

G. P. VANIER Secondary PAC
Tuesday November 19, 2019
6:30 pm

Present

Julie Shields, Principal
Dave Miller, Vice Principal
Gesa Ward, Co-Chair
Bobbi Rowntree, Co-Chair
Stacey Brenson, Secretary
Sara Flinn, Treasurer

Apologies

Lee McKillican, Vice
Principal
David Mayert, Vice
Principal
Ronda Mayer, DPAC Rep

1 Call to order – Welcome/Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm with Bobbi Rowntree as Chair

2 Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To approve the Agenda of the November 19, 2019 meeting with the amendment that Grad Dance be added under New Business.

**Flinn/ Ward
Motion carried**

3 Adoption of October 15, 2019 minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the October 15, 2019 meeting as presented with the amendment that Lifetouch should read Edge Imaging under New Business.

**Flinn/Ward
Motion carried**

4 Unfinished Business

- a) No unfinished business

5 Chair Report – Gesa Ward/Bobbi Rowntree

Nothing to report

6 Principals Report – Julie Shields

Vanier Admin Report for November 2019 PAC Meeting –

It's been a busy month! Term 1 is now over, and term 2 well on its way. Mr. McKillican is back from traveling for the International Student Program.

Highlights of the last month include –

Athletics –

- Abby McDowell competed at the BC finals in swimming. She won two bronze medals in 50m free and 100m free.
- Volleyball is wrapping up, Sr girls are going to the wild card games being held in Kamloops. Jr Boys went to the N Island tournament. Grade 8 girls hosted the North-North Island Zone Championship at Vanier and placed 3rd. Gracie Walls was named to the Island Championship all-star team.
- Basketball is firing up! Skiing and snowboarding is getting organized.
- Wrestling is also underway right now

Citizenship –

- Give a Coat drive is up and running again, organized by Jade Hansen. Donations are still being accepted.
- Hamper Drive, coordinated by our Leadership class, will be running in A block soon.
- Rotary student of the month was our student Prime Minister AJ Julien. AJ coached the junior boys volleyball in the fall, and is organizing some student government events.
- MADD gave a presentation to our grade 11 students
- Downie Wenjack Reconciliation walk happened Oct. 29. 200 students walked

Academics –

- Term 1 report cards were distributed yesterday, and Parent Teacher Interviews are this Thursday. If parents are unable to connect on Thursday, we encourage regular contact by email, or meetings. Please contact the teachers directly – email is best.
- A group of grade 12 students are going on tours of UVIC and UBC this week as part of their University Preparedness class.
- Grade 10's have begun their Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth (PARTY Program) visits to the hospital.

Arts –

- Grade 8's gave their first concert in band
- Band performed at our Remembrance Day Ceremony, and in the Cumberland Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Two students Danielle and Emilie had a show at the Comox Valley Art Gallery. It runs until November 23.
- Senior Band performed at the Comox Valley Music Festival today.
- Theatre Festival will be happening on Thursday

Upcoming Events Include –

- *Consider the Consequences Vaping Awareness presentation* will occur tomorrow in the gym. PE classes will be touring the event, as well as a few other classes.
- North Island College will be hosting a parent night, tomorrow at 6:30 for parents and students who want more information regarding dual credit, trade programs or post secondary courses
- Our winter concert will be held December 5th
- Grad parent meeting November 26th
- Grad's biggest night this semester – Winterfest is December 4th. Tickets will be given out to grads, and needed for entry. There is no cost for the tickets as they are covered by the grad fees. Baby pictures are being collected now through the library.
- Grade photos happen early this year – December 9th – 13th. You will need to book online with Edge Imaging

Request to PAC

Andrew Young and Jason Arsenault would like approval to take Geography- Geology 12 Students to Mount St. Helen's May 15-18th

8 Trustee – Tonia Frawley

- a) The second Consultation for boundaries has been changed from December to January 15,16,21,23 due to overwhelming public response.
- b) Board elections to be held next week.
- c) Education Committee meetings follow topics in the District Strategic Plan. Next meeting is in January and will discuss the topic of Health and Well Being. Public is welcome to attend.

9 Treasurer – Sara Flinn

- a) \$20,640.00 from Government Gaming has been deposited into account.
- b) Still waiting to see if we will receive funds from School District 71 for the PAC In-Service account.
- c) Please see attached Budget for the 2019/2020 school year.

10 DPAC Report – Gesa Ward

DPAC Report November 4, 2019

Emergency Preparedness Paul Berry (Director of Instruction-Health & Safety sd71)

- Provide emotional & physical safety
- Ensure staff have resources to respond to all types of emergencies
- “Hour Zero” – prepares schools across Canada
- Looks at hazards; provides staff with skills it needs
- Biggest needs of sd71: earthquake and forest fire
- Christchurch, New Zealand similar to Courtenay. We would see similar affects after an earthquake; transport would be a problem.
- Public Safety Canada advises homes are equipped for 7+ days; schools 72 hours, now advise more.

School Preparedness

- 20 foot, steal Sea Can at each school filled with supplies (\$250K)- recommend each site build set of resources e.g. colouring books, books, games; inexpensive canned foods that do not require much water – replace every 2-3 years
- Water container at each site (refilled every 5 years -random tests)
- **Annual responsibility to check supplies each year** e.g. mold
- Space blanket for each student + tarp (parachute style) for each classroom
- Schools will be impacted by buses, others can walk home. Release only to those authorised to do so, need i.d. Supply Kit (from sd71)
- 1. Search & Rescue: helmets, gloves, flashlights
- 2. First Aid
- 3. Safety & Security: Water, Gas, Electricity
- 4. Volunteer Management & Release
- 5. Shelter and caregiving
- 6. Damage Assessment (Principals are trained to assess which parts of the building are useable)

* School buildings wood and steel frame = pretty strong. Rare to have building collapse because of wind or earthquake; likely to

be able to re-enter building. 7. Communication Command: Internal and external; VHS system will allow communication with school board. Use the Instant Command System, used by first responders throughout the world.

Other Emergencies • Risk assessments done at each school site • Lockdown Map of each site (green areas only have one way in and out - safest; yellow have 2 +; red – unsafe, e.g. gyms) • Staff trained each year • Hold & Secure: keep bad outside e.g. cougar, bear • Lockdown: if “bad” IN building (3-4 in sd71 last 7 years; Vanier 4 years ago) • When problem deemed safe, All Clear given • Try to use lowest level of protocol to limit anxiety in staff and students

Evacuation Zones • Shelter Zones: centre of school and hallways are best e.g. wind event • Alarm Maps: RCMP and Fire have a map for each school *Sd71 has one of the most extensive Emergency Preparedness in BC. • October 2020: “Fracture on 5th Street”: Regional District and Municipalities large-scale exercise. Engage all emergency operating systems. Cumberland Community School will be impacted (guinea pig) • Families to have outside town contacts as well as over the bridge (both sides of Courtenay) – bridges likely to be impacted in earthquake.

Threat Assessment (sd71 first district to have one) • Personal harm • Cause harm to someone else • Work with Mental Health, RCMP, Hospitals, and physicians (openly share information)

Sexual Assault (any type of violence) • Staff advised • Work with RCMP to determine what to share • Students – ERASE Bullying site (student reporting)

Vaping - Mary Talbot

• Serious vaping crisis; kids exposed to it; learning to vape in school • Tons of misinformation • Starting earlier (12/13 years old) • Increase in cigarette smoking • One pod of a Jewel electronic cigarette equivalent to 20-30 cigarettes • Potential for addiction higher than cigarettes • Pressure from Health Canada – may get rid of flavours • School most affected: GP Vanier, Mark Isfled, Highland, Lake Trail, Cumberland and Glacier View • Sheena Campbell, John Howard Society, Early Drug Intervention o Information sessions for parents (via DPAC?) o Can we

get into schools (Leadership, Art, Socials, English, Science – include it in the curriculum) EDUCATION IN KEY!

Sexual Health Committee - Shannon Aldinger

- 2019/2020 Parent Presentations: o Wed., Jan. 29, 2020, Vanier, MPR: Things we can't unsee: How to Talk to Kids About Pornography – Kerri Isham o Thurs., Feb.27, 2020 (TBC – possibly March): Talking to Teens About Puberty -Dr Claire Vanston • FRIES - acronym tool for consent education:

Consent is:

- Freely given. Doing something sexual with someone is a decision that should be made without pressure, force, manipulation, or while drunk or high.
- Reversible. Anyone can change their mind about what they want to do, at any time. Even if you've done it before or are in the middle of having sex.
- Informed. Be honest. For example, if someone says they'll use a condom and then they don't, that's not consent.
- Enthusiastic. If someone isn't excited, or really into it, that's not consent.
- Specific. Saying yes to one thing (like going to the bedroom to make out) doesn't mean they've said yes to others (like oral sex).

Correspondence 1. Comox Valley is looking to open a Foundry : a network of community-based health and social service centres and online tools and resources for young people ages 12-24 and their families. Putting together a committee and looking for help. Contact: Angie Prescott, angie.prescott@jhsni.bc.ca, 250-338-7341

2. NIC Parent/Student Information Night : Wed. Nov. 20, 6-8pm, Trades Training Building, Comox Campus

3. HPV Vaccine -Dr Claire Vanston

- o Offered to students in grade 6 as part of the school based immunization program (in grade 9 again for those that did not get it).
- o For parents who might be hesitant in consenting to their children getting the HPV vaccine, it might help to view the vaccine as reducing cancer risk rather than STI risk. This statement is made quite clearly in the CBC piece. Healthlink BC website discusses HPV for those who would like to know more:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/hpv-vaccinestudy-1.5323816> <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/hpv-vaccines>

4.

Senior Affordable Housing – Glacier View Lodge, Coalition to End Homelessness, Community Health Network o Have 42 acres of land adjoining long care facility – how best to serve community? o Need feedback from seniors

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cvseniorshousingsurvey>

DPAC Parent Education • Monthly talks, different nights of the week • Scheduled: Pornography, Puberty • Other possible topics: o White Hatter o Shelley Moore – Inclusion o Julie-Anne Richards – Anxiety o Dr Charmaine Enns – vaping

Traffic Safety Concerns Around Schools • Brooklyn Elementary very concerned about cars speeding through school zone (some clocked at 70 km/hr). • Crosswalk of Death! • Looking for solutions: o Police presence (difficult area for police to safely pull over drivers) o Lake Trail (solar activated lights) o Traffic calming (eg Robb Road/Anderton) o Who is responsible? Sd71? Municipality? Both? o ICBC grants?

Trustee Report – Tonia Frawley • Student population up, +100 • School Catchment consultation: District is considering revising catchment boundaries to create space in some of its schools. (survey on sd71, closes Nov. 18). • Round 2 Consultations to present options:

LOCATION DATE TIME

Royston Elementary Wednesday, January 15th 6:30 p.m.

Miracle Beach Elementary Tuesday, January 21st 6:30 p.m. Huband

Park Elementary Thursday, January 23rd 6:30 p.m.

Cumberland Community School Thursday, January 16th 6:30 p.m.

Next DPAC Meeting: Monday, December 2, 6:30pm, Brooklyn Elementary

10 New Business

- a) Violent incidents; reporting of serious physical and sexual assault
– Gesa Ward

The province does not have a reporting system. SD71 records student conduct in Myedbc under Conduct. Any form of Sexual Assault is reported to local RCMP. A policy to follow is in place for any Violent incidents and an immediate risk assessment occurs.

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/the-current-for-oct-24-2019-1.5333202/thursday-october-24-2019-full-transcript-1.5333623>

- b) Approval of Budget for the 2019/2020 School year

Motion: To adopt the 2019/2020 budget as presented. The PAC in-Service Account Budget will be approved as part of the budget when funds are determined.

**Ward/Brenson
Motion carried**

- c) Grad Dance – Bobbi Rowntree

Brief discussion of having a dance for the 2020 Grad. At this time not feasible. Brief discussion of having all 3 high schools have one grad party. Bobbi to bring to DPAC meeting.

11. Adjourn meeting at 7:41pm

Motion: To adjourn the November 19, 2019 meeting.

**Rowntree/Ward
Motion carried**

Next PAC meeting will be January 21,2020 at 6:30pm



**G.P. VANIER SECONDARY SCHOOL
PAC BUDGET – Prelim
2019-2020**

Last Updated: Sept 16 /19

REVENUE	Budget (Approved "TBD")			Actual (Used To-Date)		
	Gaming	Non Gaming	PAC In-service	Gaming	Non Gaming	PAC In-service
Opening Balance (as of Aug 31,2018 RBC Acct Statement)		4080.54				
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Community Gaming Grant (deposited Oct11/18)	\$20,640.00					
PAC In-service (from School District No.71) (deposited ?)						
Total Revenue (for 2019/2020 School Year)	\$24,720.54	\$199.81	\$0.00			
EXPENSES						
GAMING						
<i>Skills Development</i>	11.5%	2373.60				
<i>Athletics</i>	32.0%	6604.80				
<i>Extracurricular Fine Arts</i>	17.0%	3508.80				
<i>Student Assistance</i>	18.5%	3818.40				
<i>Reserve</i>						
Seismic Upgrade ¹ (amount carried forward from 2016/17 Budget year)		2239.61				
Unallocated	8.0%	1651.20				
Year book	1.0%	206.40				
Awards (Athletic Banquet, Celebration of Excellence, Bursary Tea)	10.8%	2229.12				
(Reserve) Sub - Total		6326.33				
NON GAMING						
<i>Misc.</i>						
Emergency Preparedness ² (amount carried forward from 2017/18 Budget year)	1.2%	244.04				
<i>PAC In-service Account (from School District No.71) ³</i>						
BCCPAC Conference (May 2019)						
Staff Appreciation Luncheon (TBD)						
BCCPAC Membership Renewal (for 2018/19)						
Total Expenses - PAC Assistance		22875.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	100.0%*				0.0%	
BALANCE (or unallocated)		\$1,844.57	\$199.81	\$0.00	\$24,720.54	
Bank & PAC In-Service BALANCE (as of 31-October-2018)				\$28,353.59	\$199.81	\$0.00

* - Percentage calculation based on this years (Oct2018) Community Gaming Grant amount

Footnotes:

- ¹ - Assigned to a "special project" within the course of the Seismic Upgrade.
- ² - Replacement of Supplies - cost to be displaced over 2016/17 & 2017/18 school years.
- ³ - PAC In-service funds are meant for parent education, training, BCCPAC fees, babysitting for PAC meetings, teacher appreciation luncheon, bank service charges, etc.

