

Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Online via Zoom
Meeting Date:	December 15, 2020
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Chairperson: Razia Khan Co-Treasurers: Suzana Topic Secretary: Elaine Addison DPAC representative: Sheryl Gray Dry Grad Liaison: Suzana Topic Emergency Preparedness: Sandra Baumeister & Tony Nathan Principal: Mark Robinson Attendees: G. We, K. Charnetski, MacKenzie

Call to Order: 7:05

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

Principal's Update

- If families choose to keep a child home after the break for a week or so, please notify the teachers so they are aware of the absence. Remote learning is not part of the school's mandate but parents need to do what they feel is right for their own family.
- Q2 Mid Term Report Card – December 17
- Parent Connect can now see report cards. Have been able to see attendance since October. Also, attendance the day after.
- Grads and families meeting about celebrating the 2021 Grads in May/June
- Survey to Grads and families about the celebrations
- 2 hold and secure drills in December
- Weekly newsletters with lots of school information
- Spirit week this week
- Video on December 18 – You Tube live link will be sent to families and students
- Notification letters have changed: **Early notification letter – exposed, Early notification letter - not exposed, Early notification letter – general.**

- Yearbook is collecting pictures and each class with work with a yearbook student: pictures and interviews
- District has been putting on a variety of workshops for families and students
- Fine Arts night – it was awesome. Link sent out to the community
- Student government doing some things – decorating the school, what’s in the present contest, clothing and essential items drive,
- Modified Academics is doing a food drive as part of 12 days of kindness
- Staff are going to have to do a Daily Health Check sign in each day they are at work – WorkSafe
- No sports academies at Sands next year but looking to have a 1 block Soccer School in the afternoon. Only Sands Students, Gr 8-10
- Grade 8 mentoring by Grade 11 and 12. Topics are social media and social and personal interaction skills
- People are starting to spend PAC money. Everyone is appreciative. Grad and Go lunch is being successful.
- International students arriving for Q3. They will have to quarantine for 2 weeks before starting in February.

Treasurer’s Report: Suzana Topic

- The gaming report has been prepared for last fiscal year and has received bank statements as current as Nov 2020, one scholarship cheque has yet to be cashed so we ask Ms Sansregret to follow up with the student
- Fiscal end is November 30
- Grants application opens in April and closes in June
- Once co-treasurer has signed the report it will be sent off to the province

DPAC update: Sheryl Gray

- No meeting since our previous meeting

Dry Grad update: Suzana Topic

- No meetings as yet this year

Emergency Preparedness: Sandra Baumeister

- A few items need to be replaced but overall is in good shape
- List will be given to J. MacIntosh ot order

Other business

- Several emails from staff thanking PAC for approving their finding requests
- Email from Julie Sansregret requesting input about the scholarship, PAC agrees to

continue to have the monies divided into 4 scholarships of \$250 each.

Next Meeting

- January 19, 2021
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Adjourned: 7:40