



lighter and friendlier atmosphere on campus. People are more kind and open to conversation in hallways and public areas.

*{Questions: Renee - "Who picks the leaders?" Don - "staff & councillors"*

*Rassamee - "Will follow-up activities be implemented?" Don - "Yes, but frequency still to be determined"}*

## **B. Mental Health Curriculum – Grade 9**

Multi-lesson program to educate students about mental health, knowing the difference between feelings and mental health issues, how to support each other and how and where to get further support.

Curriculum comes from Dalhousie university and has been in place for 2 years in North Van.

Currently exploring how we can bring this to Burnsvew. *{6 staff are needed and will be trained on how to teach the 8 block curriculum}*

*{PAC meeting notes: DYAC group surveyed students and note that students want more information on mental health issues and how to support friends. Don Younger recommends viewing Stan Kutcher's YouTube video, "Distinguishing Mental Illness from Everyday Stress". He is a researcher in adolescent mental health.}*

2. PAC Presidents Report -Nadine Inkster  
Email address now accessible by Nadine: [burnsvewpac@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:burnsvewpac@deltasd.bc.ca)
3. Treasurers' Report – Renée Reid
  - a) Present the Budget requests and itemize the requests.
  - b) Present the Proposed Budget for 2018/2019. Motion to approve the budget as presented for the 2018/2019 year. Second by: Nadine Inkster. Vote - unanimously in favour.
  - c) Presented the Annual Financial Statements for October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 for approval. Motion to approve the 2017/2018 Annual Financial Statement. Seconded by: Jennifer Booth. Vote - unanimously in favour.
  - d) Treasurer is presently working on the Annual Gaming Summary report. It is due to the Gaming Commission on December 31, 2018.
4. DPAC Report – Melanie Bannister (nil to report; was unable to attend meeting)
5. CPF Report - submitted by Katherine Ralph
  - School Event Applications (attached) for \$200 funds - Deadline December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - **Secondary Student Event Proposals (attached) for up to \$200 - Deadline December 15th**
  - We are **seeking a Chalmers CPF rep** and hoping that there may be a BU parent with multiple children at both schools that would like to join our chapter.
  - **Upcoming French Immersion Info Nights** – Early Immersion – Dec 4 @ BU, Dec 5 @ SDSS, Late Immersion – Jan 29 @ BU, Jan 30 @ SDSS
  - **Charlotte Diamond Shows** - Jan 26 @ BU, Jan 27 @ SDSS Tickets will be through EventBrite \$3-5 each
  - Still seeking an instructor for a **Spring French for Parents series of evening classes**
  - **Looking to partner with a community organization** such as FVRL to provide family events that incorporate art/games/story-time in french
  - Meeting over the Winter break to plan ideas for a **Summer French camp**. This would be geared to elementary aged kids but CPF would need secondary French speaking students as volunteers (letter of hours would be provided)
  - **French Immersion Program Review** – Phase one (online surveys) and Phase two (face-to-face Focus Groups) have all now been completed and the Consultant is now preparing her report. I will let you know when I hear anymore. The online surveys were very well responded. ~500 students and ~350 parents replied. 85% of students said that they had a positive experience in French Immersion. From the focus group I attended I heard from the group that parents wanted more inclusion and awareness of the specific day to day curriculum and assignments.

6. DRY GRAD update – Felicity Hemming

More volunteers are needed.

Questions about the fee per student (increased from \$8 to \$10) were raised at a recent meeting but were not well received. Dry Grad Exec state there are increased security fees and they are of the understanding that Gaming Revenue allotments were increased recently. Renee Reid, our Treasurer of many years says there has NOT been any increase in funds.

7. Emergency Preparedness – no report

**Business Arising from Past Minutes**

\*Don has verified that student registration on ILT schedules can be checked on Parent connect.  
{The ILT block is an opportunity for students to study, complete assignments or get additional help from teachers as needed.}

**New Business - nil**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm**

Next Meeting Tuesday January 22nd, 2019 7pm Library

**PAC 2018/2019**

**Jan 22**

**Feb 26**

**April 23**

**May 28 - AGM**