [BCTF Workshop survey](#) on PAC website - Please choose top 3 topics that you are interested in learning about.
- VSB / SLO Constable Ben Wong-Moon - review school liaison officer policy. May and Rina are not present, will defer to next meeting.

#### POLL

1. [Has the remote learning model been working for your child?](#)

Not working for my child - 9%; **Could be better - 66%**; It is working great - 25%.

2. [Would you like to see synchronous learning provided by your classroom teacher?](#)

**Yes - 96%**; No - 4%

3. [As a parent/guardian, are you concerned about your child's privacy during online learning?](#) Yes - 33%; **No - 67%**.

4. [Would you be willing to send your child for Full-time, In-class instruction during...](#)

**Q2: Nov - 36%**; Q3: Feb - 10%; Q4: Apr - 9%; No, keep it just like it Q1 - 18%; No, keep it the way it is but improve remote learning - 27%.

#### 8:07 Adjourn

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, November 24th @ 7 pm