

## PAC meeting minutes – Sept 23, 2021

Call to Order @ 702pm

Approval of last months minutes – Erin T & Christine B

### Principal's Report –

-Great start to the school year, the students are excited and anxious to get into classes.

-Grade 8 retreat coming soon, this is an opportunity for them to get used to high school and connect them with the community. Each of the other grades will have an opportunity to reconnect with the school culture and with the school's normal routines.

-The transition from quarters to semesters has gone well. Very few changes had to be made with student's schedules.

-We have welcomed 12 new teachers.

-We currently have 1275 students with a projection of 1400 students due to our significant growth.

-The BC Gov't has announced several schools slated for expansions/additions. We have been chosen as one of the schools for an addition. Our construction will be in the next 2-3 years. This will happen on the west side of the school and will not cause a lot of disruption for teachers and students. Fleetwood Park Secondary is the first school to get an expansion/addition.

-We have several new portables in the parking lot due to the increase in students. It is very easy for the kids to access them through the parking lot safely.

-There are 325 Grade 8's this year, the largest group we've had in a very long time.

-This year the Teachers and Staff would like to refocus on Academics and Community Building.

-Clubs and Teams are back, the gym has been full almost everyday. We have our regular sports teams back but there are some restrictions on spectators.

- We have not had any COVID exposures at the school. If there is an exposure a letter will be sent home.
- Staff vaccinations are extremely high.
- There will be regular grad events this year with dry grad and commencement etc.
- Terry Fox run is tomorrow, students are running or walking 3km through the community.
- September 27<sup>th</sup> is the start of Truth & Reconciliation week. There will be a Witnessing Ceremony during an assembly on Wednesday with an elder from the Katzie Tribe for the students. Friday will be a celebration with drumming and dancing.
- Halloween for Hunger coming in October.

### Treasurer's Report-

- Gaming account has a balance of \$7063.15
- Non-Gaming/Regular account has a balance of \$2710.82

### New Business-

- Executive Elections, the following positions are vacant: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and D-PAC.
- We will revisit this next meeting, however most of the parents will stay on their previous positions.
- Amanda Grimson has stepped forward and taken the position of D-PAC.

Meeting adjourned @ 730pm

Next Meeting Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2021