



Parent Advisory Council

PAC Meeting Minutes

DETAILS:

PAC MEETING	PAC Meeting
LOCATION	Teams
DATE	Monday, September 26, 2022

PAC Executive:

PAC Chair: DJ Craig

Vice Chair: Tanja Phillips

PAC Treasurer: Colette Mende PAC

Secretary: open

District PAC Representative: open

COMMITTEES:

Canadian Parents for French ("CPF"): Joy Rong

Dry Grad Committee: No 22/23 Chair Established yet

Attendees:

Principal, PAC Executive (2), Participants (6: JJ, EM, SW, BP, JR)

2021/2022

PROPOSED PAC MEETING DATES

2021	September 27 th , 2021, 7:00pm	November 30 th - 2020, 7:00 pm
	Feb_28_22 7:00pm	May_30_22 7:00pm
	Mar_28_22 7:00pm	September_26_22 7:00pm



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Minutes

7:05 PM Meeting to order – DJ Craig

7:06 PM Move to accept agenda –1st by CM., 2nd by JR all in favour

7:08 PM Motion to accept minutes from May 30th meeting 1st by JJ and 2nd CM all in favour

7:09 PM – 7:32 PM - Ms. Claudine Davies- School Principal's Report

Opening Statistics

- We are currently sitting at 1370 students, which is also our current staffing level.

School Focus Areas 2022-23

- Student Learning Plan
- <https://surreylearningbydesign.ca/student-learning-plans/earl-marriott-secondary>
- Focus 1: *A Focus on a positive school culture that embraces and celebrates equity, diversity and inclusion.*
- Focus 2: *A Focus on Assessment using competency and strength-based language to improve student performance and transition experiences in the first years of Secondary school*

Cancer fundraiser focus for September

- Terry Fox \$2500 raised
- Cops for Cancer/Cycling event: Goal set for \$3000

New Annual Event – Grade 8 Orientation Day

- Our Grade 8's participated in a full day of skills training, team building, viewing a virtual guest speaker who shared Social Media guidance (White Hatter), and a Grade 8 Sports day.
- The day was organized and run by our Student Council, with support from Grade 8 teachers.

Grade 12 Parent Night

- Approx. 150 Grade 12 parents and Grads attended
- We are running all activities this year
- Thursday will be our first Mariners Game in Seattle in three years
- Next event, November, Grad Cruise
- Dry Grad Parent meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28th
- We have approx. 270 Grads

Upcoming events

- Clubs Day
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- Hallowe'en Fashion show
- Cops for Cancer visit

Ministry News

- Indigenous Graduation Requirement
- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/indigenous-focused-graduation-requirements#:~:text=Effective%20the%202023%2F24%20school,credits%20in%20Indigenous%2Dfocuse d%20coursework>.
- Effective the 2023/24 school year, all students working toward a B.C. Certificate of Graduation ("Dogwood Diploma"), in English or French, must successfully complete at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework.
- At EMS, we currently offer ELA First Peoples in Grade 11 and 12, as well as BC First Nations Studies (Socials Elective). We are training our English staff to have all students fulfill this requirement together through ELA FP 12.

7:33 PM-7:39 PM – Chair Report – DJ Craig

- Discuss Notes from Parent re: Indigenous Grad Requirements
- Discuss Picture request from Direct Plus – re: branded photo's

7:40 PM – 7:56 PM - EMS Treasurer's Report- Colette Mende

- EMS PAC Bank Accounts consist of 3 separate accounts, to ensure full transparency and ease of management
 1. Gaming Account – Gaming has specific rules and restrictions
 2. Admin Account- General inflows through donations and/or district payments
 3. Dry Grad Account – PAC manages to help manage and control the funds for transparency

EMS PAC Account Balances as @ Oct 24th, 2022:

- **Admin Account \$ 11,317.41**
 1. No activity this month
 - **Dry Grad Account \$ 13,604.95**
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- **Gaming Account \$19,471.48** Transactions in process:

Other Information:

- Assume Gaming to provide confirmation by mid October
- Budget requests received to date total \$44,550 (Sent reminder to all Departments to have in asap)
- One carry over item was approved – Holocaust Symposium \$1500 for September, Mr. Figueira has advised that it won't be carried out now until 2nd Semester.

7:57 PM DPAC – There is currently an opening for an EMS parent DPAC representative.

- More information about DPAC is available at www.surreydpac.ca, or by contacting info@surreydpac.ca.

7:58 PM CPF – Joy R. This is our first in person meeting after Covid.

- Update provided by Joy – includes several scholarship winners from EMS

8:02 PM Guest Speakers for Student benefit– No updates

8:03 PM New Business - No New Business

8:04 PM Move to Adjourn – 1st by CM and 2nd by DJ

****Next Meeting: October 24, 2022**