

École Shoreline Community School PAC Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2023
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Meeting Start 7:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:	9 attendees
PAC Executive:	Vanya McDonnell (Treasurer), Sarah Morse (Secretary)
Administration:	Gautam Khosla (Principal) & Micha Seaberg (Vice-Principal)

REPORTS

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Territorial Acknowledgement
2. Administrator's Report
 - Lockers - trial with lockers with grade 8s starting this Friday
 - will be taught how to use them with guidelines - times they can and can't go to lockers.
 - Interested to see how this rolls out.
 - 394 students in the school now - largest student population to date
 - Additional teacher has been assigned from district due to class size/compositions
 - Startup has gone well.
 - Humble Hooves - Equine Assisted Learning will continue again this year
 - 3 classes this year
 - Student verification forms have been sent out - please send them back.
 - Breakfast and lunch programs are continuing this year
 - well attended
 - Cell phone policy
 - only using phones under direct supervision and guidance of staff
 - keep phones in lockers and bags
 - so far it has been good
 - FSAs starting soon for grade 7 students.
 - letters will be coming from GVTA re: opting out - that is a parents decision
 - standardized exams 2 parts in booklet and 2 parts online assessing literacy and numeracy skills of students.
 - First fire drill September 15 - well done.
 - students focussed and quiet
 - more drills coming
 - Earthquake drill coming october 19
 - lockdown drill closer to Christmas
 - Nature group and counseling starting in October

- Information sent to
- Big Canoe program up and running
 - orientations being provided in classes
 - on water activities to start in October
 - leads up to Grade 8 trip - Newcastle Island
- Subway lunches starting October 17
- Ice Cream Social last week
 - well attended
- Cops for Cancer
 - Riders will stop at school October 6
 - Currently fundraising through student council
- Bottle Drive - October 14? Between 10 and 2?
- Grade 6 Immunizations
 - Still confirming time
 - Currently set for October 13
 - More information to come
- Wonderful Rainbow Day
 - Pride flag flown last week
 - Opportunity for students to celebrate Pride and being inclusive - completely optional activity.
 - Opportunity for the school to come together as a community if they chose to.
- Grade 8 robotics team being offered this year - team has been set up and meeting regularly.
- Athletics currently:
 - touch rugby teams
 - ultimate team
 - cross country team
- Next Monday - National Truth and Reconciliation Day - Activities at the School
 - Elders Gifts - being prepared by classes
 - No school Monday
- Class Photo Day - October 4
- Head Start Band Clinic - September 19
- Parent Teacher Interviews October 24/25 - more info to come
- New teaching Staff - **Marci Kenno** - Gr. 7 LFRIM, **Sandra Justice** - Gr. 8 EFRIM, **Andrea Siewertsen** - Art, **Emily Menzies** (back from a year away - Sustainability and Big Canoe Program), **Madame Mar** - Gr. 8 EFRIM (welcome back from a year off TTOCing), EAs: **Lauchlan Stewart, Brayden Bell, Nicholas Mueller**
- Clubs
 - Drop in basketball - Tuesdays and Fridays (3-4:30 in the gym)
 - GSA - Tuesdays in the library
 - Improv club - lunch on Tuesdays
 - Students Council - meet at lunch on various days
 - PISE - after school on Thursdays at 3pm
 - Swim club - Thursdays at Esquimalt Pool (3:45)
 - Chess club - Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Rugby Academy - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (block 5)

3. Treasurer's Report:

- Funding comes from BC Gaming - no confirmation yet, hope to know soon

- Bottle drives are also a main source of funding
- Country Grocer Till-Tape saving program - to be set up

4. Fundraising Report

- no bottle drives booked at this point.

5. New Business

- Election of new PAC members
 - Chair - Jill Soole
 - Megan Dupuis - Secretary
 - Bryan Kirke - Fundraising Coordinator

Adjournment

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. Meeting dates: October 17, remainder to be determined.

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 17, 2023 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm