



Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School

Parent Advisory Council (SWC PAC)

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SWC PAC Meeting

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

AGENDA

- 7:00 Welcome (Mr. Gurmit Sangha)
- 7:01 Faculty Update (Mr. Victor Lam, Mr. Connor Levesque)
- Currently, media blackout. Mediation occurring now, positive.
 - Parents are asked to try to reach out to MLAs.
 - New statistics on BCTF website - class sizes, salary, student-teacher ratio
- 7:09 Outward Bound (Mr. Ian Cooper)
- 50th Anniversary - self-discovery in natural world.
 - On the west coast, they work with schools and First Nations. Run summer courses from 5-25 days, take kids out of comfort zone. Trips - kayaking, canoeing, dog-sledding. 10 kids per course.
 - It is a registered high school in Ontario, so kids who take courses over 15 days can receive high school credits.
- 7:14 Royal Canadian Sea Cadets (Lt. Jack Wong)
- Centennial anniversary.
 - For 12-18 years old, government-funded, teach kids skills: leadership, fitness, maritime connection, sailing, seamanship, marine engineering, marksmanship, band, First Aid, ASD (abandon ship drill). Cadets not expected to enter military.
 - Training nights, one night a week - learn topics like basic drill, leadership, teamwork skills. Sailing weekends, boating, Remembrance Day Parade, Sports Night. Competitions - drill, band, international exchange. Scholarships and summer training - 2, 3 or 6-weeks - seamanship, sail, music, fitness, drill, ceremonial.
- 7:25 Scouts Canada (Mr. Vincent Wong)
- Youth-led character building citizenship and leadership
 - Pacific Coast Council
 - Age groups - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts...
 - 38 million scouts worldwide
 - Learn how to be a mentor. Patrol leader - plan camp and teach younger scouts.
 - Venture Company - organize programs and activities like bike trips, hikes.
- 7:31 Duke of Edinburgh Award (Mr. Craig McCulloch)
- In 1956, started by the Duke of Edinburgh.
 - Open to those 14-24 years old - community service, physical activity, leadership, developing skills.
 - SWC contact - Ms. M. Michalowska
 - Over 130 countries in the world.
 - Bronze, Silver and Gold levels - get 2 high school credits for each level.

- 7:40 Student Update (Mr. Morgan Wu)
- Churchill Annual Halloween Dance - encourage Grade 8s and 9s to go and mingle with older grades and have a good time.
 - December - Winter Assembly
- 7:46 Leo Club (Dr. Kenneth Liu)
- 1.4 million members in the world. We Serve.
 - Started in 1917 by Melvin Jones, believed in service. 1923 first Canadian club.
 - 2017 Centennial - 5 major global causes:
 - diabetes, environment, hunger relief, childhood cancer, vision
 - 24-hour relief - \$10,000 for disaster
 - Leo Club in SWC, sponsored by Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club.
 - Leo Motto:
 - Leadership, Experience, Opportunity
 - Positive Youth Development, 5 Cs:
 - Competence, Confidence, Connection, Character, Caring/Compassion, Contribution
 - Alpha Leo Club: 12-18 years old
 - Omega Leo Club: 18 - 30 years old
- 7:55 Assessment in BC (Ms. Annette Vey-Chilton, Ms. Denise Clark, Mr. David Nicks)
- Changes in BC Curriculum: Principles of Learning, Career Ed (CLC, Capstone), Health Ed, Numeracy and Literacy Assessments, communicating student learning.
 - Promote learning, build relationships with students, positive and transparent. Shift in focus of assessment from content to competencies.
 - Formative assessment - quizzes, drafts, student-teacher conferences. This is to provide descriptive feedback to know where improvement is needed.
 - Summative assessment - report card. Ministry Scale 4-point report card— Emerging (Beginning), Developing, Proficient (Applying), Extending.
 - Grade 8 report card change - 4-point report card with comments and information. 3 term report cards will be continued. Possibly go to 2-term report cards. If only 2-term, will have Interim reports as well.
 - Vancouver will remove the Honour Roll system in all VSB schools. SWC will not reinstate the Honour Roll system.
 - Grades 10 to 12 report cards are a percentage system.
- 8:16 Principal's Update (Ms. Annette Vey-Chilton)
- Supporting incoming students with events.
 - Knowledge, awareness, acceptance of Indigenous cultures. Orange Shirt Day discussions, etc.
 - Teachers have embraced the new curriculum.
 - Follow school on Instagram and Twitter, Churchill app.
 - Graduate photos at Artona
 - November 13 - Block Rotation
 - Math, Computing Contests
 - Grade 9 - Take Your Kids to Work Day
 - Fire in the locker incident - investigated by Fire and Police.
- 8:21 Other Business (Mr. Gurmit Sangha, Chair)
- PAC activities - Purdy's chocolates fundraiser to raise funds for PAC events, guest speakers, presenters, staff appreciation lunch.

8:22 Adjourn

- Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 @ 7:00 pm