



Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School  
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## **SWC PAC Meeting**

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Cafeteria

- 7:00 pm Welcome & Report of PAC Activities for 2018/19 - Gurmit Sangha, PAC Chair
- PAC's role at SWC, PAC expenses, talks with special speakers during the PAC meetings, staff updates, Student Council updates.
- 7:10 pm Student Update – Brian Zheng, Morgan Lu - Co-Presidents of Student Council 2019-2020
- Elect enthusiastic students as reps, monthly meetings.
  - Carnival - 500 kids enjoyed carnival games.
  - Vision - inclusiveness - to include general student body. Provide opportunities to other enthusiastic individuals; recruit Tech team for posters, advertising events.
- 7:15 pm Faculty Update – Mr. Victor Lam, Faculty Representative
- Mr. Moes, Social Justice teacher:
    - Provincial and local bargaining - class size for students and student's needs, how interpreted. Local - DSBA - bargaining has been going well. Still a few months of negotiations. Funding and changes for special needs students. BCTF concerns - paperwork to identify students may not be done correctly, so students may fall through the cracks.
  - Grease performances
  - Dance Showcase
  - GSA - First Annual Drag Race to promote diversity - inclusive environment and to feel safe.
  - May 29, 30 - Spring concerts
  - Carnival

- 7:20 pm      Principal's Update – Mr. Kevin Land, Principal
- Mr. Victor Lam - one of 19 new teachers in 2018-2019, new energy and enthusiasm.
  - Mr. Land is retiring at the end of this school year.
  - Numeracy and Literacy assessments
  - Staff organization and timetable by Ms. Blair.
  - Will post for available teaching positions in a few weeks.
  - 20 more students for 2019-2020.
  - One teacher retiring, some teachers moving to other districts.
  - Anticipate 2-3 new teachers
  - Athletics - Ultimate frisbee, tennis, track and field, badminton, soccer...
  - Grease - 4 nights performances
  - IB Year 2 - last week finished 18 days of exams. Grad celebration tonight.
  - Field studies - Fico Nights, Physics at PNE
  - Buskerfest - raising money for Mr. Hauck to raise money for cancer
  - ELL year end ceremony
  - Welcome 350 Grade 7 students this Friday
  - June 6 - Grad ceremony - QE Theatre at 6 pm
  - June 10 - Last day of classes
  - June 11 - Numeracy assessment
  - English 12 Provincial exams
  - June 25 - FRAL 12
  - Sept 26 - Parent walk-about - Grade 8, ELL, Grade 12. Follow timetable.
  - Question- IB program - 43 teachers - enough? Need more staff? Mr. Land indicated that we will get more staff, e.g. 60 kids Year 2 Chemistry HL - 3 classes. Year 2 Geography only 10 kids, still have to offer, will hire teacher for the classes. IB clerical cut - SWC office staff have stepped in.

7:30 pm      Break

7:40 pm Approval of Gaming Requests Budget for 2019/20 – Karen Kovach, Treasurer

- \$20 per student grant. Approx. \$40, 000 to spend on extra-curricular activities. PAC-approved Finance Committee recommended expenses.
- One-year balance due to job action. Reserve for large requests. 6 x \$500 scholarships.
- Motion - \$35,800 + \$13,000 passed.

7:50 pm Election of PAC Executives, 2019 - 2020:

- Chair - Gurmit Sangha
- Vice -Chair - Chris Qiu
- Treasurer - Karen Kovach
- Secretary - Jenie Chan
- Communications - Jessica Yu and Christine Hay
- Meeting Coordinator - Helen Nichols
- Guest Speaker - Jennifer Bradbury and Helen Nichols
- Social - Rina Ng and Bobbi Dhillon
- Fundraising - Anita Chui
- ELL Outreach - Joan Luo and Chris Zhang
- Volunteer - Nonnie Porter
- Members-at-large - Rana Sangha
- Grade 8 rep – Clement Law
- Grade 9 rep - Judy Lau
- Grade 10 rep - Cindy Tsong
- Grade 11 rep - Meiling Fang
- Grade 12 rep - Catherine Astin

Motion passed, none opposed. PAC Executives passed.

- Karen and Helen - need to train someone new for next year

8:00 pm Adjournment