

## Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Online via Zoom
Meeting Date:	May 17, 2022
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Chairperson: Razia Khan Secretary: Elaine Addison DPAC representative: Vijay Kallur Dry Grad Liaison: Rhonda Krushel Emergency Preparedness: Tony Nathan Principal: Mark Robinson  G. We, K. Charnetski, Sandy G, D. Pettigrew  Guest: Mr. Mesich  Regrets: Suzana Topic, Roshael Slezash

**Call to Order:** 7:06

### **Welcome and introductions**

- Rick Mesich is the incoming Principal for September 2022, will be visiting the school in the next few weeks, appreciates being invited to the meeting

### **Minutes from Previous Meeting**

- approved

### **Principal's Update**

- AP assessment in May – Art and Psychology
- Weekly update email to parents/guardians
- We are working on getting most of PAC money spent
- Scholarships are underway as well as Awards
- Ms McIntosh is beginning to work on the Schedule. We are looking at ways to give teacher linear preps if they want one
- Basketball open gym is starting soon
- Sonny Hong is running Grade 7 volleyball 2x a week. Around 28 Gray and Brooke

students are attending them.

- Draft school goals have been presented to the Department Heads. The focus for the 2022-25 school years will be “fostering staff and student mental health and seeing it having a positive effect on well-being, engagement and achievement”
- We are working through staffing. All of our positions have been filled at this time. Full time Modified Academics teacher, .86 Modified Academics, LST and Pre relief for Life Skills
- I am moving to Seaquam for next year and Rick Mesich is coming to Sands
- We installed the Musqueam, BC and Tsawwassen First Nations flags in our foyer. We are also looking to fly the LGBTQ+ flag as well, we are just looking for a good location in the foyer
- We sent 8 students to the Delta Track meet this month. They did ok but no one is going further
- We have a very successful Grad Boat Cruise. It was sunny and only rained at the very end as we were getting on the buses
- We have Graduation Assessments – Literacy 10 and 12.
- We sent about 30 students to the Delta Leadership conference
- Summer school signup is ongoing
- Report Cards went out.
- We had another installment of the Grade 8 mentorship.
- We kicked off the Moose Hide campaign – violence against women and children
- Grad Banquet and Red carpet – May 27. We have 126 Grads attending. At this time we have over 15 students who have signed up for the bus PAC is providing. We are still accepting more names. We have 23 staff attending as well.
- PISA assessment for 50 Grade 10's. It is an international math assessment.
- 1 retirement – Ms. D. Van Skiver, LST
- The Valedictory process has started. I am interviewing students this week and later in the month they will make presentations to staff and students and then Grads will vote.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Cheques are being issued for receipts received

### **DPAC update: Vijay Kallur**

- DPAC held their AGM and elections for their executive for next year. They had people step up for all positions and the following were confirmed:
  - Chair: Jennifer Rak (Brooke)
  - Vice Chair: Lakhvir Brar (Seaquam)
  - Treasurer: Simran Dhillon (Burnsview)
  - Secretary: Kelly Bhandal (McCloskey)

- BCCPAC Rep: Vijay Kallur (Sands)
- Parent Ed: Catherine Russell (Brooke)
- 1st Member at Large: Annette Kozicki (Annieville)
- 2nd Member at Large: Rebecca Lee (South Park)

**Dry Grad update: Rhonda Krushel**

- Meetings are every week now
- Decorations ready to go
- Medical accommodations for those who require
- Prizes: 19 theme baskets worth \$300-600 each, 17 grand prizes, 22 draw prizes
- Working on spreadsheets for donations
- 71% of Sands graduates are attending

**Emergency Preparedness: Tony Nathan**

- nothing new to report

**Other business**

- Ongoing issue with vaping in the boys washroom, working on a harm reduction plan to dissuade students from vaping
- Will look into what repairs are needed on lockers in the boys change room

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**Next Meeting**

- June 14, 2022

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Adjourned: 7:49