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SWC PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 27 2018 @ 7:00 pm

AGENDA

7:00 pm Welcome (Ms. Helen Nichols)

7:05 pm Student Update (Mr. Bradley Hoy)

- Feb - One Acts
- Wigs for Kids - 9 students cut their hair for a good cause
- Valentine's Day event
- Spirit Week- Wake Up Wednesdays (pjs), Tropical Thursdays
- Multicultural Week - celebrate cultures
- Flash dance presentation

Upcoming-

- Feb. 28 - Pink Shirt Day
- Karaoke Cup in 2 weeks' time. Students can try out for brackets and semi-finals.
- Sister Schools Switch after Spring Break, operated by the Vancouver District Council. Churchill students switch with a student from another school for one week, attending classes and Student Council meetings. 10 positions available, apply at Student Council, accepting applications till March 9th.

7:10 pm Faculty Update (Mr. Alan Pronger)

- Feb. 26- Mental Awareness Fair
- School team at Curling Provincials
- March 2 - Science Fair
- March 19 - April 2 - Spring Break and District Closure
- Spring Break - French Immersion students to France

7:15 pm New Curriculum (Mr. Kevin Land, Principal)

- Grade 12 students - 2004 Graduation programme
- Grade 10 - Planning 10 this year. Planning 10 will be eliminated after this year. Replaced with Career Life Connections (Capstone Projects)
- MyBlueprint - students gather portfolio online
- Core Competencies - Communication, Thinking, Personal and Social
- Grade 8, 9 students - 2018 Graduation Program
- Grade 10, 11 students - Provincial Numeracy Assessment - Math. Mixture of 2004 and 2018 Graduation Programmes.
- Grade 11, 12 students - English Provincial Exam
- Grade 8, 9, 10 - new Literacy Assessment (probably in Grade 12). Does not count towards GPA, but will count for graduation. New Numeracy Assessment (probably in Grade 11). No credits assigned to them.
- 2018 Graduation programme requires 80 credits. Any course in 10, 11, 12 and year-long course, you can get 4 credits. Capstone to be an On-timetable course.
- Social Studies - 10 new courses in 10, 11, 12.
- There is also an Evergreen Certificate - completing less than 80 credits.
- Course Planning booklet available on Churchill Website, MyEd, Student Bulletin, Churchill app.
- Applications to Post-secondary institutions are done by self-reporting (to be verified), not via transcripts.

Academic Honour Roll (Mr. Kevin Land, Principal)

- This was discontinued a few years ago at Churchill, but some parents queried re: the school still recognizes students in Athletics and Fine Arts - e.g. Year-end banquet.
- 4 public secondary schools still have the Honour Roll. Different perspectives on the issue.
- Students should talk to Mr. Nicks if they wish to have a discussion re: Honour Roll.

7:35 pm

Principal's Report (Mr. Kevin Land)

- Sister School Switch - 10 spots for students, all grades- 2-day switch after Spring Break
- 5 teams for One Acts - Friday night show sold 700 tickets
- Feb 13 - Lockdown Drill.
- Fire Drills 3 times per year, Earthquake Drills

- Grade 8 Basketball Girls won City Championship
- Multicultural week last week
- Math contests
- Science Fair Contest
- 2 office staff retired - Ms. Janet Von Siemens, Ms. Cheryl Jacob.
- 2 new office staff started - Ms F. Chan, new Secretary, and Ms. S Sengsavanh, new Records Clerk.

Upcoming (Mr. Kevin Land)

- Curling Team at Provincial Championships
- Feb 28 - Pink Shirt Day
- March 1 - Jazz Cabaret
- March 2 - District Science Fair
- New Accounting Program - KEB. School Day program is now replaced by School Cash Online programme.
- Term 2 ends next week - tests, assignments to be completed.
- March 15 - Term 2 results go live.
- March 16 - last day before Spring Break.
- Sonia Blair, Vice-Principal and office staff can reset MyEd portal in order to view report cards online.
- City of Vancouver Proposed Cambie Corridor Plan - transforming single-family neighbourhoods.

Temporary Modular Housing (TMH) (Mr. Kevin Land)

- Mr. Land spoke with Laurier School Principal, who toured the facility, and there were no issues.
- Mr. Land was asked by a parent if there were needle sweeps done around the school grounds and any statistics. The school has not seen an issue.
- Community Advisory Committee (CAC) - City website link will be added on Churchill PAC website. Anita Chiu, Churchill PAC representative attended one meeting already (one per month).

7:45 pm Upcoming Events and Activities

- Jazz Cabaret: Thursday, March 1st @ 7:00 pm
- Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, April 24 @ 7:00 p.m
- SACY workshops with students talking and parents listening - highly recommended for parents to understand students' viewpoints.

7:50 pm Adjourn