

Parent Advisory Council
GP Vanier Secondary School
Date: 21 November 2023

Recognition of Traditional Territories - J Shields

In attendance: Jason M, Jessica M, Janice D, Salinas L, Bev W, Amy P, Kathleen R,
Trish Sarah Howe, Julie Shields,

1. Call to order at 6:30 pm, Welcome/introductions
2. Approval of agenda Motion by Jason, Second by Kathleen, carried
3. Approval of October 16, 2023 - Motion by - Bev, 2nd by Jason M, carried
4. Unfinished Business -
 1. Some adjustments have been made to the vending machine content to follow Ministry of Education Healthy Food Guidelines in relation to fat and sugar content. Some concerns about completely changing the content of machines as students leave and go to the Sport Center to use the vending machine and cafeteria.
 2. Feeding Futures met with Julie. Juice/muffins are free in the morning for everyone. Seventy bowls of soup go out daily, inexpensive wraps, snacks available in other places as well. BackPack Buddies (50) go home every week with kids (no cost to school). Stigma free - food is for anyone.
5. Reports
 1. Chairperson - A lot of work goes into graduation. This year winterfest is Casino night - for parents/grads/staff. FYI there is a lot of parent involvement in grade 12.
 2. Administration - see attached
 3. DPAC - no report
 4. Trustee - see attached
 5. Treasurer - Started year with \$5113.45, received community gaming grant \$23460.00. Suggests adjusting percentages to incorporate left over 5000.00 from the environmental fund. Will present current and suggested options at the January meeting.
6. New Business - nil
7. Next Meeting Tuesday January 23, 2024 at 6:30 pm
Adjournment at 7:30 pm