

Salish PAC Meeting Minutes
September 24th 2019

Call to order by President Claire Moore 7:02pm

June Minutes Passed

1. Kelly Grayson
2. Shahee Lakhani

2019/2020 Ecole Salish PAC Council

President – Claire Moore

Vice President – Kelly Grayson

Treasurer – Angela McCormick

Secretary – Kim Baker

Canadian Parents for French – Mary-Em Waddington

DPAC – Andrea Ashton

Social Media – Shahee Lakhani

Vice Principals Report:

- JB and Brad Tait in attendance
- Sheila sends regards as she is away for personal reasons
- Everyone is very excited about the 1st Grad class of Salish
- Enrolment is currently 1065 last year there were 818 students
- Grade 9 students increased
- Grade 12 students decreased
- Due to the jump in students in grade 9 there were some shifts with their schedules everything should be sorted out. We have added extra councillors this year to help Ms Black. It has been very helpful for everyone.
- Parent info session for Grad 12 has taken place and had a successful turn out. There was some great information regarding scholarships. Info from that meeting will be posted on the website shortly. Also, the career center has some excellent information regarding scholarships
- Sports are in full swing with 3 teams per sport pending teacher support. Parents can also volunteer to coach a sport with a teacher sponsor.
- Parent Teacher night is planned for October 23rd

Please see attached sheet for more information regarding staffing and upcoming events.

Q- What's the issue with the school WiFi?

A- There is no issue. To use you must log in as a guest through the surrey school district website, however some parents in attendance at the meeting were unable to log in after multiple attempts.

Q- There has been discussion about the band teacher and what the plan looks like for the year regarding travel? Will there be a parent night for band?

A- Mr Clarke is a professional musician who is very well versed. Fieldtrips will be involved but that will be up to the discretion of Mr Clarke. It is not possible to mandate a teacher to take students on trips. Yes, there will be a band meeting planned separate from parent teacher night but currently no date has been confirmed.

Q- What is the Vancouver Climate Strike all about? Is it considered a fieldtrip?

A- Please see the letter that has been posted from the Surrey School District regarding this event.

Q- Can Grads fundraise for Graduation Events and Dry Grad?

A- YES, grads can fundraise. There is a teacher committee forming to help the kids facilitate their in-school grad functions. There is a parent committee that has been meeting for two years trying to plan the after-hours Dry Grad event for the Grade 12's.

Q- Is there an International School trip or club?

A- No, students could inquire about travelling with Lord Tweedsmuir.

Financials and Gaming

Passing of the budget for 2019-2020

1. Kim Blair
 2. Lorin
- Motion Passed

Please see attached budget...

-Athletics to spend monies on field markings

- Administration to confirm that the school and school district could not fund the request for the field marking equipment, due to the issue with the field in the first operating year of the school, hence why the expense wasn't considered necessary at the time, but quite costly to pick-up and impacts the students being able to host games on the school field thus impacting their school experience

- Councillors want to purchase a BBQ used for all school events

DPAC

- Awaiting the 1st meeting

Canadian Parents for French

- To promote French immersion
- Next meeting October 30th

Meeting end 8:02pm by Claire Moore

PAC Administration Report

September 24, 2019

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are very excited to have our students back in school and welcome our first graduating class at École Salish Secondary! September is always a busy time with new registrations and students moving to different areas. Our focus in the office is to ensure we have accurate numbers of students in our school and have complete timetables for all students. Currently we have 1,065 students. This is an increase of almost 250 students

There were student timetables that needed to be changed as is normally the case in schools in September; however, we needed to make more than usual changes to grade 9 schedules due to enrolment and class size and composition. We also had a change in staffing that coincided with changes in enrolment.

New staff:

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| Elisa Preston | - | English |
| Jenny Ho | - | English/Careers/PHE |
| Chelsea Harkins | - | French/English |
| Inder Garcha | - | English/Yearbook |
| Carmen Grover | - | Social Studies |
| Kyle Pederson | - | PHE |
| Allen De La Paz | - | PHE/Athletic Director |
| Miso Lim | - | Science |
| Raman Punia | - | Science |
| Brett Salary | - | Math |
| Joey Myung | - | Math |
| Adriana Braga | - | Languages |
| Bruce Wilson | - | English/French |
| Sara Grieves | - | Art/PE |
| Bill Clark | - | Band |
| Susan Beare | - | Drama/English |
| Crystal MacInnis | - | Home Economics |
| Navpreet Ganda | - | French Immersion/Science |
| Munile Sharma | - | Counsellor |
| Shannon | - | Counsellor |
| Rick Kumar | - | Inclusion |
| Ashlee Milross | - | Inclusion |

Fall Activities –

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| Grad Spirit Week: | September 23-27, 2019 |
| Grad Lock-In: | September 27, 2019 |
| Photo Retake Day: | October 2, 2019 |
| UBC Information Session: | October 8, 2019 |
| Interims Issued: | October 23, 2019 |
| Parent Teacher Interviews: | October 23, 2019 |
| Halloween Spirit Week: | October 28 – October 31, 2019 |
| Take our Kids to Work Day: | November 6, 2019 |
| Remembrance Day Ceremony: | November 7, 2019 |
| PSI Day: | November 19, 2019 |
| Early Dismissal Day: | November 26, 2019 |
| Report Cards Posted: | December 4, 2019 |
| Drama Production: | TBA |
| Band Concert: | TBA |
| Dance Concert: | TBA |
| Winter Spirit Week: | December 16-20, 2019 |
| Winter Break: | December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020 |

Fall Sports

Boys Soccer – Junior Boys and Senior Boys

Swim Team – Open to all students

Volleyball – Gr. 8 Boys & Girls, Jr. Boys & Girls (x2), Sr. Boys and Girls

Basketball – Gr. 8 Boys & Girls, Jr. Boys & Girls, Sr. Boys and Girls

Cross Country – Open to all students

Coaches, schedules and updates posted to Salish Athletics Website

Grade 12 Updates:

Commencement Committee will be meeting soon. The grad fee will be \$45.00

Artona picture dates have been published on our school website and open for online booking.

Grade 12 Parent Night was on Thursday, September 19, 2019 and we are having a grade 12 assembly on October 9, 2019.

Valedictorian Process is currently being formulated. We will update parents at the next meeting.

Dinner Dance – June 28, 2019: Newlands Golf Course
Cost: TBA

Commencement - June 4, 2019: Bell Centre at 5:30pm

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| GAMING ACCOUNT 2019/2020 | FUNDS | | BALANCE |
| Balance 2018/2019 School Year | \$4,182.49 | | |
| Estimated Gaming Funds (818 Students X \$20) | \$16,360.00 | | |
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| Estimated Total Available | | | \$20,542.49 |
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| | Amount | Paid | Balance |
| Counselling Department | | | |
| Counselling | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Athletics Department | | | |
| Athletics | \$3,500.00 | | |
| Academics | | | |
| English/Languages | \$500.00 | | |
| Socials | \$500.00 | | |
| Science | \$250.00 | | |
| Math | \$250.00 | | |
| Arts/Electives | | | |
| Band | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Applied Skills | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Dance | \$250.00 | | |
| Drama | \$250.00 | | |
| Clubs | | | |
| Paw Print | \$500.00 | | |
| PE Leadership | \$250.00 | | |
| Robotics Club | \$500.00 | | |
| Sketch Book Club | \$250.00 | | |
| Library Volunteer Club | \$250.00 | | |
| PAC | | | |
| Scholarship (2 \$500 Scholarships) | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Student Grad Committee | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Dry Grad | \$1,500.00 | | |
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| Total Funds Allocated | \$13,750.00 | | |
| Estimated Bank Balance | | | \$20,542.49 |