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SWC PAC Meeting

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

MINUTES

7:00 **Welcome** - Mr. Gurmit Sangha, Chair

7:00 **Student Update** - Mr. Morgan Wu, Co-President of Student Council

- Multicultural week from Feb.18-21
- Gr. 10 Junior Boys basketball team are in the provincial finals tournament - Good luck!
- Pink Shirt day on Wed. Feb. 26
- Early April – new student council elections for Gr. 8, 9 & 10 – looking for student reps & executive positions
- May - Spring Carnival

7:05 **Staff Update** - Mr. Connor Levesque, Teacher

- BCTF has a 4-phase job action plan; in preparation should mediation not succeed
- Teachers are not targeting extra-curricular activities, after-school clubs & sporting events
- Mediation: 11 sessions have been booked 'till the end of Mar. 25
- BCTF Federation Pres. Teri Mooring has issued a statement re: provincial budget
- Mr. Levesque will be a delegate for Vancouver at the upcoming BCTF AGM taking place over spring break
- Rallies planned around Vancouver

7:10 **Special Guest Speaker: Ms. Candace Curr, Indigenous Education Worker**

- Introduced herself in her native language
- Available at SWC on Tuesdays; serves four schools
- Provides support to Indigenous students (< 20 @ SWC)
- Attends student classes to promote cultural belonging i.e., blanket exercise – 1hr. long script
- June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Looking for a grant to support an Indigenous youth artist to paint a mural @ SWC

7:20 **Principal's Update** - Ms. Annette Vey-Chilton

- Focus on Social/Emotional learning this month – Black History Month, Anti-racism summit, Multicultural week including Indigenous culture, Mental Health Fair, Pink Shirt day
- Student teachers doing practicums in classrooms
- Course planning to be done next week Mar. 6
- Ministry of Education is conducting Student Learning surveys for Gr. 8s & 12s, Parent survey will be sent via email

- Parent-Teacher conferences were held earlier this month: 2 reporting periods in January and June with interim reports issued in November and spring
- End of Term 2 next week: marks available online Mar. 12
- Mar. 12 – Gr.12s Schedule of grad events
- Greening/gardening projects over the summer for students, staff and/ parents – if interested please contact Ms. Springer gspringer@vsb.bc.ca

7:35 Other Business -Mr. Gurmit Sangha, Chair

- PAC Constitution & Bylaws
- Ms. Karen Kovach, Treasurer has received two additional funding requests:

1) Drama/Dance dept. requires 4 prop boxes est. total cost \$800.00
Motion to approve: passed.

2) Grad Council – requires a DJ & photographer for dinner/dance in June
Est. total cost \$2,500.00
Motion to approve: passed.

7:40 Adjourn

- Happy Spring Break!

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 @ 7:00 pm