



Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
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SWC PAC Meeting

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

AGENDA

- 7:08 Welcome (Mr. Gurmit Sangha)
- 7:09 Principal's Report (Mr. Kevin Land)
- Sept 27 - Parent Walkabout-Parent meetings for ELL students, Grades 8 and 12
 - Oct. 25 - Halloween Dance - 550 students, well-behaved.
- Upcoming Events:
- Nov 6 - Collab Flex Day, 10:15 start, 1:40 dismissal. Students can stay to meet teachers, catch up on homework, do group projects.
 - Interim Reports - wake up call to students re: grades or attendance.
 - Nov 7 - Remembrance Day Assemblies
 - Nov 9 - Pro-D Day - Collab Day for teachers to work on curriculum
 - Nov 14 - Take our kids to work day for Grade 9 students
 - Athletics - Girls' field hockey, volleyball. Winter- basketball, table tennis
 - VSB Memo - Water quality, water refilling stations. Minute amount of lead in water.
 - Nov 29 - Vancouver Parks Board displays for grass oval to become synthetic turf field. 3:00-7:00 pm Open House for parents in Cafeteria.
- 7:17 Senior Administration Vice-Principal (Mr. David Nix)
- Take our kids to work day for Grade 9 students - Career Ed 8 and 9 courses to prepare them to enter the work environment. Students to shadow family member or friend. Grade 8 students to wait till next year.
- 7:22 Student Update (Mr. Matthew Cheesman)
- Sept 26 - Clubs Days
 - Oct. 25 - School Dance - success and made profit, donate to Canley Cup Charity.
 - Oct 31 - Halloween in Cafeteria - Dance team flash mob, Halloween catwalk, Mr. Nix and Ms. Caulder - pie eating contest for later.
 - Nov 20 - Canley Cup - competition among all schools in district to raise money for Food Bank. SWC will continue with raising money for the charity, but not enter the competition. Every year have collected 30,000 cans, same goal for this year.
- 7:25 Guest Speakers:
(Ms. Judith Pelletier, Outward Bound, Program Manager for Metro Vancouver and Vancouver Island.)
- non-profit, 50 years.

- Wilderness adventures/summer camps - hiking, mountaineering, snowshoeing, sea kayaking, ocean canoeing, white water rafting.
- At least 15 years old and can gain high school credits (longer than 15 days). Journal and lessons, with assessment.
- Partners with Duke of Edinburgh Award for the Adventurous Journey component.
- To cultivate leadership, resilience, compassion, connections and community through self-discovery and to foster empowerment.

(Mr. Craig McCulloch, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Field Officer.)

- International organization for 14-24 year olds, with 3 levels - Bronze, Silver, Gold.
- 4 components - Community Service, Skills, Physical Fitness and Adventurous Journey.
- Miss McKalowska - SWC sponsor/support teacher. Room 208
- Can obtain 2 graduation credits per level and participants track hours in a record book. 2 credits available each for Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.
- Athletic teams, volunteering for SWC Clubs, non-academic. Gym, walking, walking a dog.
- Adventurous Journey - Bronze 1-night, Silver 2-nights, Gold 3-nights
- \$50 registration fee, can be waived. Gold Level project - 5 days, 4 nights away from home.
- Proves that the student can do what they say they will do, that they can set goals and can achieve them.

(The representative for Air Cadets cannot attend today, will speak at a later PAC meeting.)

7:42 PAC (Mr. Gurmit Sangha)

- Parent Education series - See SWC website, \$10 fee.
- Fundraising for school activities via Gaming fund and school fundraisers.
 - Purdy's chocolate fundraising. Website: fundraising.purdys.com Code 3569 to purchase.
- Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, November 27, 2018

7:45 Adjourn