

**École Cariboo Hill Secondary School**  
**PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**1 February 2021**

**Present:** Sarb Basi (Chairperson), Tekla Fulton, Doug Brown, Ronda Field, Cindy Grewal Blaison, Daniela Balenovic, Hetty Alcuitas, Laura Ward, Allen Tsang, Katrina Craig, Sherman Woo, Mike Gregus, Jan R, Isra, Becky Chen, Deepraj Purewal, Rachelle Tambeau, Andy Chin (Principal), Leah Bosello (Teacher)

**Welcome and introductions**

Everyone was welcomed by the Chair.

**Approval of agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda made by Rachelle Tambeau and seconded by Katrina Craig. *Carried.*

**Approval of minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes of meeting on 7 Dec 2020 moved by Sherman Woo and seconded by Rachelle Tambeau. *Carried.*

**Student Government**

No report

**French Enhancement Centre**

Tricia Mae, Grade 10 student, Chief Media Officer of the French Enhancement Centre  
The club is here to improve French skills and enhance appreciation for French culture and gain leadership skills.

Native French speakers guide the students; teaching them authentic French with an authentic accent  
The club is in its early stages, will collaborate with sister schools in France

An asset going forward especially for post-secondary

2 online meetings per week 3:30-4:30pm, every Mon and Wed

Please fill out the application form on their website to join: [Frenchenhancementcentre.com](http://Frenchenhancementcentre.com)

CPF has offered support or sponsorship and encouraged the group to reach out for possible assistance or resources.

Open to all grade 8-12 students, do not have to be in French Immersion

**Guest Presenter – Ms. Leah Bosello and Ms. Wiljo Lum**

Decided to break up the subjects into various months

Monthly Themes:

Sept – anxiety

Oct - Stress

Nov - Racism

Dec- Sleep

Jan - Stigma

Feb - Healthy relationships

Each month, there is a lesson taught by block 5 classes. They have a presentations or videos to share. Seems to be more successful than last year

Lunch time activities – to ensure students knew where to find resources

Ms. Bosello shared the latest mental health Survey results (anonymous) – results can be requested

In Dec, there was a schoolwide sleep Cahoot put together by Mr. P and Mr. Chin that was really fun. Most students are not getting enough sleep.

### **Principal's report: Andy Chin**

2 Covid-10 exposures since December (11 & 14 and then Jan 11-15)

- Course selection now happening
- Open house was on Jan 26 with videos and Zoom meetings
- End of Quarter 2 / Start of Quarter 3 on Feb. 3
- Feb. 1 and 2 are turn around days – no formal classes
- Honor Roll will be done after Quarter 2/4
- Planning for Quarter system next school year
- Some sport groups will be having open gym sessions

Will there be any opportunity to get out of the quarter system once it starts in September?

There are options within the quarter to move to semester but right now, the focus is on the quarter system

With early planning, will there be planning considerations with which ones will be morning, in-person and those that will be afternoon, online?

The reason for in person and online right now is because of cohort limits

### **DPAC report: Mike Gregus & Daniela Balenovic**

- Meeting was Jan 18
- Discussion about Covid, majority of letters came out late December
- The timing is getting better to get letters
- Focus of the meeting was on mental health facilitated by Nick Christofides
- Shared understanding of mental health well being and awareness – shared responsibility between schools and families
- District-wide training happening, establishing mental health clubs in schools
- Breakout session on anti-racism, anti-racism will be the focus of the next meeting
- Mask posters – have been provided to schools and have been put up

### **French Immersion Report – Rachelle Tambeau**

2 initiatives: Teacher's Resource Grant and Literacy Initiative – Linda Cavaliere has applied for both

Typically there is a film festival in February and in lieu the CPF is extending an grant to teachers to choose a couple of films to show in class or towards supporting another French activity.

**Treasurer's report – Doug Brown:**

Available balances as of January 31, 2021

General Account

1, 267.17

Gaming Account

17, 591.27

**Dry Grad**

No decisions yet

No dinner/dance, still looking at other options

**Report from Chair:**

No report

**New Business:**

No new business

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm

APPROVED