



PINETREE Secondary General PAC Meeting AGENDA

November 26, 2024

PINETREE Secondary School : Library at 7PM

1. Call to order and welcome
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of previous minutes

The Parents Advisory Council meeting was called to order by Mary Zhang, the President of the PAC, at 7 p.m. Quorum requirements were met, and the meeting was permitted to proceed.

Pinetree Staff present

Principal - Ms. Janine Close

Executives Present

PAC Chairperson: Mary Zhang;
DPAC representative: Hui Wang
Secretary: Rubina Dharsee
Treasurer: Susan Wei

Other parent attendees

Jenny Jung

The minutes of the parent Advisory Council Meeting held on October 22, 2024, were reviewed by the present Council members. The minutes were moved, by Mary Zhang and seconded by Susan Wei.

November Principal's Report:

Grad photos went off without a hitch (a couple of students waited until too late but were able to make arrangements at other sites).

Post Secondaries in BC had booths up for students to access on October 24th.

Oct 24th we also had another fire drill (all drills for first Semester are complete).

October 25th was the Provincial Pro-D day. Many opportunities were available throughout the Province. Richard Cooper organized the CUEBC Conference to be housed at Pinetree Secondary and it went very well.

Music Department did a Fall concert on Oct 30th (first time in a long time).

Halloween: lots of dressing up, good vibes, creative costumes, some lunchtime leadership activities.

Work BC Find Your Fit in the Gym: lots of careers and interactive stations to explore (November is Career Month...25-29th of Nov). Nov 5/6th we had it.

November 6th: Take Our Kids to Work Day for grade 9 (40% participated).

Nov 8th, Remembrance Day Assemblies: music, drama/speaking, visuals.

Mon, Nov 11 Stat holiday.

Nov 13th Grade 9's had Digital Literacy in ESS/ Grade 12's had a CLC presentation and assembly.

Nov 20th Senior Boys' and Coquitlam Firefighters had a basketball game and won!

Volleyball: Junior Boys' and Girls' both had strong seasons, our grade 9 girls had a fantastic season, our senior girls had a solid season but did not move on to Fraser North, our senior boys' team won Fraser North and are headed to Provincials in Victoria.

Nov 20th first report cards came out on MyEducation and parent teacher interviews happen this Thursday, by appointment.

Group of students are performing at Metfest on Friday night.

Basketball is starting up, grade 9's and then junior then senior are hosting a Christmas Classic. Winter market on Dec 10/13

Winter formal on 12th. Lots of leadership activities in final week before the winter break. 20th is last day and talent show.

Future activities and events:

January 2025 - Grade 12 LA test, another one will be done in June 2025

January 20-24 - I Week - Exams, Assessments for Grade 10 and Tour for Grade 8

January 27 - PRO-D day

November 28- Teacher/Parent Interview

December 10-13 - Market

December 20 - Last day / Pinetree Talent Show

Next PAC meeting (January 28 2025 7 p.m.): Scheduled for updates, discussions, and planning for the school community.

Adjourn by Mary Zhang at 8.15 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Rubina Dharsee