



MARK R. ISFELD

SECONDARY SCHOOL • ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE

PAC Agenda

Monday April 14th

Isfeld Library at 7:00pm

The Mark R. Isfeld PAC respectfully acknowledges that the land we gather on is on the Unceded Traditional Territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.

Attendance: Jennifer Fisher, Dana Beatson, Leanna Warman, Sarah Friesen, Sherri Martens, Mike Godbout, Kirsten Kisiloski

1. Call to Order: 7:01pm
2. Approval of Agenda - April 14th 2025, Move to approve, Mike, Seconded by Kari. Carried
3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes - March 10th 2025 - amended to fix Mike's last name. Motion to approve as amended, Jennifer, seconded Mike. Carried
4. Reports:
 - a. Principal's Report (Sherrie Martens)
 - Salad bar and Feeding futures - free lunch options M/W/F - very popular - School based teams has list of kids who need the free lunch and are making sure there is some kept for them to access
 - Grad 2025 - had first bursary meeting - upcoming grad celebration week May 20 - 4th year for annual pancake breakfast, Friday tailgate - would like to offer the events free to all grads
 - Anti-racism Presentations - two speakers Beth and Kenneth - presenting to grade 10s - anti-racism classroom presentation will also be done for grade 8s - Sherri completed training in Campbell River
 - Flex block and Flex Learning Assessment Day survey - 18% return/response from parents - 84% would like to continue with flex blocks - 47% of parents felt Flex Learning Assessment Day was beneficial for their child
 - Request coming from Humanities for funds for materials/supplies (e.g., art supplies cart) creative methods for demonstrating learning - not sure of the amount - will need to check criteria for the gaming grant and follow the form that Brian put in place - Jenn will confirm eligibility and let Brian know

Q: How do you prepare for grad in Grade 11?

A: There will be lots of support for bursary and scholarship applications from Isfeld and there is a guidebook available in the library, will be assemblies for grads, now one application for all of the bursaries and check off the ones that apply

Q: Will info come direct to parents or only to kids?

A: Info will go home, also a grad button on the Isfeld website that has all of the information, and lots of grad emails sent to parents, grad parent night at the beginning of the school year

b. Trustee Report

- Sarah Jane: Sends regrets she is sick

c. Treasurer Report (Dana)

- Account balances: Grad: \$1,236.79. Non Gaming: \$4,005.20, Gaming: \$16,085.31
 - Non gaming cheque to withdraw \$3,533.26
 - Gaming is allocated to Athletics, Academics, & Arts, at the beginning of the year with \$16,085.31 in the account, that balance will be zero by the end of the year
 - \$6372.00 coming from Gaming for Athletics

d. DPAC Report (Kari Pratt)

- K-12 action plan for anti-racism
- Feeding Futures - implementing pay what you can at Arden, doing 5 lunches per week and being used by a huge portion of students, extending the program to Puntledge, hope to implement across all schools - Isfeld allocation of Feeding Futures grant will stay the same
- Gender Violence survey went out and will be extended until May 1
- Understand IEP Speaker Series will be in September, if there are any families working with Inclusive Ed or need help for their children, please watch this recent presentation at the Committee of the Whole, all about Inclusive Education, click link to view: <https://youtu.be/bUUwsY-G2rw>
- Rugby - Vanier field will be fixed and field expanded
- Emergency Preparedness - improving school messenger platform- emergency alerts text YES to 978338 (SD71 Broadcast Line) and then get text messages that are applicable to your child/their school (bus issues, closures, lock down, etc.)
- Admin Professional Appreciation day April 23

5. New Business

- Two Vex Robotics teams from SD71 are going to the World's Tournament in Dallas, Texas in May - 5 students from Isfeld - asking for support for travel expenses - \$500 has been allocated

Q: Friend with two kids in FI and one in preschool - will the preschooler get a sibling spot?

A: Not sure about Robb Road intake; Sherri will look into it

6. Adjournment: 7:37pm Mike motioned, seconded Dana

Next PAC Meeting: May 12th 2025, 7:00pm Isfeld Library