

École Shoreline Community School PAC Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2022
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Meeting Start 7:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:	16 attendees
PAC Executive:	Vanya McDonnell (Treasurer), Sarah Morse (Secretary)
Administration:	Gautam Khosla (Principal) & Micha Seaberg (Vice-Principal)

REPORTS

Administration Update (Gautam/Micha)

- School Update
 - Shifting grading practice based on provincial practice – letter grades being phased out over next year to two.
 - Focus on improving assessment practices
 - Language to describe where students are in terms of skills being taught
 - Emerging/developing/proficient
 - Goal is to teach students to level of proficiency
 - Working in classrooms with students around language and what it means
 - Student Affordability Fund
 - Province awarded fund to address inflationary pressures on families and students.
 - Parents who are in need or know of those who may be in need – the fund is for food and supplies, or transportation to support students and families.
 - Please reach out to Gautam or Micha if you would like more information.
 - Grade 8 Year-End Trip
 - Big Canoe trip – Travel to Nanaimo with canoe trip to Newcastle Island – 2 nights of camping.
 - Total cost 10-12k
 - \$cost per family \$100 – need to fundraise to bring this down!
 - Also need some supplies
 - June 13-15
 - Requires a lot of work ahead of time, supplies, money, logistics, etc.
 - Consider allocating one of the bottle drives to the Trip.

- Activities

- Shoreline Clubs:

- Craft Club - Wednesday / Thursday (3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Cafeteria)
- Drop-in Basketball - Tuesday / Friday (3- 4:30 in the gym)
- Fitness Club - Fridays (3-4pm in the dance studio)
- Ultimate Frisbee - Tuesday lunch practice / Jamboree dates - Sept. 28th at Glanford Middle School, Oct. 5th at Central Middle School
- GSA - Tuesdays in the library
- Chess Club - Monday / Thursdays at lunch in the Art room
- Dance Club - Thursday at lunch in the drama room
- After School Dance Club - Monday / Thursdays (3:00 - 4:00 pm in the drama room)
- Improv Club - Tuesday at lunch in the drama room
- Touch Rugby - Practices on Mondays (3-4pm) / Final Jamboree Date at Shoreline - Oct. 4th (3:45 - 5:30)
- Cross Country - Meets on Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6th
- Students Council - Meet during lunch recess on various days
- Rugby Academy Program - Hope to start in the middle of October (block 5 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays)

- Many other things currently going on in the school, including:

- Students Council –
- Cops for Cancer Ride Through next week
- School-Wide assessments
- Island sexual health visits
- Truth and Reconciliation week activities
- New Classroom being built in existing cafeteria
- Ice Cream Social – Thank you to Country Grocer for donation of ice cream bars
- Fire Drill – September 14.
- Humble hooves – equine assisted learning starting soon
- Bottle Drive October 15
- Parent Teacher interviews October 25/26 – early dismissal Oct 26 (1:50 pm)
- October 5 – Pathways and Partnerships.

PAC Executive News

- Discussion regarding PAC roles/history, needs.

- New PAC Executive:

- Emily Nagelbach – Chair
- Vanya McDonnell - Treasurer
- Jayne Story - Fundraising Coordinator
- Sarah Morse - Secretary

- If you are interested in helping out in an Executive or non-executive role, please email shorelineschoolpac@gmail.com

- Discussion regarding potential communications with parents regarding School Trustee Elections and providing information regarding the elections and platforms for those running.

- PAC meetings will generally be held from 7pm to 8pm on the third Tuesday of each month. This may be modified for months where this conflicts with other events.
- PAC meetings will generally continue to be held remotely via Zoom, with dates for some in-person meetings to be determined.
- Please send any questions about the PAC to shorelineschoolpac@gmail.com

Next Meeting

Next PAC meeting – October 18, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm