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SWC PAC Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

MINUTES

7:00 pm Welcome Mr. Gurmit Sangha, PAC Chair

7:05 pm Faculty Update Mr. Victor Lam

- Proposal - Language won through Supreme Court 3000+ positions added back. Hope this will remain.
- Special Education funding pamphlet to have appropriate funding

7:15 pm Student volunteer opportunities:

- Ms. Kari Ward. Programmer at Marpole Oakridge Community Centre
 - Organize day camp program. 50 children per week during summer. Hire staff, registration, volunteer training.
 - Suggestions for programs, ideas to better serve the community, please contact Kari.
 - Minimum age 14 years old. If 16 years and over, criminal record check is required (\$25). After 10 volunteer hours, \$25 is reimbursed.
- Ms. Suzy Parker, Marpole Oakridge Community Centre - Youth worker, taking over for Antoinette on maternity leave.
 - 30 hours volunteer hours required before graduation.
 - Volunteering - Marpole Days - June 1st - 80 volunteers. Sign-in sheets. 11-3, 2 shifts. All-day, morning, afternoon shifts.

- Set-up, ticketing, crowd control, concession. Mandatory training day - Thursday before.
- Summer day camps- August also, if attending Summer school. Week-long commitment, consistency. Volunteers have opportunities to become paid staff later. 1 staff member, 10 children, 1 volunteer.
- Youth office, volunteer forms, after school can find Suzy to apply.

- Mr. Samuel Lapating, General Manager Langara Family YMCA and Ms. Stephanie Li (SWC grad)
 - Volunteer postings year-round. Develop social and physical skills, time-management skills.
 - 3 Programs:
 1. Child minding services- parent sign -in
 2. Action Kids block - sports day, physical activities
 3. Indoor family playground
 - 16 years and older, 2 professional references, criminal record check, short interview.
 - Mentorship process with staff.
 - Staff/volunteer to children ratio = 1:8, 1:10.

7:35 pm

Principal's Report

Mr. Kevin Land

- 1 more PAC meeting.
- Final rotation of timetable
- Athletics- basketball, table tennis
- One-Act Play
- Grease musical - next week performance, May 7-10
- Dance competitions
- Spring Athletic season - volleyball, soccer, tennis, golf, softball...
- Term 2 report card - MyEd portal
- Vancouver high school choral festival
- Grade 8-10- course selection.

- 2040 students projected for next year. Staffing this Friday for next year.
- Timetable making
- Lockdown drill, fire drill
- Student Council elections.
- Grad breakfast. 400 grads. Valedictorian speeches. Geraldine Shu and Matthew Cheesman
- Grade 12 assembly, sponsored by ICBC. Good decisions re: partying during graduation
- VPD - Grade 8 assembly
- Climate Change assembly
- Mock Earthquake Drill at 2:00 pm on Thursday, 45 minutes. Dismissed at 12:45.
- IB exams next Monday - 22 days of exams in new gym.
- Summer school registration started April 29.
- SWC completion courses over summer - 6 weeks.

7:50 pm Other business - Mr. Gurmit Sangha, PAC Chair

- PAC funding request- 2 school teams in the STEAM competition- request for \$2,000 to offset fundraising by students - PAC approved.
- AGM end of May

7:55 pm Adjourn