



Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
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SWC PAC Meeting

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 @ 7:00 pm
ZOOM Meeting - 125 attendees

AGENDA

- 7:00 pm Call to order, welcome – Gurmit Sangha
- PAC Executive farewells and appreciation- After many years of service to the PAC, the following PAC Executives are “graduating” from Churchill: Helen Nichols, Karen Kovach, Christine Hay, Catherine Astin and Linda Poon.
 - PAC Elections to take place with special Zoom meeting on June 16th. Pre-registration for the meeting is required and those interested in volunteering for an executive position, please email the PAC at ChurchillPAC@gmail.com.
 - Poll Question #1 on ZOOM - “What Grade is your child in?” Results: Gr 8: 33%, Gr 9: 33%, Gr 10: 25%, Gr 11: 17%, Gr 12: 0%.
- 7:05 pm Karen Kovach - Treasurer
- Approval of 2020-21 PAC Funding Requests. Finance Committee has made recommendations of requests; \$47,925.86, excluding scholarships and travel. Suggests that PAC take recommendations from the Finance Committee.
 - The current gaming account balance is over \$50,000.
 - Applied for Gaming Grant funds for next year.
 - Poll Question #2 on ZOOM - “Do you approve of the 2020-2021 PAC funding budget?” Results: Yes: 99%, No: 1%. Budget approved by majority.
- 7:08 pm Student Update - Nick Lum - Student Council President for 2020-2021
- Currently, holding Vice-Presidential elections with candidate speeches. Polls closing Thursday, May 28th.
 - Fun on-line activities. Kahoot - online trivia game. Challenges to bring student body together. Outreach is via social media.
 - Fundraiser - to support the Vancouver Food Bank with a Fun Video attached. Link on social media site and school website; please donate generously.
- 7:10 pm Staff Update – Mr. Connor Levesque and Mr. Victor Lam
- It has been a learning curve for teachers, working out the kinks, with massive amounts of communication. Appreciate parents’ patience and understanding and keeping on top of their children’s assignments.
 - June 1st return - flexible, ever changing. Please contact teachers when parents have questions or feedback.
 - September return to school may be a hybrid of Teams and in school learning - still unknown.

7:15 pm

Principal's Update – Ms. Annette Vey-Chilton - Q & A

- Poll Question #3 on ZOOM: “Will you send your child(ren) back to class on June 1st?” Results: Yes: 42%, No: 58%.
- June school re-opening:
 - District Plan and District-wide communication of the June school re-opening has been emailed to parents with more information on the school website.
 - Survey - District decided not to have survey for secondary school students.
 - Class schedule - Students will have 4 individual classes over one week, with 1 to 2 classes per day. Classes will be divided in half for the number of students in-class. Teachers will inform students or post on Teams what to expect and their class times; between 8:30 - 12:50. Off-timetable classes and Flex time will be in the afternoon. 20% density, can be scaled up to 40%, and down to 10%. Classes will be an opportunity for students to check in, ask questions, reconnect, and for teachers to provide support to students who need it.
 - Online learning will continue, but will be re-organized due to in-class instruction times, probably recorded lessons. No pressure for kids to come to school.
 - District will assess how the first 2 weeks of the new block rotation goes in June and then schools will receive further communication and direction for the last 2 weeks. School will end in June as scheduled.
 - Soap and sanitizers - Since Spring Break, all washrooms have been upgraded with automatic faucets. Hand sanitizers at school entrances and classroom sinks with soap and paper towels for handwashing. All classrooms have cleaning supplies to wipe down spaces.
 - PPE - optional for students to bring and wear.
 - Auditorium, library and gyms will not be in use, unless used as classrooms. No vending machines or cafeteria will be available. PE change rooms will not be open, so students with PE class will have to come dressed for class.
 - Tennis courts have been re-opened. Track is open. Field closed, but to be used by PE classes in June.
 - Lockers and Yearbooks- Students cannot use lockers, but can empty them. The week of June 15 - 19 to clean up lockers and pick up yearbooks for those who will not be in school.
 - Orientation has been carried out with staff, re: health and safety to support students. Health and Safety Committee did inspection today to prepare for restart. Lots of tape and signage.
 - Students who do not comply with physical distancing guidelines for Covid-19 will be sent home.
 - Evaluation Assessment - No exams in person except for Grade 12s who need the Numeracy Assessment to graduate. Calendar for Assessments on Ministry of Education website
 - Final Term Marks - should not be lower than those before Spring Break.
 - Awards from Athletic Banquet - Principal has not heard yet from Athletics. Grads usually get awards in an envelope.
 - Marked Late - myEd to record attendance. Teachers will probably not be marking which students are late, only used for tracking number of students in attendance.
 - No scheduled exams in Term 3.
- Graduation Ceremonies (physically distanced) -

- week of June 15, grads will go to school to pick up caps, gowns, yearbooks. 450 students over 2 days will go to school the following week and walk across the stage in the auditorium, take photos, receive the diploma and a program, and walk through main hallway in school.
- An audience (parents, sibling, families) or guests is not allowed. If anyone has a red carpet or decorations, please contact April Salter or Christine Hay. If anyone has means or equipment to stream a 10-hour ceremony, please let the Principal know. Live stream on Facebook is not allowed by the District.
- A video of photos and videos and the announcement of 6 award winners will be made available online on June 25th at 3:00 pm. Please hoot, holler and honk for the grads. If anyone can help make the video, please let the Principal know.
- Graduation funds will be used to pay for the event at school. There may be some refund available to grads.
- Grad picture taken will be made available to parents
- September school re-opening:
 - Learning online with supplemental instruction in classrooms, anywhere from 10% - 40%.
 - Most likely start with Microsoft Teams for all teachers.
- If there is a confirmed case of COVID19 within our Churchill community (staff or student/parent), will parents receive a notice (i.e. head lice notice)? Principal has inquired, but has not received a reply yet. Will inform PAC Chair when the information is available.
- Grade 7 orientation - No tours during Spring due to Covid-19. Student Council has volunteered to do a video for the new Grade 7 students with answers to frequently asked questions. The school will try to organize a gathering in August.
- Prelude Orientation - please check with Prelude Program.
- Refunds for field trips will be processed by original payment method.
- No extra funding provided to schools from the government.
- International students - Principal has redirected questions to the International Student Office. Same number of students for next year as this year.

7:55 pm

Other Business

- Thanks to DPAC for use of ZOOM account.
- PAC elections - June 16 - elected executive positions. Parents please volunteer. Let us know if you are interested and which positions. Thanks to Gurmit Sangha who will step down from position as PAC Chair next year.

8:00 pm

Adjourn

Next meeting – PAC elections – Tuesday, June 16th

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