

Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Online via Zoom
Meeting Date:	Oct. 19, 2021
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Chairperson: Razia Khan Vice President: Roshael Slezash Treasurer: Suzana Topic Secretary: Elaine Addison DPAC representative: Vijay Kullar - regrets sent Dry Grad Liaison: Rhonda Krushel Emergency Preparedness: Tony Nathan Principal: Mark Robinson A. Mori, K. Charnetski, S. Garcha, Rhonda, G. We

Call to Order: 7:05

Welcome and new introductions

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

Principal's Update

- Deadline is Nov 1 for staff to submit gaming grant requests
- COVID case
 - We had our first notice from Fraser Health – self monitor
- TikTok Challenge
 - We spoke to all the classes about respect and not to get involved
 - Many of the challenges include assault, sexual assault and disrespect
- Sands Name
 - Comes from the old name of the street before it was called 82nd Ave. Sands St or Ave.
- Newsletter
 - Trying to keep staff, students and families up to date.
 - Emailed and posted on website
- Announcements

- Being posted on website, school app and office window
- We have students reading the announcements
- Terry Fox Run
 - Tuesday, Sept 28 – we raised over \$1200
- Truth and Reconciliation Day recognition – September 29
 - Recognition of survivors of residential schools and road to reconciliation
 - Staff and students wore orange
 - There will be a 30 minute ZOOM presentation that each class will watch
- Retakes Picture Day
 - October 6
- Sports
 - Volleyball is in full swing – Grade 8, Junior and Senior
 - VB Season coming to an end in the next two weeks
 - Started out with no spectators at the indoor games and practices and now we have allowed visiting parents to attend if volleyball games are side by side. If the games are centre court we will allow up to 30 spectators
 - Boys soccer is going
 - Outdoor games spectators are allowed
 - Basketball practices are starting up for Gr 10-12's
- Grad
 - Grad clothing is getting organized. We have a logo and working on some pricing
- Canteen
 - Hot and cold food has started and it has been popular
 - Vending machines are full and students are using them
- Flex
 - Back up and running this year
 - We are working on attendance and making sure students attend
- Reporting
 - Interim reports on Thursday night – MyEd and Parent Connect on Friday
 - Midterm report card on
- Clubs are up and running
 - Ethics Club, Grad Council, Student government
 - More are coming and some proposed by students
- Musical
 - There will be a spring musical – the Addams Family
 - Ms. Thomson running it and things have started up – technical and acting

Treasurer's Report: Suzana Topic

- Gaming grant approval will receive \$13400

DPAC update: Vijay Kullar

- minutes will be forthcoming

Dry Grad update:

- No meetings yet
- Event is scheduled for the last Friday in May (11 pm - 5 am)
- R. Krushel was elected to the position of Dry Grad representative

Emergency Preparedness:

- No contact with new District Coordinator
- Will contact J. McIntosh to get access to bin and to initiate contact with new district coordinator

Next Meeting

- Nov. 16, 2021

Adjourned: 7:38