



WSS PAC Minutes
Dec 7, 2017
Call to order 9:00 am

Attendance: Kee Cronin, Andrea Legge, Stephanie McHugh, Sharon Tyrol, Kimberly Gagnon, Leslie Scott, Angela Morris, Claire Ogilvie, Kerri Fletcher

Approval of minutes from Nov 2, 2017 PAC meeting by Clare Ogilvie and Angela Morris

Principal's report- Leslie read out on behalf of Nolan who was not in attendance. Report is attached

PAC treasurer report- Angela Morris report attached.

Lunch Program report – Kristi Wells – Not in attendance, no report

DPAC Report – Clare Ogilvie – taking action items to Board in January

-DPAC actions – Board regulations for parent volunteer

PAC co-chairs report and discussion – Leslie and Tanya

- VENDING MACHINE – Machine is leased to own but it has scanable phone app where parents can load onto card and kids can pay by scan. We get free service for the vending machine.

Old business

*Grad legacy – 10:00 am presentation from Grads – Kee Cronin – Great presentation on Sr. Study area. Everyone was in agreement on giving the graduating class of 2018 \$1500 towards their Grad Legacy Project. We will be contacting graduating class of 2017 to see if they are in agreement to donate their funds towards and become a combined legacy.

*Fundraising – Spud Food Delivery (Gift cards) – Joanne – Leslie will contact about fundraiser. Feedback is that harvest box is too limited. Maybe should look at Gift card for new year.

*Capital Project – Leslie Scott/Kee Cronin/Tanya Goertzen – Kee would like to form a subcommittee – come up with projects in a more organized manner. Capital Improvement Plan needs to be put together and put to the WSS school community. Sub Committee will report at the February PAC.

-New AV system for discussion at January meeting.

*Multicultural Outreach Program - Leslie Scott – sending email to Carol Stretch from Community Outreach with end goal to participate in Multicultural Day in Whistler.

*Grad 2018 – Angela Morris and Kerri Fletcher - presentation to Board this month, will report in January

New Business

*Career Day – Andrea/Kerri/Leslie/Kee – Meeting early January – call out for volunteers. FB Post as well.

*Winterfest – PAC support – Leslie will ask if need support

*Hot Lunch – support fundraising events – Andrea will talk to Kristi

*Term Deposit – Angie – for discussion in January.


*Tribes/houses – Kee Cronin – Leslie will talk to our First Nations representative of WSS if there can be an educational piece involved in this.

*WSS Boys Basketball team request – getting more info from Diane Riley.

New PAC email address: wssparent@gmail.com

PAC meeting schedule - 5:30 pm Jan 11, 5:30 Feb 8, 5:30 Mar 8

EXEC meetings will be Jan 8 @1:30; Feb 5 @ 1:30, March 5 @130 (at Hunter Gather)



Whistler Secondary School PAC Report
Principal's Report

Updates:

Curriculum Implementation Day – Monday Dec. 4th

- Teachers reviewed new curriculum and planned in teams around curricular areas

Numeracy Assessment – January 22nd – 25th, 2018

- Email and Permission Click sent home to Grade 10 and 11 parents

As you may recall, the province's Graduation program has replaced provincial exams with a literacy and a numeracy assessment (for your purposes, additional information can be found at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/graduation-info>). These assessments are a requirement for graduation and are to be taken during a student's graduation program years (10-12). <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincialassessment/graduation/q-and-a>

We recently received information from the Ministry of Education confirming our school district's participation in the voluntary numeracy assessment session in January 2018. This is the first offering of this assessment by the province and our students will have an opportunity to participate during the week of January 22–26, 2018. I believe this is beneficial for our students as it provides an additional opportunity to participate in this voluntary assessment, as a subset of students throughout the province, prior to its implementation in June 2018 for all British Columbia schools.

This will be the first of three allowable attempts at the Numeracy Assessment within a student's graduation years (10-12). All students writing in January will receive their results in late spring. Assessment results will count and appear on students' transcripts. All other Grade 10 or 11 students on the 2018 Graduation Program will have the opportunity to write in June 2018, or in subsequent school years.

As a participating school, we must pre-register students interested in this voluntary opportunity. This is similar to the registration practices when students wrote provincial exams and is done here at the school. This is an important step as any late entries/walk-ins will not be permitted to write in January.

We will be sending a letter by email, using Permission Click, asking if you would like your child to participate in this assessment in January. It is important that this information be received back to the school no later than **Friday December 8th**. Registration of students interested in taking the assessment must be into the Ministry of Education on December 12th, so our clerical requires Monday December 11th to collect the information received by parents. Once we have a list of the students taking the assessment in January, we can begin to order the assessments.

It's important to note that the numeracy assessment will be delivered electronically and will require both computer-based and handwritten responses. We will be required to receive, distribute, collect, and return paper response sheets to the Ministry of Education for marking. The Graduation Numeracy Assessment **is not linked to a specific mathematics course** and will be reported on a four-category proficiency scale on the student's transcript. Multiple (3) attempts are provided to students in an effort to improve their proficiency rating should it be necessary. It is designed to measure mathematical literacy; the proficiency of being able to reason with numbers and other mathematical concepts and to

apply these in a range of contexts to solve a variety of problems. This will become evident once students have had a chance to try the sample numeracy assessment below.

To help students prepare for the new assessment, it is recommended that they familiarize themselves with the sample numeracy assessment (https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/eexams_sample.htm). More information on the numeracy assessment can be found at (<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial-assessment/graduation>) and scrolling down to *Numeracy Assessment Resources*.

Sanctioned Grad Event – Application to the Board December

13th, 2017 - Meeting held with parents Tuesday Dec. 5th at
4:45 pm

French Immersion Review – SCCS Tuesday Dec. 5th

- Waiting for review to come out
- Report will include action items to address issues that came out of the meeting

PAP – Preparing for parent meetings in the new year to review new curriculum and what this means for our students

Module Training for Lead Supervisors – Additional dates will be added in the New Year for parents wanting to volunteer

Winterfest and Collaboration Day – December 22nd, 2017

