

Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Room 207
Meeting Date:	January 21, 2020
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Chairperson: Razia Khan Co-Treasurers: Kavita George Secretary: Elaine Addison DPAC representative: Gladys We Principal: Mark Robinson K. Charnetski, Kristen Regrets: Christine Judge, Suzana Topic

Call to Order: 7:06

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

Principal's Update

- Mental Health Literacy curriculum – staff has expressed interest in Sands taking this one. We are doing the MOOC in January on Pro D day. We then will form a committee to plan for next year.
- Counselling area breakfast grab and go is up and running. We are serving yogurt tubs or tubes, oranges, cheese string and Nutri Grain granola bars. Superstore is helping to partner with us by providing some gift cards to purchase items
- Basketball is going full on – teams Junior Girls, Grade 8 boys, Grade 9 boys, Junior Boys, Senior boys. We have hosted 4 tournaments so far. One more to go
- MyEd is up and running. Teachers are only using it for attendance at this point. Office, counsellors and admin are using more options. We are also still using the CIMS products and there are exports from MyEd to CIMS each evening so parents and students can still use the Connect products – info is a day late. There have been some hiccups but so far so good.
- Next grad activity is the red carpet and banquet in May. We have booked the buses and are at Quilchena golf course.
- We are working on a plan to encompass Literary and Numeracy assessment for the

grade 10s and 11s and Capstone presentations in April. We would run an abbreviated schedule and might not have grade 10-12's in classes but they would come to school for the assessments or presentations only.

- Boys Group – 7 of our at-promise students went to Rogers arena and had a tour of the building, met with one of the Canucks players and had a dinner. This is in conjunction with some Vancouver schools' Boys Groups. Canucks owners support the program
- Community Ambassadors have run numerous fundraising events for worthy causes – pizza sales, book drive, Krispy Kreme sales, Polar Express movie night, popcorn sales,
- Annual canned food drive. Grade 9's won and Sands collected over 3000 cans.
- Winter assembly on the last day of classes. Skits, video, singing and a good time. Brad Bauman was present
- Gala on Dec 3 – 140 participants and 12 staff. We had it catered and food and DJ were good. It is a fundraiser for Grad
- Course planning is beginning in Feb with counsellors visiting all students. Students will be trained on how to do it in MyEd.
- Feb 12 Grade 8-11 Parent night for course planning
- New Student registration, Cross Catchment and Out of District applications will be accepted starting Feb 3
- Feb 11 Constable Nathan Porter will speak to grade 8's about lockdowns and personal safety
- School Ski Trip to Silverstar is Feb 27. It's sold out
- Feb 24-27 drama production of Little Mermaid
- Grad vs Staff volleyball game in December. Very entertaining. Grads won
- Nathan Wilson came to Sands and spoke at an indigenous lunch.

Treasurer's Report

- **BCCpac fees are paid**

DPAC update: Gladys We

- No alternating of meeting locations between North and South ends
- School trustee assigned to Sands will be leaving soon on maternity leave
- Still need to have bylaws looked at and submitted to aid in succession planning for the PAC
- Budget has not yet come down as funding model from Ministry is not yet available

Dry Grad update: Christine Judge

- Meeting this evening as last week's was postponed due to weather conditions. Still accepting donations.

Next Meeting

- February 18

Adjourned: 8:09