

## **PAC meeting December 2, 2019**

### **Agenda approved**

#### **Corrections to minutes**

Ms. Watson, Vice Principal, not Thompson, on Medical leave (and she has been generously dropping in to help with work load, thank you)

DPAC Amended: Approved Mike to send DPAC notes from ?

#### **Old Business:**

French Parent rep to Canadian Parents for French is needed. French teacher filling in Amber who has been on gradual return to work has returned full time.

#### **Treasurer:** Budget items will be appended

Change on Policy: parental donations to go into a separate account

Payments to BCCPAC Cariboo Reads

Cheque from SD41 about \$2-300 for PAC towards to exit interviews and DPAC

#### **Student Government:**

Only have 7 people and they need 10

Jazz Cafe: Ticket sales update tomorrow Jazz cafe lots of donations, adults must sell for raffle ticket prices we will follow the rules, Sherman to review terms of application.

Pizza sold out: Vegan Pizza an issue. Suggested to find a separate vendor to supply 1 Vpizza

Tickets for Grad Fashion show: students key for this event

**Dry Grad committee:** 5/6 parents 80 tickets to be sold Fund raisers: Purdy's and Samosas Fliers on Wed. to be handed out

#### **Mental Health and literacy Ms. B**

One day of Mental health awareness will be scheduled Jan. 13-17

Keynote, physical break, after lunch Break out sessions

Topics will include Stress, anxiety particularly around post secondary studies

Coping strategies week: art, board games, fitness/work out and dance

Yoga, therapy dog;

Microsoft forum like speakers what are mental health concerns.

Focas group for girls 10 week, survey, needs of the school have been gathered, there will be presentations to staff as well

Cross cultural society???????

Literacy skills started, data from grade 8 and 9 to inform Teacher practice across all departments

April Literacy celebration, spelling bee, speaks to revised curriculum, journaling, their place in the world

Grade 10 and 11 will write literacy assessment in January to fulfil grad requirement. They will write again in grade 12

What is next: examine the data and track achievement through grade 12. Students will be asked for feedback in January regarding the tests.

4000 literacy and 17,000 numeracy tests were graded this fall.

No scores, just wrote it or, didn't write it. University admissions is still vague, the Ministry is vague. Sample assessment on line.

IEP students may speak their answers. Other accommodations can be considered

Regarding marks: Seeing a lot of 2's, not seeing many 4s Still under development

## **Principal report**

500 parents attended parent teacher

Post secondary session Kids had good questions

Vaping talk to 2/3 of school 23% across Canada

End of term one, Reports to be posted Dec.12

Tuesday Jan.21 st assessment to run No classes in session the whole week

Alternatives/course selection, and other tutorials School will run 1 day later

Criculumm re Capstone in grade 12 each student presents to a teacher

Ho down last day of school before winter break

Dec. 17 before school pancake breakfast kids not coming for it

Grad (targeting 80 tickets) outside sales vetting partners. 18 guests last year

116 last year attended grad

**DPAC** presented on Mental Health "Everyone has Mental health" comfort with terms, in Depth.

Mike to email notes on presentation

DPAC membership fee to go to \$150 from \$75

## **New Business**

BCTF letter presentations for Topics around Aboriginal parents, pamphlet circulated

We have about 40+ aboriginal students

Proposed 3 year calendar for District was mailed with synchronized spring break

Ms. Watson will do a slow back to work

Discussion of pros and cons of a year round school calendar, with 3, 1 month breaks

Tekkie moved we adjourn carried