



NORTH SURREY SECONDARY PAC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2019

1/16/2019 7:05 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. (absent)

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

Parent/Guardian Attendees: Angela O., Robito I., Yvette I., Meredith K., Carrie B., Sarbjeet S., Dano O., Colleen R., Li M., Catur N., Conny M.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes from **November 14, 2018** by Pam A. seconded by Angela O. 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.

Dates ... All important dates are posted on the NSS website and NSS app.

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.

Course Selection... Course selection and planning for all grades has begun. Information is posted on the NSS website. This year the students are choosing their courses online on MyEd. Students will start their selections in March and can make changes before the end of the current year.

Crosswalk Safety... Student safety is still a concern while they are crossing at the crosswalk. Modifications to the fence are being done to lower 5 of the fence panels to increase driver's visibility around the crosswalk. Educating students on crosswalk safety is still a priority within the school – ensuring students are aware of their surroundings and making visual eye contact with drivers while using the crosswalk.

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.

1st Semester Completion... January 24th & 25th 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. Semester 2 schedule will be handed out January 22.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report ... current expenditures reviewed up to the end of December 2018.

- PAC reviewed & approved teacher expenditure requests for fall deadline. 1st: Cari S. 2nd: Ramel D.

Annual	Department/Group/Club	Cost Asked	Approved	Approved Amount	Event Date	Students	Grades	Description
Yes	Aboriginal Week	\$2,500.00	Yes	2,500.00	April 1, 2019	All	8-12	Speaker fees, Supplies for Workshops, lunch for presenters
Yes	Science Dept.	\$1,500.00	Yes	1,500.00	December 1, 2019		11	3 buses needed for Vancouver Aquarium lab stations field trip
Yes	Math Dept.	\$850.00	Yes	500.00	Oct/Feb/Mar/May	80	8-12	Entry fees for the student math competitions
No	Business/IT/Animation	\$503.95	Yes	503.95	ASAP			5 drawing tablets
No	English	\$1,200.00	Yes	1,200.00	Dec/Apr	500	11-12	Holocaust symposium - survivor guest speaker
No	Business Ed - Photography/yearbook	\$2,833.49	Yes	1,000.00	ASAP			4 new cameras
No	Photography/video/yearbook	\$270.00	Yes	270.00	ASAP		10 - 12	Green screen kit
No	IT Dept.	\$5,790.00	Yes	5,790.00	ASAP		10 - 12	Purchase 5 computer systems for outdated systems - programming/photography/web design/digital media/movie making, etc.
Yes	Model United Nations	\$2,000.00	Yes	500.00	Feb/April 2019	25	8 - 12	Registration fees
No	Humanities	\$3,000.00	NO	0.00	April 1, 2019	250	9	6 buses to St. Mary's Residential school in Mission
No	Business Case Competition club	\$600.00	Yes	600.00	January - June 2019	30		Registration fees, uniforms, awards
No	Dance Teams	\$2,000.00	Yes	1,000.00	January - June 2019	85	8-12	Dance registration fees, instructors, costumes
Yes	LST & LSB	\$472.50	Yes	472.50	May 1, 2019	50	8-12	School Bus for field trip for LST & LSB students to Playland
No	Theatre Club	\$2,446.08	Yes	1,200.00	December 1, 2018	300	8-12	Purchase a new image cue system and 2 DMX controlled Apollo EZ iris units for theatre/drama/tech.
No	Junior Boys Basketball	\$1,500.00	Yes	1,500.00	ASAP			32 new uniforms to replace ones purchased 8 seasons ago
No	Robotics	\$800.00	Yes	800.00	March 1, 2019	60	8-12	Bus to Victoria for Canadian Pacific regional
Yes	Student Council/Jr. Pgm	\$2,000.00	Yes	2,000.00	N/A		8	Grade 8 retreat t-shirts
Yes	Spartans Speak Mag	\$500.00	Yes	500.00	2018/2019	All	8-12	Printing costs for Spartans Speak Magazine
Yes	Dry Grad	\$2,500.00	NA	Not needed this year	June 1, 2019		12	Buses
Yes	Scholarships	\$5,000.00	Yes	5,000.00	June 1, 2019		12	10 x \$500.00 scholarships
TOTAL		\$38,266.02		\$26,836.45				

DPAC Report ... Refer to DPAC Facebook or website for current information. DPAC meets every 3rd Wednesday of every month. Next meeting Jan. 30 – Charitable Donations is at 7 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend.

Communications

Ministry Updates ... July 1st, 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>

New Business

Guest Speaker: NSS Career Counsellor Laura Cvitkovich...Mrs. Cvitkovich came to the PAC meeting to speak on the District Partnership Programs, the new Career Education Program and scholarships. Attached is the presentation information slides.

For further information students can see Mrs. Cvitkovich in the career counselling office.

Next Meeting

- March 13, 2019
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

PAC Meeting January 16th, 2019

Agenda -Topics Covered by Laura Cvitkovich

- District Partnership Programs
- Overview of Career Education from grades 8 through 12
- New Career Education Course – Career Life Connections (CLC) for grades 11 or 12 students
- Scholarships

District Partnership Programs



Career Education Department



What are District Partnership Programs?

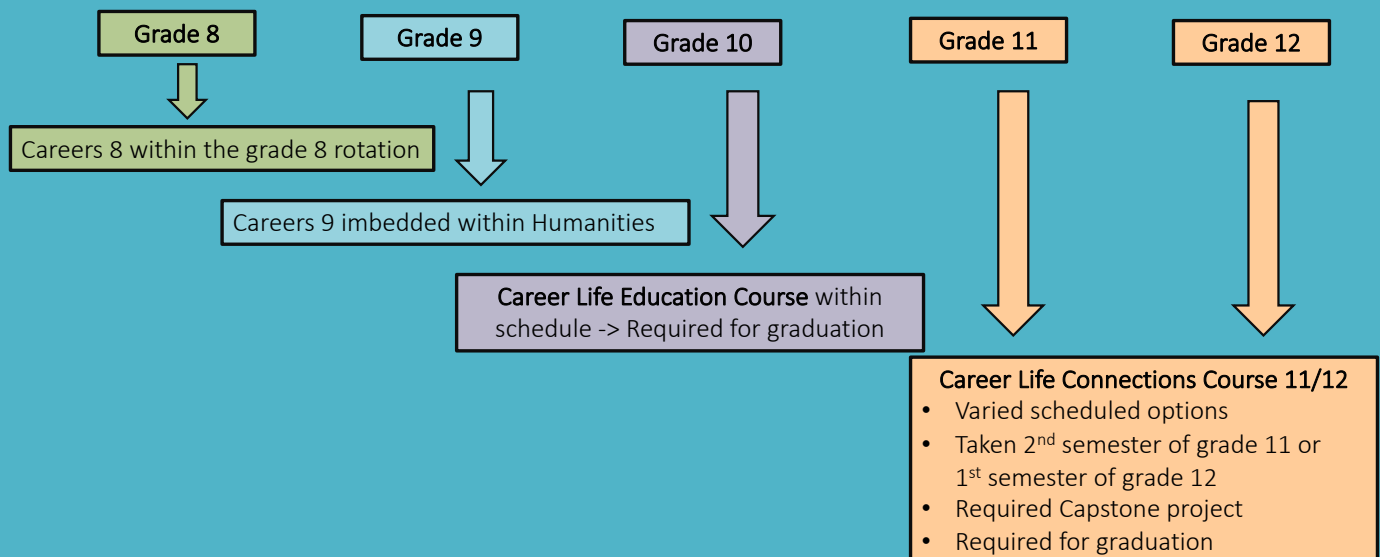
- These programs are excellent opportunities for students to get a head start in their formal trades training.
- Seats are limited and students must undergo a successful application and interview to secure a seat.
- District programs are in partnership with post-secondary institutions such as KPU, BCIT, and VCC.
- Students will receive both high school and post-secondary credits while completing a District Program.
- For many programs, first year tuition is paid for by the Surrey School District – you save hundred of dollars!
- Students are responsible for purchasing books, steel-toed boots, tools, hairdressing kit, and any required post-secondary registration fees.



District Partnership Programs

- We have brochures in the Career Centre for each of the District Partnership Programs highlighting the required courses and qualifications.
- We will be holding specific information sessions at lunch on each of these programs throughout the month of February.
- Interested students should come to these information sessions to learn more about the various programs and the application process.

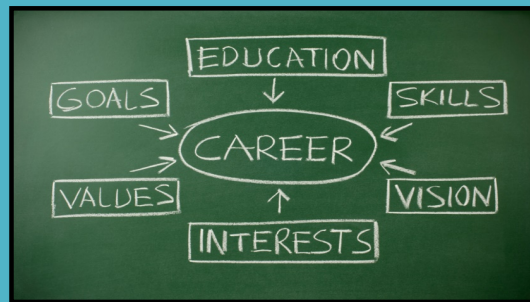
Overview of Career Education 8 - 12



New Career Education Course

CLC – Career Life Connections (gr. 11 or 12)

Required for graduation



What is CLC?

- CLC is a new career education course for students in grades 11 or 12, it takes the place of Grad Transitions and is **a requirement for graduation.**
- CLC culminates in the **Capstone Project** where students will showcase current accomplishments and plans for the future.
- CLC encourages community-based learning by facilitating community networking, preparing for real-life contexts and exploring experiences outside the school environment.
- Students are required to participate in 30 hours of “Career Explorations” outside of their time table as either volunteer or paid work experience.

CLC – Career Life Connections (gr. 11 or 12)

New Course, New Delivery Model, replaces Grad Transitions

Students take this course in grade 11 second semester, OR grade 12 first semester

Stand Alone Course

- 4 credits
- Counts as one class
- Can pick a passion area focus
 - Bus. Ed/Info Tech CLC
 - Performing Arts Band CLC
 - Band CLC
- Or just CLC – no specific passion

Combined Course

- 8 credits (CLC + Focus Course)
- counts as 2 blocks
- same teacher for back to back blocks
- Gr. 11 option
 - Socials Focus
- Gr. 12 options
 - Leadership Focus
 - Anatomy and Physiology Focus

Elements of Career Life Connections

- Capstone Project and Presentation
- 30 hours of Volunteer or Work Experience
- MyBluePrint, WorksafeBC, EducationPlannerBC
- Personal Development, Connections to Community, Life and Career Paths
- Resume, Cover Letter & Interview Skills
- Scholarships & Post Secondary Information

Scholarships

Ministry District Authority Awards - \$1,250

The Ministry of Education designs these awards to acknowledge excellence in fields other than academics by assisting students to further education in the business, vocational, technical or fine arts focus areas.

Awards are given to students who have excelled in the following areas:

- Indigenous Languages and Cultures
- Fine Arts (Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills (Business Education, Tech Education, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity
- Second Languages
- Community Service (Volunteer)
- Technical & Trades Training (Carpentry, Automotive, Cafeteria etc.)

Applications are available through the Career Centre

Application deadline is April 15th, 2019 in the Career Centre

Scholarships

In School Scholarships

- These scholarships are for North Surrey Secondary students only.
- Typically we have over 50 In-School scholarships and awards available for qualified applicants. This includes the PAC scholarship.
- Students can apply online from the North Surrey Secondary website.

Next scholarship meeting is Mon. Feb. 4th, 2019 at lunch in the library!

Application deadline is April 15th, 2019 in the Career Centre

Scholarships

Partners36 Awards \$250 - \$2,000

These are scholarships for students in the Surrey School district only. They are made possible from contributions of individuals, corporations and community organizations.

Applications are available through the Surrey School District website.

Application deadline is April 15th, 2019 in the Career Centre

University and College Entrance Scholarships

Most universities and colleges throughout North America provide Entrance scholarships to qualified grade 12 students.

Application deadlines vary by institution