

Banting PAC AGM - May 18, 2022

Participants: Principal Trask, Vice-principal Bain, Noelene Ahern (PAC Chair), Marit Heideman (PAC Secretary), Stan Wylie (PAC Treasurer), Michelle Wronski, Christina Debruyne, Kelly Cardwell, Claire Wheeler, Katherine Hoffmann, Livia Wolfenbüttel, Dawit, Gisella Sepulveda, Elisheba Muturi, Caroline Novaes

6.30pm – Opening of meeting and Traditional territory acknowledgement by Principal Trask

Agenda and Minutes from previous meeting respectively approved by Stan Wylie and Michelle Wronski, seconded by Marit Heideman.

Quorum for the AGM was reached (Four or more non-PAC executive or non-school staff attendees present at the AGM).

Principal's and vice-principal's report

- The school is planning for the departure of Grade 8's and for the arrival of a new Grade 6 cohort in the Fall.
- Both portables will be in use next year 8 French divisions and 14 English divisions. The English stream will grow, the French stream will remain similar to the current year.
- School is starting the planning for the Québec trip for next year's Grade 7 and 8 students. The current Québec trip was planned by parents, as the school was unable to organize this because of Covid-19.
- June 29- Grade 8 leaving ceremony: there will be one French and one English ceremony to keep the numbers of attendants down. There will also be a barbecue for Grade 8 students leaving the school. The school will provide further information regarding the ceremony (incl. dress code).
- Principal Trask and vice-principal Bains have visited Grade 5 'feeder' schools. There will be no open house for new incoming students this year.
- 'APL goal' – for learning: survey was sent out regarding the first school goal regarding Indigenous learning. Second goal: executive functioning. Third goal for next year will be numeracy, and building confidence in numeracy. The school will send out a survey related to the numeracy goal.
 - The school also solicits the students' input on these goals.
- Calendar events:
 - May 18: deadline to order the year book
 - May 30: Grade 6 immunization
 - June 6: school-based pro-D day.
 - June 8: Pilates
 - June 14: Indigenous presentation in gym: how the raven stole the sun (parents are invited to the assembly)
 - June 22: fieldtrip to Playland
- Sports: badminton, rugby and track and field are still ongoing. There will be no district-wide track and field meet this year.
- School sent home the code of conduct and welcomes any thoughts, comments or questions about the code of conduct.

- Q: How/when can I access the academic program for grade 6 (including the subjects) please?
Will they have French classes?
 - English students will have French classes twice a week for 50 minutes.
 - Curricular pieces will depend on the teacher a child is placed with and their individual teachings styles. The actual BC curriculum is available through the BC Ministry of Education.
 - Students will have access to exploration classes (e.g., tech ed, cooking, sewing, music)
- Where is info posted on the use of technology at the school (for incoming grade 5 students)?
 - PEDs (personal electronic devices) are not allowed in class and need to stay in lockers. The school may declare a 'PEDs day' on rainy days, on which kids will be allowed on their PED during lunch time.
 - If children are caught with the PED in class, they will have to leave it at the office for 2 months during school time.
 - Children will be using their laptop in class for school work.

Treasurer's Report

- The treasurer provided an update for the month of April
 - School received \$285 in PAC donations in the school-based account.
- The treasurer provided a financial summary for the period June 30, 2021 until April, 30, 2022. Michelle Wronski approved the financial summary, seconded by Marit Heideman
- Budget for next school year will be approved in September.

PAC Activities

- Staff appreciation lunch:
 - Lunch will be provided for the teachers.
 - An ask for donations has been send out to parents/care-givers.
- Grade 8 leaving ceremony:
 - Working with the school staff on planning the day
 - Arrangement for a photo booth and barbecue are under way.
- Pizza day will hopefully be back next year. This will require a parent volunteer.

New Business

- No new business raised.

PAC Executive Election

- All PAC posts (president, treasurer, and secretary) are up for renewal. Postings are for 2 years.
- Current PAC executives resigned from their positions during the meeting. All have offered to assist the new PAC with their duties and/or stay on in lieu of new PAC executive members.
- Kelly Cardwell agreed to take on the President position as of 1 July 2022. Marit and Stan will remain in the secretary and treasurer roles temporarily until replacements can be found.
- Principal Trask thanked the leaving PAC members for their contributions.

Meeting adjourned at 7.20 pm. There will be no meeting in June 2022.