



PAC MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2023 — 7pm

This meeting was held via Zoom
Meeting ID 940 9634 9403 Passcode 781504

1. Welcome/Call to Order
 - a. 7:06 pm
 - b. Land Acknowledgement
 - c. 42 in attendance

2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve (Sue)and seconded (Janeen), majority approved

3. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting [February 13, 2023](#)
 - a. Motion to approve, majority approved

4. Guest Speaker Cpl. Steven Ritchie, RCMP Youth Sector
 - a. What is the school police liaison role and responsibilities within our school?
 - The team includes 3 corporal and supervisors, 12 SRO school resource officers, a sergeant that oversees the whole group, been around RCMP for many years, part of the community policing program, supports all of SD36 and private schools in Surrey, incidents at school, to and from school and school sanctioned events
 - b. How do parents stay informed about arising issues/ trends that may be impacting our students at GHSS?
 - Being on this meeting, staying up to date with what the principal and school admin staff puts out in the newsletter/email, listening to your child

- c. How can parents or students report concerning activities?
- Please bring it up to the school admin team or the PSST website is a way to do this anonymously for personal safety or suspicious activities <https://www.psst-bc.ca/> .
 - Always report incidents as the police follow and respond to the files.
 - (604) 599-0502 non emergency line
 - PSST website, or Surrey School SD36 website, Surrey RCMP website or the national website are all places to report
 - The South Surrey area has a lower volume of files compared to other areas, neighborhood safety is put out on the website daily
- d. In regards to gang violence, drug activity, and the inappropriate use of social media among our students. How are these issues being addressed by our school community policing?
- Gang Violence - Surrey has a SGET team, 15 specialized officers, monitors individuals that have negative police history and the same with drug activity ie. bar checks or unidentified vehicles
 - Social media should be a conversation in your household but police should be involved if it is criminal activities, phones should be left out of the bedrooms at night, 99% of cases happen in the middle of the night
 - Listen to what your child has to tell you at the end of the day
- e. What can we as parents, and as a school do to make our school a safer place?
- Open conversation and communication with your children. Look and report suspicious activity, drugs etc
 - Block watch is a great program to get involved in
- f. Question from parents
- Trends keep coming up and parents don't know what they are, is there a website for more information ie. milk jug challenge or destroying property in the school. Parents would like to be more informed and proactive with our kids
- Arson unit looks out for trends, if it is related to the school you will hear it from the school
 - Constables are out and about at schools, in a limited resources, keeping a presence in a marked police car helps

5. Principal's Report

Prin. Bedard has known Corp Ritchie for many years, the most successful processes when dealing with youth and crime is when positive relationships are made with Corp and Safe Schools along with conversations and open communications with parents at home.

a. Highlights / upcoming events

- April 14 Grad dinner dance guest passes -P/U in office
- April 20 Report cards published in MyEdBC
- April 24-May 5 Grad dinner dance tickets online via KEV \$150
- April 24-28 Grad numeracy and literacy assessments
- April 28 Newsletter out
- May 4 RCMP Sextortion presentation 600+ gr 8-9s
- May 5 Pro d day
- May 15 PAC AGM mtg
- May 16 Grade 7 parent night

[VIEW SCHOOL CALENDAR HERE](#)

b. 2023-2024 Enrollent

1552 Current students

1714 Students enrolled for September 2023

Gr8 388 Gr9 357 Gr10 376 Gr11 311 Gr12 282

162 New students- with more to come

12-15 New teachers hired for next year

- We have been put on Extended Day notice for the following school year, we would grow so quickly that we wouldn't have enough room. If that is necessary more information will be shared.
- Extended day will mean that 5 blocks would happen per day which would result in 2 different start times, it would spread the kids out over 5 blocks.
- There will be appropriate notice given if it happens.

c. **Q & A period** (Principal Bedard)

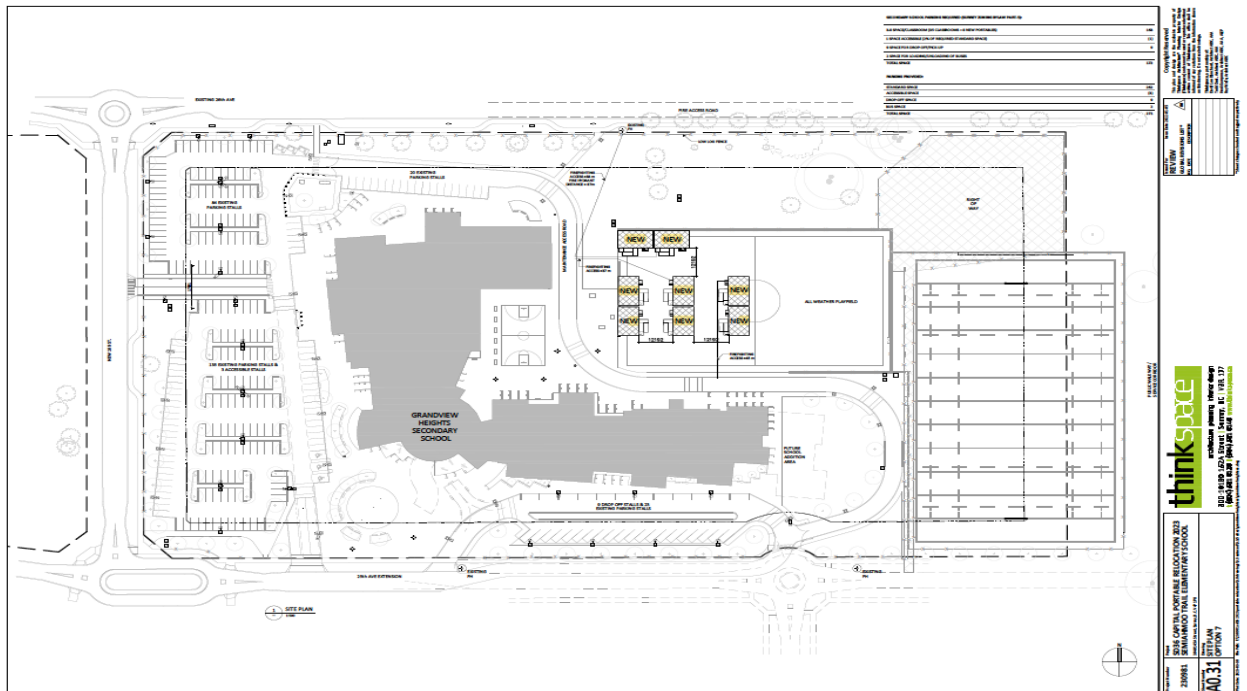
- If you have any questions pertaining to an individual matter please email Mr. Bedard directly. bedard_d@surreyschools.ca
- Please download the Grizzly APP

Parents questions

1. For next year will Wednesday be a late/early start?
 - It will be decided by staff in early May
2. Is the school restricted to in boundary students?
 - We are not accepting any out of catchment students at this time

3. Will prior students accepted out of catchment be sent back to their own catchment?
 - They will not be asked to go back to their catchment and if they have a sibling there will be consideration for the sibling as well
4. Will the sextortions presentation be available to parents as well?
 - Not in person at this time, a future in person session may be available to parents at a later date

Portables are coming, will be put on the gravel field



6. PAC Executive Reports

a. President (Anjie)

- Call for 23/24 PAC executive nominations
- Please email or reach out in the chat, thru self nomination or nominate someone if you have any questions please email the PAC grandviewheightspac@gmail.com

b. Vice President (Brooke)

- All scholarship are open for applications

- Today is the final day for applications to our PAC Legacy Scholarships as well as all in house and district scholarships.
 - Students that are looking to get their application forms filled out tonight visit our School website under the “Graduation Information”.
- c. Chandra Blouin, Secretary (read by Anjie)
- Email Subscribers: 706 (down 6)
 - Facebook: 330 members (up 35)
 - Subscribe
<https://surreyschools.us6.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=347d1a1dde9d97a29536172d7&id=f85b29883e>
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/359856008831010>
- d. Janeen Caissie, Secretary (read by Anjie)
- Feb 13th meeting minutes went out to parents by email on Feb 16th
 - Next meeting will be our AGM meeting where we'll be electing next year's PAC Executive team on May 15th via Zoom
- e. Stephanie Barritt, DPAC Rep (read by Anjie)
- Reminder of the Surrey DPAC SOGI Parent Meeting, Thursday, April 20th
 - <https://surreydpac.ca/posts/sogi-parent-meeting/>
 - DPAC is requesting parent participation in offering feedback to TransLink re: bus routes. Please be specific on concerns and desired outcomes. Please cc your own PAC to forward those emails to DPAC as they want to participate in discussions and solutions with TransLink.
 - https://www.translink.ca/feedback?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=shorturl&utm_campaign=feedback

- f. Lakhbir Johal, Treasurer
- Bank Report

Last logged in Mon, Apr 17, 2023, 05:06 PM, PST via Online Banking

My Accounts

Coast Capital accounts All accounts

MEMBERSHIP 40749733	
ADMIN Community Chequing 110021927748 (100)	\$11,766.03
GAMING ACCOUNT 110021927805 (101)	\$22,216.87
DRY GRAD 110025095583 (102)	\$32,860.23

Thank you for all the donations and support

7. New Business - Dry Grad (reported)
- a. Gift Card Fundraiser
- It is as simple as registering as a shopper by creating your own account on www.shopfunds.ca. A percentage comes back to the Dry Grad
 - After registering, link your account to our group - Dry Grad Fundraiser 2023 - Grandview Heights Secondary and save. Select Order cards and start purchasing your gift cards under New Group Order.
 - Order deadline April 21, 2023. Please e-transfer your payment to grandviewdrygrad@gmail.com and include your name and individual order number.
- b. Spring Plant Sale
- <https://grandviewheights.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
 - Deadline to Order: Tuesday, April 25th at 12pm
 - Pick-up: Tuesday, May 9th at 3:15pm at the school

8. Reminders


a. PAC donations to support the remaining non-funded activities

- Donations support school clubs, equipment, events, programs, families and more.
- Send e-transfer to grandviewheightspac@gmail.com (Auto deposit is set-up, no password required)
- Make cheque payable to Grandview Heights PAC (send with your child to school/have them drop it off at the school office)

a. School App

- Go to App store on your Android or iPhone device
- Search “Grandview Heights Secondary”
- See daily block rotation, server menu, report an absence and more
- Notification is set to go out with major announcements only otherwise parents would get 50 notifications per day

b. Would you like to volunteer to help PAC

- All parents and guardians welcome
- No commitment to be Member at Large (MAL)
- We email all MAL's when we need help
- If you can help, great! If not, maybe next time.
- Email grandviewheightspac@gmail.com and let us know you want to be a MAL 

Next Meeting - Monday, May 15, 2023 - 7pm on Zoom

Adjournment - 8:11pm