

G. P. VANIER Secondary PAC
Tuesday February 16, 2021
6:30 pm
Via: ZOOM

Present

David Mayert, Vice Principal
Michelle Waite, Trustee
Gesa Ward, Chairperson
Stacey Brenson, Secretary
Jocelyn Manley, DPAC Rep
Vickey Brown
Roberta
Nick Ward
Jen Stickler

Apologies

Julie Shields, Principal
Wayne Kuhnert, Vice
Principal
Lee McKillican, Vice-Principal
Salinas LaPerriere, Vice
Chairperson
Lori Forrest, DPAC Rep
Sara Flinn, Treasurer

1. Call to order – Welcome/Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with Gesa Ward as Chairperson
Thank-you to Gesa for organizing and running the zoom meetings. You are appreciated!

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the February 16, 2021 agenda as presented
(Manley/Roberta)

Vote: Motion carried. 4 in favor, 0 opposed

Resolved: To adopt the February 16, 2021 agenda as presented

3. Adoption of January 19, 2021 minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting as presented (Manley/Ward)

Vote: Motion carried. 4 in favor, 0 opposed

Resolved: To approve the minutes of the January 19, 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.

5. Reports

i. Chairperson Report – Gesa Ward/Salina LaPeriere

- a) Letter of support sent to SD71 regarding proposed disc golf course at Vanier.

ii. Principals Report – Julie Shields

Vanier Admin Report to PAC

February 16, 2021

Term 2 has ended, and term 3 has started up with everyone in new classes. It was a busy month, with students writing final assessments and wrapping up their term 2 classes. Report cards were issued online through MyEducationBC last week. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact the teacher as soon as possible. Email is usually the best way to connect, and our addresses can be found on our website. Course selection is beginning this week, with counsellors and administrators visiting grade 8-11 classes. Students will choose their courses next week online with MyEd. Math classes will be offering students the chance to write a number of national math contests next week – the Cayley, Fermat, and Pascal tests. Vanier students traditionally have done very well with these contests, and there is no cost to entering. Students should see their math teacher if they are interested.

In athletics, the ski and snowboarding team are spending Tuesdays up the mountain, and basketball is practicing every day after school in the gym (one day a week for each team). The winter sports season will wrap up at spring break when the spring season sports teams will take over.

Our junior Leadership class reached their target goal of raising over \$1100 for EDAS – Everyone Deserves a Smile in January, and Rotary Interact were selling Valentine’s Day candygrams. Pink Shirt Day is coming up next week, as Vanier shows its support for the anti-bullying campaign.

The Bursary Booklet has been published for grads, and applications will be due Friday March 12th at 1 pm. Clothing orders have been extended until February 19th.

The district has sent out a survey to all students, staff and parents, requesting feedback on the structure of this year. This survey is open until February 18th, and the link can be found on the Vanier website – <https://gpvanier.comoxvalleyschools.ca/>

Upcoming Events –

February 16-26th - Course selection for next year

February 23rd - Math Contests being written

February 24th - Flex Day & Pink Shirt Day

February 25th - PARTY Program (Gr 10’s)

March 3rd - Flex Day

March 10th - Vanier students participate in Skills

March 17th - Flex Day

March 19th - Last day before spring break

iii. Trustee – Michelle Waite

- a) School Administrators contacting those parents/students that chose alternative learning this year to see if they will be returning to their school next year.
- b) Board Education meeting held on February 9, 2021 and is held every 2nd month.
- c) Lake Trail middle school is now called Lake Trail Community school.
- d) Proposal for Vanier Disc golf was sent to the Facilities committee, was reviewed and the committee has asked for more information. Such as Environmental concerns and solution for school using it at the same time as community members.

iv. Treasurer – Sara Flinn

- a) Sends Apologies

v. DPAC – Jocelyn Manley/Lori Forrest

DPAC REPORT

As discussed during our meeting here is the link to the Poverty Reduction Community survey. Please forward it out to your school community.

https://connectcvrd.ca/povertyreduction/survey_tools/community-survey

Also don't forget to mention the 2020-2021 School Year Survey the district has sent out. <https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=75411839-D3F8-4A1B-9DEE-A7467B46AB53>

If after those two surveys you are still looking for something to do there is one from the MOE regarding grade 4, 7 10 & 12 students.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>

For the complete SD71 DPAC meeting minutes, please visit our site at:

<https://sd71dpac.com/> under the “more information” paragraph you will find a link to minutes and agendas and there will also be other needed documents there for this DPAC update.

6. New Business

No new business

7. Next PAC meeting will be Tuesday March 16, 2021 @ 6:30pm via Zoom

8. Agenda items for the next meeting

- 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.

9. Adjournment at 7:15pm

