

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Burnaby North Secondary School

Minutes of Meeting Monday October 2, 2017

Chair: Lily Chan

Vice Chair: Alison Zheng

Treasurer: Tom Markota

Secretary: Jenny Liu

DPAC Reps: Margaret Wong, Vivian Shi, Calvin Taplay

SPC Reps: Christina Wang, Faye Liu, Wanda Chow, Nurhan Uludag, Jerry Ji

Approval of the September 11, 2017 meeting minutes

The previous meeting minutes were formally approved.

Student Government Update

Terry Fox Run and Cup for Cancer raised \$600 with various activities like head shave and pie throw were all successfully finished. In October, sport prep rally for the sports in fall season is scheduled and followed by the Remembrance Day assembly and Senior dance in November. More details will come.

Principal's Report

Mr. Rawnsley (Principal):

- Last year Core Competency chats for grade 8s and 9s were great opportunities for students to explain how they had personally developed in one of the competencies. Feedbacks from both students and staff were good.
- Tutorial day starts every Wednesday from October 4 until May. It is 45 minutes and students can work on assignments, get help, or read silently. This year, the grade 8s and 9s will also work on their Core Competency reflections during this time as well.
- Grade 12 Parent Night on Thursday, October 12, 2017. November 2 is parent-teacher interview and online signup info will be sent out soon.
- During Grade 8 Retreat at Mt. Seymour it was great to see all of the grade 8s go together for activities for a day. All parents' feedback and suggestions are welcome.
- Please contact the office if parents are having some trouble getting email from school.

Mr. Goeson (Vice Principal) & Ms. Di Lauro – CORE COMPETENCIES PRESENTATION

Core competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deep learning and life-long learning. For more info <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>

Mr. Martino (Vice Principal): Starting from October, each student will have a free Microsoft 365 account and 1 TB cloud space.

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's report

DPAC Report

Superintendent gave the review of district summer activities and reports on various school constructions, new teachers, additional funds for school supplies, funds for elementary playgrounds etc. Also, updates were presented regarding launching of new website - "A Platform for Sharing" and family portal. A series of parent education opportunities and events are held in different schools. For more info, please go to <http://www.burnabydpac.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-09-18-DPAC-General-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

SPC Report

No SPC report

Chair's Report

Welcome all the parents attending the PAC. In order to have better communication between school, parents and PAC, having parent rep for each grade and/or website for PAC came to discuss during the meeting. More info will come.

NEXT PAC MEETING:

The next meeting will be November 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.