

January 16th 2017

Sands PAC Meeting **January 16th, 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 15th 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 22nd 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 5th to March 9th for out of catchment or out of district students
- Our feeder schools are growing
- Grad parent night this Thursday night Jan. 18th at 7:00 to discuss the banquet, transportation, and the Dry Grad
- Thursday Jan 18th the Aboriginal Studies and Outdoor Ed classes will be going snowshoeing at Seymour together
- Thursday Jan 25th, 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 8th
- Music Cabaret Feb 22nd
- Into the Woods musical theatre production March 6th-9th

Treasurer's Report:

- Nothing to report

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm