

**École Shoreline Community School PAC Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 25, 2021**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Start 7:00 p.m.**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

<b>Attendees:</b>	10 attendees
<b>PAC Executive:</b>	Michelle Popoff (Chair), Lesley Valour (Treasurer), Meaghan Shute (BCPAC Rep), Jennifer Marie (Member At Large), Tina Tulloch (Member At Large), Sarah Morse (Secretary)
<b>Administration:</b>	Gautam Khosla (Principal) & Micha Seaberg (Vice-Principal)

**REPORTS**

**Administration Update** (Gautam/Micha)

- New Health and Safety Guidelines and Protocols - are available. The administration has been working behind the scenes to implement and come into full effect tomorrow (February 26):
  - Masks to be worn inside learning pods
  - Students with underlying health conditions will not be required to wear masks
  - All food to be consumed at student desks
  - Wherever possible, desks will be 6 ft apart
  - Masks will be required in the gym, not required outdoors with cohort groups
  - Information has been shared with staff and students
  - Message is that we are doing a very good job at Shoreline, students are doing a good job of adhering to requirements.
- Big Canoe program - students are going out next week, classes are on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Gr. 8 celebrations – what should it look like this year, given current protocols?
  - No camping trip due to Covid restrictions
  - Working hard to establish something special for Gr. 8 students
  - Covid friendly daytrip, ideally as a full Gr. 8 group, not just in cohort groups.
  - Ideas will be shared with PAC and welcome to input.
  - Not sure where we will be in June, planning for either having to stay in cohorts, but are exploring options for having full group activities while meeting physical distancing requirements.
- Stairs for back field - The project is moving forward.
  - Current schedule for installation is over spring break. However, weather is a consideration and may cause delay.
- Next year -
  - Getting numbers in
  - ~40 to 50 new students, school community is growing
  - Looking at staffing and grade allocations for next year.

- o Several clubs are still going, shows commitment and how important activities outside of classroom are to provide opportunity for community and belonging.
- High School connection - trying to anchor with athletic opportunity.
  - o Esquimalt High, possible track program in small groups.
  - o This is an opportunity for kids to participate in athletic programs and connect with the school they will be attending.
- Gr. 8 transitions - Gr. 8's are starting to think about their high school courses.
  - o Esquimalt high attended by Zoom to assist with course selections
  - o Band Concert is being set up, Mr. Leeson, filming next week.
- Curriculum Completion Day - tomorrow.
- Report Cards - March 12 (day before Spring Break).
- Disc Golf course - Anticipate 6 or 7 holes, assessing best places to place the holes.
  - o Cost is estimated at \$5,000, with funding to be determined.
- New canoes will be named - Friday, March 5, the
  - o Elders will be coming into name and tell the story of the canoes
  - o Important opportunity to celebrate as a group

## **PAC Executive News**

### Grade 8 Gift

- Discussion regarding options for Grade 8 gift
  - o PAC suggestion of hoodie from high school each student would be attending
  - o PAC is requesting input on ideas from Grade 8 students and teachers

### Treasurer Update

- Reminder to teachers to spend \$250 and send in receipts

### Parent Education Night Topics:

- PAC has up to \$500 in grant money to pay for speakers.
- Anyone who would like to look into the topics that they are most interested in, please provide synopsis, contact information and costs.
- Discussion re: Food insecurity video being produced. Ending stigma attached to food insecurity.
- Anticipated that education nights with speakers would consist of approximately 1 hr with room for Q and A.

### Other:

- Michelle to look into if there are active skip clubs in the region.
- Discussed possibility of having a guest join a PAC meeting to discuss mobile device applications of concern/that parents should be aware of to help keep students safe.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Next PAC meeting – April 1, 2021 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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