

G. P. VANIER Secondary PAC
Tuesday April 20, 2021
6:30 pm
Via: ZOOM

Present

Julie Shields, Principal
Wayne Kuhnert, Vice Principal
Lee McKillican, Vice-Principal
Michelle Waite, Trustee
Gesa Ward, Chairperson
Salinas LaPerriere, Vice Chairperson
Sara Flinn, Treasurer
Stacey Brenson, Secretary
Jocelyn Manley, DPAC Rep
Trish
Nick Ward
Paula Selby
Megan Penney
Colleen Widdess

Apologies

David Mayert, Vice Principal
Michelle Waite, Trustee
Lori Forrest, DPAC Rep

1. Call to order – Welcome/Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with Salinas LaPerriere as Chairperson

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the April 20, 2021 agenda as presented (Ward/Flinn)

Vote: Motion carried. 7 in favor, 0 opposed

Resolved: To adopt the April 20, 2021 agenda as presented

3. Adoption of February 16, 2021 minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting as presented (Ward/Flinn)

Vote: Motion carried. 7 in favor, 0 opposed

Resolved: To approve the minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting as presented.

4. Unfinished Business

- a. Due to three current PAC executive having children graduating this year we are looking for any parent who may be interested in fulfilling the role of Co-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary for the 2021-2022 school year attend our upcoming meetings. Thank-you to Salinas for rallying the troops and finding some parents!
- b. Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Still researching Catering companies and in communication with the Vanier administration team to develop a plan. Looking at doing a pre-ordered bag lunch option. Thank-you to Salinas and Gesa for looking after this and to Trish for offering to help.

5. Reports

i. Chairperson Report – Gesa Ward/Salina LaPeriere

A temporary plaque has been placed by the tree donated by the PAC last year. Thank-you for organizing this Gesa.

ii. Principals Report – Julie Shields

Vanier Admin Report to PAC

April 20, 2021

Term 3 wraps up tomorrow – February seems like a short time ago, and at the same time so many things have happened! With the term coming to an end, students will be completing their final assessments, presentations, projects, and getting those final papers submitted by the end of tomorrow. Term 3 report cards will be posted to Myed on Monday May 3rd. For students in grades 10-12, the grade 10 numeracy and literacy assessments were written last week – matched up with English and Math 10 classes. If a student missed their assessment last year due to COVID, the grade 11 classes wrote as well. Another session of assessments will be held in June, for the term 4 classes and for students who missed it this year or want to upgrade their mark. Students should talk to Lindy in the front office and get their name on the list.

Athletics is wrapping up for the year, with a much-reduced spring season. Rugby drills and practices are being held out on the field, complete with COVID protocols, and no games. Both boys and girls have teams coming out to play.

Our Destination Imagination teams competed virtually this year at the National Tournament and did amazingly well – In Fine Arts - Poison Apples and Final Brain Cell placed second and third in the nation. For more information click [HERE](#). In Improv, Team Chance placed first in the nation! Seven students had their photography showcased in the Flash Forward Incubator program and have their art being auctioned off to support Arts programs in schools. To see their photography click [HERE](#).

We have several presentations for students that have just happened or about to happen. Students in all grades across the school had an opportunity to learn from the White Hatter during his presentation on Cyberbullying, Sexting, Nudes, Intimate Images and the Law. For classes that missed the presentation, a video was made available for two weeks afterwards, which several classes have taken advantage of. Grades 11 and 12 will have two presentations coming up the first week of May – Steps to Safer Sex, and Long-term Impact and the Harms of Porn. A parent letter is coming outlining curriculum and topics of the presentations. There is a parent session occurring on May 5th from 6:30-8:30 pm “Six Must Have Conversations with Teens”. And finally, grade 8’s will have a presentation called Blindside, whose message is to diffuse shame and fear around disabilities, develop empathy, encourage vulnerability, normalize and celebrate differences. This workshop will be held on April 26th.

Plans for grad continue onwards. We are looking at a Drive-thru style grad on June 26th. Mr. McKillican sent home a detailed letter April 14th covering the ceremony, grad songs, bios, careers and capstone, post-secondary info, etc. If you need more information on grad or did not receive the email, please connect with lee.mckillican@sd71.bc.ca or check out our grad page [HERE](#).

As a school and community, we continue to be very cognisant of COVID protocols. We ask you to remind your child(ren) about socially distancing, wearing masks at all times within our buildings, sanitizing hands, etc. It is our hope that as more of the population gets vaccinated, we can return to “normal”.

Teens will soon be able to be vaccinated – registering online, by phone or visiting any service BC office, then booking an appointment and getting the vaccine. Look for more information on the school district website [Here](#).

With the unfortunate events over the weekend, District Crisis teams were made available to schools around the valley to support staff and students. Trauma shows itself in many ways, and we encourage you to monitor your children carefully over the next few weeks. Some symptoms to watch for include:

- Displaying uncharacteristic emotions, especially in new or stressful situations
- Change in eating or sleeping habits
- Change in weight
- Feeling sad or hopeless
- Withdrawing from others
- Confusion or difficulty concentrating

If you notice these symptoms, please connect with our counselling department. Resources are available, and the counselling department can help connect you with those supports.

Upcoming Events –

April 22 - Term 4 starts, Earth Day

April 26th - Grade 8 Presentation Blindsight

April 30th - Valedictorian Application forms due

May 3 - Report cards released

May 3rd & 5th - Grade 11/12 presentations, sexual health

May 14th - Valedictorian Speeches due to Mr. McKillican

iii. Trustee – Michelle Waite

Our next Board meeting is coming up on Tuesday, April 27. Our most recent Education meeting, April 13, is available on the district website. The topics were the Foundational Skills Assessment, Early Years program and Early and Middle Development Indicator assessments. Parents of younger children and those interested on the data from these tools are encouraged to watch. Not everyone may be interested in watching the participants do the two FSA questions so you can always move forward to the facts and information in the three presentations.

Extend the April 20, 2021 PAC meeting past 7:30pm

Motion: To extend the April 20, 2021 meeting past 7:30pm
(LaPerriere/Ward)

Vote: Motion carried. 10 in favor, 0 opposed

Resolved: To extend the April 20, 2021 meeting past 7:30pm

iv. Treasurer – Sara Flinn

- a) Please see attached budget for the 2020/2021 school year
- b) Cheques for invoices from the school will be written in the next few days. As of today, we have not spent any funds.

v. DPAC – Jocelyn Manley/Lori Forrest

- a) Last meeting was April 12, 2021. Full DPAC minutes can be found here. [Comox Valley District Parents Advisory Council \(sd71dpac.com\)](http://sd71dpac.com)

6. New Business

No new business

7. Next PAC meeting will be Tuesday May 17, 2021 @ 6:30pm via Zoom

8. Agenda items for the next meeting

- a. Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Still researching Catering companies and in communication with the Vanier administration team to develop a plan. Looking at doing a pre-ordered bag lunch option.

9. Adjournment at 7:33pm



**G.P. VANIER SECONDARY SCHOOL
PAC BUDGET – FINAL
2020-2021**

Last Updated: March 14 2021

REVENUE	Budget			Actual (Used To-Date)		
	Gaming	Non Gaming	PAC In-service	Gaming	Non Gaming	PAC In-service
Opening Balance (as of Aug 31,2020 RBC Acct Statement)		10285.24				
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Community Gaming Grant (deposited)		###				
PAC In-service (from School District No.71) (deposited ?)						
Total Revenue (for 2020/2021 School Year)		\$31,325.24	199.81			
EXPENSES						
GAMING						
<i>Skills Development</i>	5.0%	1566.26				
<i>Athletics</i>	10.0%	3132.52				
<i>Extracurricular Fine Arts</i>	5.0%	1566.26				
<i>Student Assistance</i>	11.9%	3727.71				
<i>Grad</i>	10.0%	3132.52				
<i>Reserve</i>						
Money Voted on Last Meeting (amount carried forward from 2019/20 Budget year)	32.8%	10274.68				
Unallocated	8.0%	2506.02				
Year book	1.0%	313.25				
Awards (Athletic Banquet, Celebration of Excellence, Bursary Tea)	10.8%	3383.13				
(Reserve) Sub - Total						
NON GAMING						
<i>PAC In-service Account (from School District No.71)³</i>						
BCCPAC Conference						
Staff Appreciation Luncheon (TBD)						
BCCPAC Membership Renewal (for 2018/19)						
Total Expenses - PAC Assistance						
Total	100.0%	\$3,290.00				
BALANCE (or unallocated)						
Bank & PAC In-Service BALANCE (as of Dec 10 2020)						

² - Percentage calculation based on this years (Dec10 2020) Community Gaming Grant amoy Gaming Grant amount

Footnotes:

¹ - Assigned to a "special project" within the course of the Seismic Upgrade.

³ - PAC In-service funds are meant for parent education, training, BCCPAC fees, babysitting for PAC meetings, teacher appreciation luncheon, bank service charges, etc.