



NORTH SURREY SECONDARY PAC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2023

9/19/2023 7:08 PM | Meeting called to order by Parm. H

In Attendance

PAC Chair: Parm H., **Vice Chair:** Kim T., **Treasurer:** Shubha R., **Secretary:** Jatinder J., **DPAC:** Elwira W.,
School Principal: Stefan Stipp **Vice Principals:** Diane Christensen (not present), Mohinder Khaira (not present)
Parent/Guardian Attendees: Megan, Pam, Lyndsey, Mariam, Ashifa, Tim, Noraina

Approval of Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes from the May 2023 meeting have been deferred to the November meeting.

Principal's Report

1. Student Enrolment Update

- Our current enrolment is at 1479 which is at projection.
- We are extremely limited for physical space and will work with the district to plan for future years with projected growth in our catchment and to meet the demands of enrolment from Fleetwood Park Secondary, if needed.

2. Staff

- Many new staff (I shared the names in the parent scroll). Since then, we've hired Deborah Dillon and Vee Hart for our Intensive Intervention Program, Bryan Tang for BASES, Rylan Lampman for Science to cover a medial leave, and Raj Jassal for an LST position.

3. Athletics

- All Fall teams have coaches in place!
- Volleyball, Soccer, and Cross Country

4. Field Trips

- All field trips are back and available for teachers to plan.

5. PAC Funding Requests

- Our staff is busy putting together proposals to access PAC funding. The funding requests will service students across all grade levels in a variety of different needs.
- Deadline for teaches to submit PAC funding applications is the end of Oct

6. September Calendar

- Assemblies for all Grades in weeks 1 and 2**
 - Theme of belonging for all
- Grade 8 Retreat – Thursday, September 14 and Friday, September 15**
 - Students had a day of team building activities at Camp McLean in Langley, led by our leadership students. Each student got a t-shirt, pizza lunch, and it seemed like all had a great day.
- Terry Fox Day Run – Friday, September 22**
 - Email will be sent to all families with the link to donate in Friday's parent scroll.
- Orange Shirt Day – Sept 29**
 - All staff and students encouraged to wear Orange Shirts in the spirit of truth and reconciliation .

7. Communication

Instagram – @NorthSurreySecondary

Website – www.surreyschools.ca/northsurreysecondary

App – Download NSS Spartans App via iTunes or GooglePlay

School Sign

Club Days: There are 45 clubs at North Surrey booths will be set up in Oct for all students to learn about the clubs.

Orange Shirt Day... Staff were given Orange Shirts designed by a North Surrey student also given to all Indigenous students at NS.

Other: At the end of PAC meetings there will be an opportunity for parents to share their child's experience both positive or negative with admin.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report ... Report presented by treasurer. An outstanding cq submitted in June for Drygrad is still outstanding. PAC membership needs to be renewed. Gaming no longer allows PAC scholarships so an additional \$5000 will need to be allocated.

DPAC Report ... Next meeting is Sept 26, 2023. The DPAC representative requires a letter from the PAC for voting privileges. Going forward all meetings will be taking place on zoom.

Communications

PAC chair will set up a new email account for PAC

New Business

New Executive Roles ...

Chair: Parm H

Vice Chair Kim T

Treasurer: Shubha R

Secretary Jatinder J

DPAC Elwira & Co DPAC Lyndsey L

Past Chair: Lisa S

All were in favor of the above executive roles. Lisa & Jatinder are employees of SD#36.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday November 15, 2023 7:00pm – Funding Requests
- Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

