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SWC PAC Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

MINUTES

7:00 Welcome (Mr. Gurmit Sangha)

7:05 Faculty Update (Mr. Connor Levesque)

- Memo - Phases of job action if needed.
- This weekend BCTF reps will discuss the memoranda approve, reject or amend.
- Extra-curricular activities - teachers do not want to target extra-curricular activities as a phase of job action.
- BCTF rejected report from mediator - did not deal with various issues.
- Job action will not happen until all bargaining issues have been rejected.

7:12 Sustainability Initiatives (SWC students: Mira Jiwajones and Zachary Wirth)

- Sustainable transportation - Climate change.
- 51% SWC students driven to school
- Bikes, buses, skytrain - reliable, cheaper, safer than vehicles
- Pros of Cycling -
 - Exercise workout.
 - Biking with group - social aspect and increase safety. Lights, reflectors - inexpensive. Raingear - jackets, helmets.
 - Bike routes. Churchill is along the Heather street bike route.
- Cons - Scary to ride with cars on street.
- Goals of Bike Group -
 - choose more sustainable means of transport with the help from Ms. Wilson and Mr. Purie
 - Heather and 54th - dangerous with speeding cars. Traffic calming measures.
 - Designate meeting spots to start biking.
 - Recommend an event like Bike to Work month - similar competition like Canley Cup.
 - Request PAC funding - workshops to promote biking skills, maintenance skills, incentives to bike. Senior students to be Ambassadors to lead the biking groups.

7:30 Principal's Update (Ms. Annette Vey-Chilton)

- Hilary Watt - new Vice-Principal, with a background in Assessment, from North Vancouver, learning services and physical education.
- January - Bulldog Classic, information evenings, snow. Double block week, field trips, SACY sessions.

- Jan 30 session - Parenting in the Digital World
- Ministry Assessments
- February - Course Planning evening for next year.
- Core Competency Reflections
- One Acts, District Choir Festival, Multicultural Week
- Black History Month, Pink T-shirt Day
- Competitions - Math, Computing
- ERASE program - online safety, bullying, mental health...
- Additional BC Lung Association information re: vaping
- VCH - coronavirus warning. There is soap in the washrooms.
- Grade 7 Parents Info Night
- Feb 13 - Parent Teacher Conference - there will be early dismissal.
- Cafeteria changes - a large report done on school food, recommendations were not accepted. Further consultation to be done. Aging equipment that needs to be replaced. Goals - teaching, chef training, meal preparation for students.
- David Nix - survey and pre-order food app by Grade 12 IB students.
- Vaping - students become more knowledgeable about the bad effects of vaping has led to less students vaping.

7:45 Other Business (Mr. Gurmit Sangha, Chair)

- PAC Constitution & Bylaws update - draft will be available on website.

7:47 Adjourn

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, February 25th @ 7 pm