



# NORTH SURREY SECONDARY PAC

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2018

11/14/2018 7:08 PM | Meeting called to order by Lisa S.

### In Attendance

**PAC President:** Lisa S., **Vice President:** Pam A., **Treasurer:** Denise K., **Secretary:** Cari S., **DPAC:** Sukhi S.

**School Principal:** Darren Bedard, **Vice Principals:** Diane Christensen (absent), Gro Averill (absent)

**Parent/Guardian Attendees:** Kerry S., Carol W., Chantha H., Danielle X., Colleen R., Amy D., Angela O., Elwira W., Kaveh H., Delia L., Melissa K., Gurdeep S., Sarbjeet S., Ramel D., Beverly G., Peter L., Carrie B., Shayana S., Ashifa N., Sukhi S., Nav B., Amelda A.

### Approval of Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes from **September 19, 2018** by Pam A. seconded by Sukhi S. Approved.

### Principal's Report

**NSS Website/App...** all updates are posted to the NSS website and NSS Spartans school app. The NSS website has a review of the school announcements posted every day.

(<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/northsurreysecondary/Pages/default.aspx>)

**Communication...** Students/Parents have the option to use the website and app for the most up to date information around the school. Parents can also call into the office for student absences. The best option for reaching a teacher directly is via email. All teacher emails are posted on the website.

**Athletic teams & Clubs...** Upcoming information on sports teams/tryouts and various school clubs are done with daily announcements and posted on the TV screens throughout the school every day.

#### Fall Highlights...

- Halloween Variety show – Band, Drama and Dance performances highlighting the students work this fall.
- Halloween Fashion show – great costumes worn by students and teachers. Students were commended for wearing respectful appropriate costumes for Halloween.
- Post-Secondary Information Sessions – Universities came in throughout October to present to grad students.
- Take your Kids to work Day – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> was take your grade 9 Student to work day throughout BC.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Semester timeline: currently 5 weeks to Christmas break; January students return with 4 weeks left of 1<sup>st</sup> semester

**Report cards...** are will be available on My Ed BC portal for the fall term November 20. There will be no printed report cards sent home with students. The report cards will only be available to view until the next report card is uploaded to My ED. Each student's report card should be downloaded to keep on file. \*The end of year report card is only available for 3 weeks until the next school calendar year begins.

**Ministry Updates ...** July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 the new grad program took effect for grades 10-12.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/graduation/graduation-summary-of-changes.pdf>

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester Completion...** January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> are course completion days – these will be flex days for students who need to complete final quizzes/tests/assignments. If the student has completed all work in all courses they can take this day to prep for the next semester. The school remains open and all buses will be running.

**Dates** ...review the principals report below. Also, all important dates are posted on the NSS website and NSS app.

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## Committee Reports

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**Treasurer's Report** ... current expenditures reviewed up to October 2018.

- NSS enrollment increased by 50 students for the 2018/19 school year – game funds increased to \$24.00 per student.
- PAC reviewed & approved teacher expenditure requests for fall deadline. 1<sup>st</sup>: Cari S. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ramel D.
  - Formal list of approved teacher expenditures will be posted with the March minutes.

**DPAC Report** ... Refer to DPAC Facebook or website for current information. DPAC meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Next meeting Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend.

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## Communications

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N/A

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## New Business

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## Next Meeting

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- January 16, 2018
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



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PAC Meeting Nov 14, 2018

## Principal's Report

### Highlights

- Fine arts Halloween variety show
- PSI day – 18 universities represented- well attended by students
- Remembrance day assemblies- were excellent and had lots of students participating.
- Halloween fashion show- lots of great costumes and school spirit
- Athletics- Girls Jr Sr volleyball, Boys Jr Sr basketball, doing well- Jr girls volleyball, Cross country at Provincials, Aquatics team doing well.

### Important Dates

- Nov 20 report cards published on MyEdBC- students and parents can view
- Dec 29 Gr11-12 Winter formal dance @ Crown Palace 6pm
- Dec 4 Seniors Rotary dinner
- Dec 12 Jazz concert 7pm
- Dec 19 band and choir concert 7pm
- Dec 21 Last day of classes
- Jan 8 school reopens
- Jan 15 winter dance show
- Jan 16 Grad friendship photos
- Jan 16 next PAC mtg

### Things to know

- School communication (APP, Website, Synervoice, Phone calls)
- Ministry updates Gr 10-12
- Parent Portal – MyEdBC
- PAC Feedback from September