

January 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

## **Sands PAC Meeting** **January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Present: Debby Kabesh, Helen Braun, Aaron Akune, Nicole Bevan, Linda Mccague, Cheryl Vaz, Melissa Sabatini

### **Principal's Update:**

- Another basketball tournament next weekend. Effort from the coaches is outstanding resulting in great momentum with the students.
- Music concert in November.
- Gala for grade 11 & 12's. From a supervision point it was a breeze.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> hosted a family fun night for grade 8 and grade 9's. Approx. 40 slips filled out. Great vibe during the evening.
- From now until the end of Feb is all about course planning for next year
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a parent evening for grade 7 families whose children will be attending Sands in September
- Feb 13 will be a parent evening for grade 8-11 families for course planning
- Grade 10 curriculum revision will kick in next year
- Schools have anticipated for curriculum change in all departments so there will be no need to delay starting it
- There will be no social studies 11 course at Sands next year
- Now there will be a much more diverse range of choices for social studies courses in Grade 11 and 12 – all courses will be labelled grade 12 courses – such as Law, Psych, Aboriginal Studies, Geography, Genocide Studies, Philosophy, Social Justice
- Courses should all be selected by February 22
- New student registration from Feb 5<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup> for out of catchment or out of district students
- Our feeder schools are growing
- Grad parent night this Thursday night Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to discuss the banquet, transportation, and the Dry Grad
- Thursday Jan 18<sup>th</sup> the Aboriginal Studies and Outdoor Ed classes will be going snowshoeing at Seymour together
- Thursday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, Foods 9-12 are going to the Culinary Institute
- Feb 2-4 Silverstar field trip, numbers are a little lower than normal
- Grade 10 French class going Jan 28 to Feb 4 to Quebec, and then the exchange students from Quebec will come here April 20-27. Four staff members will be going.
- Parent Teacher interviews Feb 8<sup>th</sup>
- Music Cabaret Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Into the Woods musical theatre production March 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Nothing to report

Next month's PAC meeting will be February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. No meeting in March, April's meeting has been moved to the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm