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NORTH SURREY SECONDARY PAC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2025

01/14/2025 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Parm H.

In Attendance

PAC Chair: Parm H., **Vice Chair:** Kim T., **Treasurer:** Sharon G., **Secretary:** Jatinder J. (not present) **DPAC:** Elwira W. (not present) & Lyndsey L.

School Principal: Stefan Stipp **Vice Principals:** Diane Christensen (not present), Mohinder Khaira (not present)

Parent/Guardian Attendees: Elisa J.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from **November 13, 2024** approved with no changes made.

Principal's Report

1. January and February Calendar
 - a. Jan 16-17: One act play showcase
 - b. Jan 27-31 Grad photos (need book online at artona.com)
 - c. Jan 28-29: Semester completion days. Students who have finished their courses don't attend
 - d. Jan 29: Semester 2 starts
 - e. Jan 29: Lunar New Year Celebration
 - f. Jan 30: Grade 9 Immunizations
 - g. February is Black History Month and there will be a host of activities at NSS celebrating Black achievements and culture.
 - h. Feb 6: Semester 1 report cards published on Myedbc
 - i. Feb 6 at 6:00 PM: Course Planning parent information evening
 - j. Feb 26: Pink shirt day
 - k. Feb 27 at 6:00 PM: Grade 7 parent information evening
2. Athletics

Basketball season is in full swing. Senior girls just came in second in Surrey Fire Fighters Tournament. Senior boys currently in the Surrey RCMP Tournament. Other teams are competing hard as well.
3. Planning for September 2025
 - a. Grade 7 Visits

I will meet with our feeder school principals tomorrow to kick off the grade 7 Articulation process. In February a counsellor and I will be visiting all the feeder schools to introduce them to our school. In April the feeder school teachers will come here to discuss our incoming students so we can program them effectively while their students tour our school and engage in various activities.
 - b. Course Planning

This process starts in early February with counsellors and administrators visiting classes. All the information students need to plan their next year's course can be found on our website under: Resources and Admission → Course Planning → Student Learning Guide. Each department has taken great care to create thoughtful, informative, and engaging learning guides that clearly explain the learning opportunities in each course. The Course Planning Tools are also helpful in selecting courses for next year. Elective fair is Feb 5th at lunch in Centre Court.
4. End of Semester One

Reminder to our parents/ guardians that January 27 and 28 are completion days and there are no scheduled classes. Semester two starts Jan 29th.
5. Provincial Assessments

Grade 10 and 12 Literacy Assessments are written when students take their grade 10/12 English courses. Grade 10 Numeracy Assessments are written when students take their grade 10 Math courses. If students take any of those courses elsewhere (ex. Summer school/ SAIL), they need to see their counsellor to ensure they get scheduled to write them.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report ... Statement reviewed ending Dec 31, 2024

DPAC Report ... Refer to DPAC website for past information. Next meeting will be January 22, 2025.

Dry Grad... Reviewed statement ending January 14, 2025.

Communications

N/A

New Business

N/A

Next Meeting

- March 12, 2025 7:00pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm