



MARK R. ISFELD

SECONDARY SCHOOL • ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE

PAC Minutes

Monday February 10th 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 F, Mike G, Brian M, Sarah F, Hanna W, Dana B, Sarah Jane H

1. Call to Order- 7:02pm
2. Approval of Agenda - February 10th 2025, Motion to Approve, sarah, 2nd - Mike
3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes - January 13th 2025, motion to approve: Mike, seconded by Sarah

4. Reports:

a. Principal's Report

- i. 2025/2026 Course Programming
 1. Class Visits- by counselors, for grade 8, 9, 10 & 11's. TA will be extended to make sure the forms are filled out correctly.
 2. Online Course Selection March 3 rd to March 7 th
 3. Hybrid Learning and Blended Learning – Disrupting the Brick & Mortar - Transformative change - ran #'s grade 8-12 227 taking courses online, 185 thru NIDES, 37 thru PIE. We need to be more flexible having more personalized options, could be around something like sports. Can we do NIDES but still have our students attached to an Isfeld Teacher. Is there a hybrid of the home school and NIDES.
- ii. Surveys
 1. Ministry Satisfaction (Student/Parent/Staff) – Feb 19/20
 - a. not doing YDI in grade 11 they are doing the satisfaction survey
- iii. Grad 2025
 1. Dessert Night Feb. 27th - Dave Miller
- iv. Projected Enrolment 2025/2026
 1. 952 submitted, right now we are fluctuating between 948-955
- v. Anti-Racism & Gender-Based Violence Presentations
 1. Grade 8 Gender-Based Violence Presentation – Feb 5 – BC Lions, presented in the multi purpose room, whole grade. Presenters were great, and teachers felt it was impactful, especially for the male students.
 2. Anti- Racism Presentation – Feb 10 th Grade 8 Class (Parsons) went well, feedback will be provided regarding student engagement. Had good conversations as a class with their teacher after presentation as well. Hopefully all the rest of the grade 8

classes will have this presentation as well, before the end of the year.

vi. Flex

1. Flex Learning Assessment Day – Feb 24 th.

- a. Not a lot of Grade 8's. Majority in the morning was 9 and 10s, not a lot of 11 and 12's but then in the afternoon mostly 11 and 12's. Speaks to the need for them to sleep in. The amount of students that actually got their work in and done before was definitely more. Rather work hard to have the day off, so it could be an incentive. Access center and Opts were super busy, consistent and teachers felt it was impactful for those students.
- b. parent feedback - MyEd has to be kept up better, ungraded vs missing. Too much missing info, this has to be maintained so we as parents can ascertain what is missing etc;

2. Flex Block Parent Student and Staff Survey – S2

b. Trustee Report

- i. Committee of the Whole on Tuesday Feb 11th: EDAS presentation, Anti-Racism and Sogi framework presentation by Karma, Budget process overview.
- ii. Kim M and Brian great at the last Committee of the Whole, with her presentation on how technology is helping students in her Math classes for grade 12's and how it is benefiting them in University.

c. Treasurer Report

- i. Reconciled accounts. gaming \$16,085.31 balance, grad \$1259.05, non gaming \$6200.25
- ii. successful in the gaming raffle for the grad 50/50
- iii. grad - deposit was made for DJ services and microphone at native sons hall.

d. DPAC Report - Kari Pratt, unable to attend, see below for written report:

- i. Tara Ryan from inclusive Ed- Accessible/ Inclusion
 - 1. closed captioning at assemblies
 - 2. New aspen and Cumberland- including sound field and discussions at the beginning phases of additions/ new builds. Giving people with disabilities a loud voice
 - 3. Audits to a few selected schools- what are the common themes, challenges in elevation, curbs that aren't painted, handicapped parking. No funding from the legislation. Start with high impact, low funding items. Spark B.C. is processing data
 - 4. When can parents provide disability/ needs- meet with CVDA for kids prior to K intake. Elementary/ high school IEPs transfer meeting with high schools prior to set classes.
 - 5. Schools need more EA time. Lots of specialists that can help with programming 210 EA spaces, not all filled

6. Reporting tool on CV school website- accessible tool that parents or public can access ex a wheelchair button was put behind a newly installed totem pole from a concern raised
- ii. Anti racism committee
 1. 1-2 people anti racism response two days of training
 2. Community justice program poster- how to interrupt racism
 3. Flow chart- intervention pathways. Take to Karma on right track on the procedures for stamp of approval and best practices
- iii. Sexual health committee/ gender based violence- Brooke
 1. Opportunity for input- developing anonymous survey input on how school system can prevent GBV
 2. DPAC-BCDPAC- Jen Fisher- can you expand on how school trustees/ ministry motion for DPAC action plan *That BCCPAC advocate for the Ministry of Education & Child Care to develop, promote, implement and fund a K-12 Action Plan to address misogyny & sexism (akin to the K-12 Anti-Racism Action Plan, released January 2023) and which specifically includes strategies for educators and for students to identify and respond to gender-based biases and sexual harassment."* Motion passed
- iv. Speaker series
 1. Feb 18 Patricia and Martin Reader are presenting Vanier multi purpose 7-830
- v. Transportation committee: On pause until September
- vi. Emergency preparedness: Meeting with Superintendent
- vii. Superintendent: Jeremy Morrow
 1. Grateful for leadership of the team
 2. Growth plan with principles right now, what priorities and what outcome is
 3. Projected numbers have to be submitted by Feb 15 to the ministry. Not significant growth expected
 4. Tried to upgrade communications on snow days and what goes into the decisions

5. New Business

1. Salad Bar
 - a. Food budget needed for Ivan, will continue to be a fundraiser for PAC, but not excessive charge for food. Though Ivan is creative, priority for his position is breakfast, bagged lunches and any other food for students under the Feeding Futures umbrella, Salad bar is last on the list, and shouldn't be taking up any more time than those other priorities.

6. Adjournment: 8:29pm

Next PAC Meeting: March 10th 2025.