



Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Parent Advisory Council (SWC PAC)
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SWC PAC Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

AGENDA

- 6:30 Student Performances
- 7:00 Welcome and Introductions (Mr. Gurmit Sangha)
- Introduction of PAC Executive members 2019-2020
 - Role of PAC - discuss issues, speakers, presentations, volunteer opportunities, fund-raising
- 7:10 Student Update (Mr. Morgan Wu, Co-President of Student Council)
- Sept 25 - Clubs Day – approximately 100 clubs
- 7:12 School Liaison Officer (Constable Ben Wong-Moon) - 3rd year at Churchill
- Keep school safe
 - Messages re: drugs, vaping
 - Problems with social media and phones. Charge phones in common area, not in bedroom.
 - Don't bring valuables to school, or keep locked in locker.
 - Constable can be contacted via School office.
- 7:15 Executive Function (Mr. Andrew Humphries, VP)
- For Grade 9 students - curriculum has become less content driven.
 - 3 areas of Executive Function skills -
 - Flexible Attention
 - Working Memory
 - Inhibitory Control
- 7:25 Athletics (Mr. Matt Jefferson, Dept. Head)
- Uniforms, sport equipment
 - 3 seasons. Fall - volleyball, field hockey, aquatics
- 7:30 Faculty Update (Mr. Victor Lam, Mr. Connor Levesque)
- October 30th meeting for Teachers' bargaining.
 - Prevalence model funding. What's the update? Ask MLAs.
 - Discuss - classroom composition and size, funding for Special needs students

- September 26 - Meet the Teacher Night

7:40 Principal's Update (Ms. Annette Vey-Chilton)

- Denise Clark, new Vice-Principal will come to next PAC meeting
- Annette Vey-Chilton worked at Churchill before.
- Social and emotional growth of students, acceptance and appreciation of indigenous culture
- Candice Kerr - Indigenous Education worker
- Community school team - new staff member
- New student orientation, sense of belonging.
- Clubs Days
- Sports - teams and tournaments
- New Churchill website is still being developed. Instagram and Twitter. Churchill App.
- Agenda, monthly newsletter via email.
- Newsletter content - Upcoming events, team/club accomplishments, volunteering opportunities, staffing changes, PAC events, reminders. Information for parents - Grade reps can start social groups via App. Tracking child's academic progress - myEd, only used by some teachers, but not all. Can always email and ask teachers of child's progress or concerns.
- Shortage of gym strip? Check with Athletic Department Head.

7:55 Other Business (Mr. Gurmit Sangha, Chair)

- Purdy's fundraiser (Ms. Karen Kovach, Treasurer), deadline November 24th. Funds for PAC - guest speakers, presenters, staff appreciation lunch.
- Selling chocolate bars at school events - \$2 each.
- Previous April for Gaming Fund approval. Additional request for funding - After School Homework Club \$1000, motion passed.

8:00 Adjourn

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 @ 7:00 pm