

# Elgin Park Secondary

## PAC Meeting Minutes

### October 16, 2019



**In Attendance:** Jodi Sohelli (Co-Chair), Simon Padgett (Treasurer), Sara Bass (Secretary), Jane Dong (DPAC), Holly Hao (interpreter), Natasha Netschay-Davies (Former chair), Principal Jeff Johnstone, Ms. Camilla Muir (Careers Facilitator) Sian O' Leary, (Dry Grad) Guests, parents in attendance: See Attendance sheet

**Call to Order** – The Meeting was called to order at 9:02 by Jodi Sohelli

#### 1. **Welcome – Jodi Sohelli**

- Motion to Approve Minutes of the Previous PAC meeting – Sian O'Leary, Seconded by Natasha Davies. Motion Approved
- Motion to approve today' PAC meeting agenda: Meredith Laird, Seconded by Douglas. Motion Approved
- Executive Update – Simon Padgett was introduced as offering to step into the vacant role of PAC Treasurer. Simon has an extensive accounting/forensic accounting background (CPA, CFE, MBA). Vote to elect Simon to the role of PAC Treasurer: 15/15 Carried. Welcome Simon!

#### 2. **Principal's Report – Jeff Johnstone**

- Jeff introduced Madison and Grace, STUCO co-presidents. STUCO (Student Council) runs many fun activities for the student body throughout the year including a Haunted House at the end of October in the Theater as a fundraiser for WE Scare Hunger. Go to EPS@STUCO to see photos, information etc. STUCO meetings are held in Mr. Day's room at lunch on Wednesdays. There are many great volunteer opportunities offered through STUCO. All are welcome anytime.
- EPS held Club Day at the beginning of October, where 28 clubs from the school promoted their clubs. Students are encouraged to join in and can still join any clubs they are interested in.
- Jeff introduced Ms. Camilla Muir (Careers Facilitator at EPS)

#### 3. **Careers Department Presentation – Ms. Camilla Muir**

- Sue Janzen is the grade 8/9 Careers Curriculum/Coordinator. Careers 8/9 is facilitated through students' English block.
- Take Your Kids to Work Day is next month for all grade 9s
- Jennifer Spencer is the Careers Center Assistant
- The Careers Center offers school and district programs, volunteer/work experience opportunities, post-secondary information
- Students are encouraged to leave their email and areas of interest with the Careers Center to be informed of opportunities of interest to them
- Elgin offers 2 Co-ops: Humanities and Science which include 2 work placements, great field trips. Applications are out in January. February – co-op applications are due during course selection week
- Independent Work Experience is also offered where the work experience is completed outside of school hours
- Careers also offers many different and exciting Trades Programs that are paid for by Surrey School District
- Go to the Careers Center to book an appointment with Ms. Muir or email at

[muir\\_c@surreyschools.ca](mailto:muir_c@surreyschools.ca)

#### **4. Principal's Report (continued)**

- EPS hosted grade 12 parent night last week
- EPS was awarded "Outstanding Community Champions" by the PAHF for raising over \$70, 000 through Cycle for ER for the Peace Arch Hospital
- EPS is now fully staffed
- 1330 students currently in attendance. Expecting another 60+ next year
- Interims are posted to the portal on Thursday, October 17, @ 4pm
- 10/23 - Parents can book appointments with Teachers online
- 10/24 - photo re-takes
- Every second Friday is spirit day at EPS. Wear your Orca gear or wear purple
- The boys' bathrooms are now all open

#### **5. Dry Grad Update – Sian O'Leary (co-chair with Bruce Filsinger)**

- June 12 is the Red-Carpet Walk, Dinner and Dance (in Tsawassen) and then Dry Grad back at EPS
- The Dry Grad Committee is looking for auction items and prizes
- February 8 at the Crescent Park Legion will be a parent social fundraiser with the band "Rearview Mirror" performing
- Email [elginparkdrygrad2020@gmail.com](mailto:elginparkdrygrad2020@gmail.com) for more information

#### **6. DPAC Update – Jane Dong**

- Jane attended the first meeting – the board of directors of the DPAC has several vacancies and is looking for volunteers
- The role of DPAC is to facilitate meaningful parent input in public school discussions

#### **7. PAC Updates – Jodi Sohelli**

- Elgin PAC is looking for ideas for guest speakers, presentations etc. Please contact PAC with your suggestions.
- Thank you to Natasha Netschay-Davies for her years of work and service to the Elgin PAC! We truly appreciate all you have done for the school and community and will miss you in your role as PAC Chair.
- Meredith Laird has offered to act as the Elgin PAC representative to the BCCPAC. Thank you!

#### **1. Adjournment**

Jodi Sohelli adjourned the meeting at 9:52am

***Next PAC Meeting: November 20, 2019 @ 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. in the Learning Commons.***

Please contact your PAC with any ideas, comments or concerns; we would love to hear from you.

**E-mail your PAC Co-Chairs – Jodi Sohelli or Susie Lang-Gould at [elginpac@gmail.com](mailto:elginpac@gmail.com).**



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# Elgin Park 10 月 16 家校会议

与会者: Jodi Soheili (联席主席), Simon Padgett (出纳), Sara Bass (秘书), Jane Dong (区家委会), Holly Hao (中文翻译), Natasha Netschay-Davies (前主席), 校长 Jeff Johnstone, Ms. Camilla Muir (就业指导办公室) Sian O' Leary, (毕业晚会) 家长和其他出席者: 见签到表

宣布会议开始 – 上午 9:02 Jodi Soheili 宣布会议开始

### 1. 会议开始 - Jodi Soheili

- 上次会议提议批准 – Sian O'Leary, Natasha Davies
- 今天会议议程, 批准--: Meredith Laird, Douglas
- 情况更新 –全票通过 Simon Padgett 接手出纳一职, Simon 拥有 CPA, CFE, MBA 证书, 是专业的财务专员.

### 2. 校长报告 – Jeff Johnstone

- Jeff 介绍了 Madison 和 Grace, STUCO 联席总裁. STUCO (学生委员会) 主办了各种有趣的活动包括 10 月底的鬼屋奇遇, 宝藏筹集等等, 相关照片和信息发布在 EPS@STUCO STUCO 上. 活动周三中午在 Mr. Day 的房间举行. 另外, 学生委员会有各种志愿者机会, 希望同学们踊跃参加.
- 10 月初学校举办了俱乐部日活动, 有 28 个参选俱乐部. 欢迎同学们参加.
- Jeff 还介绍了 Ms. Camilla Muir (就业指导办公室)

### 3. 就业指导说明 – Ms. Camilla Muir

- 8、9 年级就业指导员是 Sue Janzen, 就业指导在英语课间完成
- 下个月 9 年级学生都会参加 Take Your Kids to Work 活动
- Jennifer Spencer 就业指导办公室助理
- 就业指导办公室提供各种就业资讯包括打零工, 志愿者以及
- 对有兴趣的职位, 学生可以发邮件给就业指导办公室
- 学校提供两个合作项目: Humanities and Science. 内容包括工作场地参观地点. 报名截止日期是 1 月份; 2 月份就会有筛选结果.
- 也提供不影响上课时间的工作机会
- 教育局还提供各种免费的技术课程
- 如有兴趣, 请联系 Ms. Muir 或者发邮件 [muir\\_c@surreyschools.ca](mailto:muir_c@surreyschools.ca)

## 4. 校长报告 (续)

- 上周举行了 12 年级家长会
- 因为为太平门医院筹款达\$70,000 学校荣获了 “Outstanding Community Champions”
- 学校教职员工满员了
- 学校现有 1330 名学生. 明年会再增加 60 名以上。
- 学期报告 10 月 17 下午 4:00 准时发出
- 10/23 家长可以预定跟老师的见面时间
- 10/24 – 重拍学生照片
- 欢迎在第二个周五, 学校精神日, 穿校服或者紫色衣服
- 男生厕所终于可以使用了

## 5. 毕业典礼 – Sian O’Leary (与 Bruce Filsinger 共同主持)

- 6 月 12 号走红毯, 同天晚会和舞会在 Tsawassen 举行
- 毕业委员会寻求拍卖品和奖品
- 2 月 8 日家长们和 “Rearview Mirror” 乐队在 Crescent Park Legion 举办筹款演出
- 有任何建议和意见请联系 [elginparkdrygrad2020@gmail.com](mailto:elginparkdrygrad2020@gmail.com)

## 6. 区家委会 – Jane Dong

- Jane 参加了第一次会议 – 区家委会还有一些空位和志愿者机会
- 区家委会致力于家长和学校之间的沟通

## 7. 家校会 – Jodi Soheili

- 家校会希望家长们提供讨论演讲的话题。您可以联系学校分享您的宝贵建议。
- 谢谢 Natasha Netschay-Davies 这么多年为家校会付出的心血。真诚感谢您做出的一切
- Meredith Laird 决定代表家校会参加 BCCPAC. 谢谢!

### 散会

Jodi Soheili 在 9:52am 宣布散会。

*下次会议定于 11 月 20 号上午 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. 老地方举行。*

我们欢迎您的意见和建议, 请联系联席主席: Jodi Soheili 或 Susie Lang-Gould。邮箱 [elginpac@gmail.com](mailto:elginpac@gmail.com).