

## Sands PAC Meeting Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### In Attendance:

Debby Kabesh, Aaron Akune, Melissa Sabatini, Michelle Hebein, Gulshan Kumar, Cheryl Vaz, Suzana Topic, Helen Braun, Nicole Bevan, Joanna Macintosh

### Principal's Update:

- Grad boat cruise was a phenomenal event! The students were great and had a great night
- Terry Fox Fun in September was successfully run by Community Ambassadors
- Orange Shirt Day in September to raise awareness for Indigenous Reconciliation was positive
- Coming up: Halloween! Costumes must be appropriate – no masks covering faces or costume weapons
- Grad Transitions scheduled in November. All Grade 12's should be finished their interviews by November 7<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will highlight the graduates' short and long term plans for the future, as well as the opportunity for self reflections. Joanna Macintosh will conduct the interviews. Big themes for the year will be in getting more involved with school and community groups
- Parent teacher interviews on November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Music concert on November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- IDEAS group runs an afterschool drop in on Fridays. We've had two days so far and attendance has been good!

### Treasury Report:

- Some PAC committee members met last night to divvy up the \$15,520 from the PAC gaming grant between various requests from Sands staff for teams, clubs and other extracurricular groups (see 2017-18 PAC Allocations)
- Results were shared with the PAC
- There is \$85 remaining, which we will keep on reserve for any items that may come up
- PAC agreed to the allocation list

### Dry Grad Committee:

- Urgent!!! Looking for parent volunteers now!!! Next meeting is on November 1<sup>st</sup> at Delview in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm  
NEXT MEETING: Nov 21st, 2017