



NORTH SURREY SECONDARY PAC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 15, 2019

5/15/2019 7:02 PM | Meeting called to order by Lisa Sutherland

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)

Parent/Guardian Attendees: Ashifa N., Salam A., Elwira K., Juanita P., Jagdish D., Melissa K., Peter K., Dana O., Colleen R., Amy D.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes from **March 13, 2019** by Pam A. seconded by Ashifa N. 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.

Last full day of school is June 21st. June 24th - 27th is completion week for all outstanding assignments/tests. June 28th – Administration day / Report Cards will be posted.

Department Goals... Overall NSS has been working towards student engagement. The goal was refined to specific goals to improve engagement and evidence of achievement.

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.

Enrollment... Currently NSS has 1415 students, 2019/20 is projected to drop to 1399 students and by 2020/21 enrollment is projected to go up to 1449 students with current real estate growth in the area.

Crosswalk Safety... Student safety is still a concern while they are crossing at 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 available on My Ed BC portal. 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 cards should be downloaded to keep on file. *Please note the **year-end** report card is only available for 3 weeks. Once the next school calendar year is posted the previous year's reports will be gone.

Course Selection... the last verification for next year's course selection will be available in the next few weeks. In September there will be limited changes; the student must have a valid reason to present to the councilor.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report ... current expenditures reviewed up to the end of April 30, 2019.

DPAC Report ... Refer to DPAC Facebook or website for current information. DPAC meets every 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend.

Upcoming meeting Topics: May – Annual General Meeting

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

North Surrey PAC AGM: nominations

Chair – Salam A.

Vice Chair – Juanita P.

Secretary – Colleen R.

Treasurer – Peter K.

Alternate Treasurer – Ashifa N. *to be voted in at September 2019 meeting – volunteered after May meeting commenced.

DPAC Rep – Amy D., Dana O., Jagdish D.

Past Chair – Lisa S.

Motion to approve PAC nominations by Pam A. seconded by Cari S. Approved.

Next Meeting

- September 18, 2019 @ 18:30 (*new start time for PAC meetings for the 2019/2020 year*)
- Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.



North Surrey Secondary

PAC Meeting May 15, 2019

Principal's Report

Highlights

- Robotics team presenting at board meeting
- Get Smart school play ongoing this week
- Band and chour accomplishments in Whistler 94 gold medals & Adjudicators choice award to Choir.
- Dance teams success in Victoria -Senior / Jr hip hop placing 3rd and 4th, break team and contemporary team placing 1st.
- Girls Rugby team had great first season and made playoffs-paving the way for more rugby to come.
- Jr Badminton won many of their games this season while the Sr team placed 5th among 12 teams and two Sr students advanced to the Fraser Valleys.
- Our Ultimate team finished 3rd in surrey and Fraser Valley championships
- First Peoples in residence week art display and cremony

Important Dates – 5 weeks of instruction left

- May 27 Pro d day
- May 29 last dry grad mtg
- May 30 ICBC road safety presentation to Gr 12s
- June 1 Dinner Dance at Swaneset Resort
- June 3 Commencement rehearsal 2pm – distributes gowns
- June 4 Commencement at Bell Center 7pm-students to arrive by 6:30pm
- June 6 Year-end dance show 7pm
- June 11 Athletic banquet
- June 12 Year-end Music concert 6:30pm
- June 21 Last day of regular classes
- June 24-27 Completion Days / Provincial Exams
- June 28 Admin day / report cards published in MyEdBC

Things to know

- Student schedules for next year
- Next year projection 1399
- Parent Portal – MyEdBC
- School Plan – Student Engagement