

Cariboo Hill Ecole PAC Minutes May 25, 2020

Apology: minutes were not recorded and are incomplete.
Tekkie Fulton secretary

Welcome: Principal, Mr. Andy Chin
Approximately 71 parents participated in the Zoom meeting

Principal's report:

Garden: Question: should the school garden be moved to the courtyard. It will be a pollination garden. Tomato seeds from outer space will also be planted

Foreign Students: enrolled in 2019 was 70, September 2020, 20-25 students expected.

Covid update:

Ministry of Education Guiding Principles:

- Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families/employees
- Provide the services needed to support children of our essential workers
- Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance
- Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students

Government Announcements:

- Parents are given a choice to send their children back to school on a gradual and part-time basis, beginning on June 1 2020
- The plan prepares students/teachers for full time classes in September
- There can be more than 50 people in a school at one time if they are scattered throughout the school and physically distancing
- absenteeism can be reported for early identification of clusters
- Students with symptoms may be assessed by a Health Care Provider
- physical distancing and no contact to be practiced by students/staff
- Students will attend school approx. 1 day per week
- Remote learning will continue regardless of student attendance for June.
- No new lessons will be taught in optional classes in June
- a request for face to face learning may be requested for essential service workers children and student with disabilities/diverse needs
- teachers will prepare a final report reflecting progress throughout year

Summer School: registration begins Thursday

Support for families

62 devices have been distributed to accommodate on line learning
26 families have received food. There are 15 students on lunch program

Treasurer's report:

There will be a lack of regular funding from the Gaming Grants as Casinos closed.

Graduation plan:

Graduation will be virtual, hope to arrange walking across a stage. Each grad will be given a cap and gown and a gift certificate, and a caricatured sketch. Many of the prepaid grad expenses are non refundable.

There are over \$300,000 in scholarships and bursaries

Questions and answers (some have been answered above)

1. Will classes be a blend of on line and in class in September?
2. Will masks be required?
3. Why has there been no "on line learning"? (ie Zoom instruction?) all that has been provided is video watching and worksheets
4. Text book drop off, and year book distribution
5. What are the housekeeping and disinfection procedures are in classrooms?
6. For students doing "on line only", how much instructional time will provided by the teachers?
7. For the 1 day a week, will classroom chairs be 2 meters apart?
8. What training are teachers getting for safety protocols and on line teaching which includes use of tools?
9. Will those attending in June get their regular teachers for each subject?
10. How will student government elections be held in September?