



PAC MEETING MINUTES

November 21, 2022 — 7pm

This meeting was held via Zoom

1. Welcome/Call to Order
 - a. 7:00pm
 - b. Land Acknowledgement
 - c. 22 in attendance

2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Approved and second

3. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting [October 17, 2022](#)
 - a. Approve and second

4. Principal's Report
 - a. Highlights / upcoming events
 - Athletics Fall - Winter transition period, busy time
 - Mid-term marks available in MyEdBC, published last week, call the office if there is trouble getting into the site
 - Student Learning Plan, focus is Gr 8 numeracy
 - Course selection 2023-24, asking what courses are being offered next year, hire teachers based on the students course selection, very few changes made after due to hiring staff, course selection is going to happen in Feb
 - Grade 8-9 Linear classes - preliminary talks, instead of a semester, more info will come out at a later date. This will make for a more successful transition from Gr 7 for the students

- Hockey Academy Jr Gr 8-9 / Sr Gr 10-12, if there was enough kids there is a possibility of a junior academy

b. New Student Reporting Policies

<https://tinyurl.com/2s3dh9kh>

Gr 8-9 no letter grades, ministry has put out a new reporting order as per slide.
K - 9 there will be no letter grades, it will be proficiency scales, more concrete language around the kids learning. It will be tried out for the 2nd semester in April.

c. District Programs

Links are on the school website under dept/careers

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/grandviewheights/page/52328/career-education>

2022 - 2023 Partnership Program Info Sheet				
Program	Start Date	App. Due (2022)	Instructor & Additional Info	Site Visit / Information Session (2022)
Baking & Pastry Arts: VCC Downtown Campus	July 2022	April 8	Instructor: Kimberly Tada Interviews conducted by VCC will be May 2 & 3, 2022	Virtual Info Session Applicants are required to attend or view See 2022 – 2023 Recorded Information Sessions document on HUB
Carpentry: Frank Hurt/KPU Cloverdale Campus	Jan. 2023	April 8	Instructor: Jonathan Powell	Recorded info session from April 6 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDzVjppFDiM
Carpentry: Guildford Park/KPU Cloverdale Campus	Jan. 2023	April 8	Instructor: Jerry Schouten	Recorded info session from April 5 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zarijSxe4ls
Collision and Refinishing Common Core: VCC Broadway Campus	Feb 2023	April 8	Instructor: VCC TBD	Recorded info session from March 30 https://vcc.zoom.us/rec/share/3GA-ePilyP_GtvTgTuvTbOwiZlJkgn4yrjGtvIXelDHz5GFqkji_GLQRKSwH4GD_0DrTMUcSo3byXOia?startTime=1648674449000
Drafting/CADD: KPU Cloverdale Campus	Sept. 2022	April 8	Instructor: KPU TBD	Recorded info session from March 29 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKT6xSsFBQk
Electrical: Princess Margaret	Jan. 2023	April 8	Instructor: BCIT TBD	Recorded info session from March 10 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2YDZdj2Rlk
Introduction to Health Science HSCI 1115): KPU Surrey Campus	July 2022	April 8	Instructor: KPU	PowerPoint from March 3 https://legacy.surreyschools.ca/departments/CAED/Documents/Introduction%20to%20Health%20Science%20HSCI%201115%20Information%20Session.pptx?Web=1
Introduction to Practice for Child and Youth Care Counsellor (CYCC 1141): TBD	July 2022	April 8	Instructor: Larisa Hanssen	Recorded info session from March 7 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UEkbkQdnhU
Millwright: KPU Cloverdale Campus	Jan. 2023	April 8	Instructor: Bob Davis	Recorded info session from April 5 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atO3uf-zTlk

d. Important Dates [VIEW SCHOOL CALENDAR HERE](#)

- Nov 22 Empower Parents Anti-Gang presentation 6-8pm GH Theatre, presented by RCMP
- Dec 1 Winter formal grade 11-12, 170 tickets so far
- Dec 14 winter waffle breakfast
- Dec 16 Last day before break
- Jan 3 School Re-opens

- Jan 23 PAC meeting 7pm at GH (ideas for speakers)
- Jan 23-27 Graduation Numeracy / Literacy assessments Gr 10-12
- Feb 1 Semester 2 starts

e. Q & A period

- If you have any questions pertaining to an individual matter please email Mr. Bedard directly. bedard_d@surreyschools.ca
- Please download the Grizzly APP
Question about honor roll - most schools including GH do not have honor roll, too many inaccuracies and discrepancies between the grades.

5. PAC Executive Reports

a. President (Anjie)

- Gaming Funds Update
- Expanding Treasurer Role - tremendous amount of work for the PAC, the amount of work for the treasurer role needed to be expanded to a JR and SR role, motion forward by Anjie, at the current time 22 people on the Zoom meeting, need 11 to agree, 13 agreed
- Lakhbir and Bitra will be splitting the role.
- Reach out anytime: grandviewheightspac@gmail.com

b. Vice President (Brooke)

- Summary of 2nd Donut Day fundraiser, thank you to the parents, staff and students
- Next Donut day will be Friday, Feb. 10 2023
- Available volunteers please email grandviewheightspac@gmail.com
- GH Scholarship Committee met Nov 15th, 11 members joined, thank you for your time.
- The Committee will determine how allocate the 5k that the PAC pledged
- 5 - \$1,000 scholarship
- New opportunities for local Businesses/Families to create their own donated scholarship, will receive a tax receipt, a picture of the student as well listed in the commencement brochure and listed in a newsletter. Contact Brooke at grandviewheightspac@gmail.com for more information. Businesses or families can design it, name it and determine criteria for the scholarship.
- Ms. Egittio suggested a scholarship sponsor meet and greet, can sit down with the student

- Question - Will the donor be committed for a term?- it can be whatever the donor wants to do, we are grateful for any support
- c. Chandra Blouin, Secretary (Anjie reported)
- Email Subscribers: 712 (up 2)
 - Facebook: 264 members (up 20)
 - Links to subscribe to our email and Facebook page
Email subscribe:
<https://surreyschools.us6.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=347d1a1dde9d97a29536172d7&id=f85b29883e>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/359856008831010>
- d. Janeen Caissie, Secretary (Anjie reported while Janeen took minutes)
- Oct 17 meeting minutes went out to parents by email on Oct 20th
 - No December PAC meeting
 - Next meeting will be Jan 23th in person
- e. Stephanie Barritt, DPAC Rep
- Discussion of forming a DPAC coalition between Surrey and Vancouver, in order to strengthen points of mutual benefit,
 - Teacher Regulation Board link:
<https://www.surreyschools.ca/page/14808/superintendent-s-office>
Formal process on how to deal with concerns and complaints
 - Parents interested in attending: <https://surreydpac.ca/dpac-meetings/>
- f. Bitu Jamalpour, Treasurer (Lakhbir reported)
- Bank Report
 - Gaming Funds Updates

Account Details			
For Period Oct 15,2022 to Nov 18, 2022			
Gaming Account			
Opening Balance (Oct 15, 2022)			\$34,717.87
Incoming Funds		\$0.00	
Outgoing Funds		\$0.00	
Pending Transactions			
Cash Flow			
Closing Balance (Nov18,2022)			\$34,717.87
Gaming Account Balance			\$34,717.87
Community Account			
Opening Balance (Oct 15, 2022)			\$11,013.16
Incoming Funds		\$1,366.94	
	Fundraiser 2-Donuts	\$1,327.83	
	Fundraiser-Band	\$39.11	
Outgoing Funds		\$1,317.95	
	Paid back to Dry Grad	\$198.50	
	Fundraiser 2-Donuts	\$767.00	
	PAC Reception	\$347.94	
	Service Charge	\$4.51	
Pending Transactions			
Cash Flow			
Closing Balance (Nov18,2022)			\$11,062.15
Community Account Balance			\$11,062.15
Dry Grad Account			
Opening Balance (Oct 15, 2022)			\$0.00
Incoming Funds		\$1,432.24	
	Transferred from Community Account	\$198.50	
	Fundraise tickets	\$700.00	
	Donation cheques	\$533.74	
Outgoing Funds			
Pending Transactions			
Cash Flow			
Closing Balance (Nov18,2022)			\$1,432.24
Dry Grad Account Balance			\$1,432.24
TOTAL GHS PAC FUNDS AVAILABLE (at November 18,2022)			\$47,212.26

Prepared by: B.Jamalpour
(Nov18,2022)

- Donut Day Final Fundraiser Report reviewed

Fundraiser No.2-Donut November 2022	
Total Revenue	\$1,327.83
Donut Cost	\$767.00
E-Transfer cost	\$1.50
Total Cost	\$768.50
Income Earned	\$559.33

Fundraiser No.1-Donut Sep. 2022	
Income Earned	\$940.46

- Final Donation report

Amount Paid by Parents		\$10,970.00
	by cheque	\$6,400.00
	e-transfer	\$4,570.00
Amount not received yet		\$500.00

g. Traffic update (Su - traffic safety lead)

- Since the last meeting there has been some close calls due to limited visibility in the roundabouts, please slow down and triple check for students
- Everyone has a routine by now and has a place for drop off
- Propose for the month of Dec, Su to take a step back and watch what happens, need to find a sustainable way to continue on
- If you have students jaywalking across the roundabout, please encourage them to use the crosswalk
- Su is looking for volunteers, any help would be greatly appreciated, email grandviewheightspac@gmail.com to volunteer

6. New Business (Lakhbir reported)

a. Dry Grad

- 2 Fundraiser ongoing at this time
- Dry Grad Tickets \$50 - School Cash Online, please let Karen know if you do not see it or e-transfer to grandviewdrygrad@gmail.com
- Volunteers Parent Gr 10/Gr 11/Gr 12 email I_cheema@hotmail.com
- To Come: Pub Night - Sat, February 11th
- Donations or Sponsor Scholarship email: lakhbirjohal@yahoo.com



- Holiday Plant Sale Order until Nov 28.
- Pick up Dec 12th @ 3-5pm



- Neufeld Farms, Order until Nov 27..
- Pick up Dec 8 @ 4:30pm

7. Reminders

a. Empower Surrey

Are you concerned about gangs? Mr. Bedard, our principal, has arranged with Safe Schools to have an upcoming Empower Surrey Parent Workshop hosted at Grandview Heights Secondary on November 22nd.


There are numerous other dates at other Surrey Schools as well.

Visit website to learn more, see dates and register.

<https://empowersurrey.ca/>

b. Protecting Surrey Schools

- PSST is a website specifically for Surrey students and parents to learn about and report safety concerns:
 - Bullying
 - Drugs
 - Self-harm
 - online safety

- Discrimination
 - Gangs
 - <https://www.psst-bc.ca/>
- c. Student Health & Wellness
- Resources and self-check tools for:
 - anxiety, stress, mood, body image and other mental health tough topics, like suicide
 - substance use
 - student life including money management, sleep, sexual wellness, online safety, and more
 - Share this link with your student: <https://foundrybc.ca/>
- d. 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)
- e. School App
- Go to App store on your Android or iPhone device
 - Search “Grandview Heights Secondary”
 - See daily block rotation, servery menu, report an absence and more
 - If there are issues with old classes, please see Cory in the office.
- f. 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 - January 23, 2022 7pm in person at Grandview Heights

Adjournment 7:40pm