

Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Online via Zoom
Meeting Date:	
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Chairperson: Razia Khan Co-Treasurers: Suzana Topic & Kavita George Secretary: Elaine Addison DPAC representative: Sheryl Gray Dry Grad Liaison: Suzana Topic Emergency Preparedness: Sandra Baumeister & Tony Nathan Principal: Mark Robinson Attendees: R. Kaune, G. We, D. Pettigrew, G. Atwal, N. Bevan

Call to Order: 7:02

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

Principal's Update

- Navkiran Takhar is the 2019-20 Governor General's Award Winner
- Katrina Lu is the 2018-19 Governor General's Award Winner
- Course Planning via Zoom is going on right now for Gr 8-11's. We had three family meetings and there are videos of those meetings on our website
- Feb 15 the student MyEd portal opens for selection
- Parent MyEd portal is being piloted and might be open after Spring Break
- MDI survey is almost completed for Grade 8's
- Literacy assessment for Grade 10-11's will be in April. Those who did not complete the numeracy assessment will complete this in June
- Boys Club is up and running again. They are going to meet face to face and some via Zoom
- Grads just finished their Grad Photos – Feb 9-14
- Principals are still working on the details of a back up plan for Valedictory and walking the stage. We are hoping to have something to report to Grads and families by Spring Break. We are looking to be able to have family involvement if we can get the event number up to 49, any Grad celebration information will have to wait on PHO guidelines closer to the time

- Quarter 2 ended Feb 2 and we are now into Q3. Things have gone fairly smoothly
- Hybrid classes are:
 - Block AM Strength Training with Mr. Gaul
 - Block A Law 12 with Mr. Fahrman
 - Philosophy 12 with Mr. Jamieson
 - PE 11/12 with Mr. Townsend
 - Fit for Life with Ms. Vivieros
 - Block B Philosophy 12 with Mr. Jamieson
 - Photography 11/12 with Mr. Evans
 - Foods 11/12 with Ms. Fang
- Our health and safety committee are going through a process/checklist to make sure that safety protocols are in place and are being adhered to this week
- We have implemented the new/updated protocols
- Non-medical masks are now required for all staff in all K-12 schools, and all students in our secondary schools in all indoor areas, including when they are in their learning groups. The only exceptions are when:
 - They are sitting or standing at their seat or workstation in a classroom
 - They are eating or drinking
 - There is a barrier in place
- Mask exemptions remain in place for students and staff who cannot wear a mask for health or behavioural reasons.
- Masks are not a replacement for physical distancing, be as distant from others as much as possible all the time.
- Even when wearing a mask, staff and students will still be required to maintain physical distance from people outside of their learning group.
- Survey being sent to students, parents, and staff regarding preferences for quarters/semester sessions

Treasurer's Report

- running out of cheques so the cost of new cheques will need to be pull from the budget

DPAC update: Sheryl Gray

- next meeting is next Monday, is a Q&A with trustee so please forward any questions to Sheryl

Dry Grad update: Suzana Topic

- no updates

Other business

- Suggestion that Grade 12 parents have a Zoom meeting at end of March to offer ideas as to how to celebrate the accomplishments of this year's Grads

- Sands PAC constitution and bylaws still need to be put in place, Sheryl will ask at DPAC for others as examples in order for us to create one. A template is available on the BCCPAC website dated 2004. Once created, it can be presented at a general meeting so any attendees can vote on it.
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Next Meeting

- April 20
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Adjourned: 7:52