



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire I Secondary School PAC 2018/19

January 22nd, 2019

Attendance: Jennifer Booth, Colleen Williams, Katherine Ralph, Jie Yang, Felicity Hemming, Nadine Inkster, Renee Reid, Weimin Wu, Rassamee Ling, Don Younger, Ian Close

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:03

1. Welcome
2. Adoption of January 22 Agenda
Motion to adopt: Renee Reid Seconded: Felicity Hemming
3. Adoption of Minutes (November 27th, 2018)
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Reports

1. Principal's Report – Don Younger
 - * explained details of activity leading to 'sidewalk protest'. Appropriate investigation and follow-up being done by administration. Student confidentiality is a priority for all parties involved. False information being posted on various community websites. Steps were taken to have the discourse removed.

School Events:

A. Breaking Down the Walls – Feb. 2019

Expected Outcomes:

Greater sense of community: After spending six hours listening to people's personal stories and sharing their own, students and staff realize everyone has a story and that we all have more in common than we might think.

A higher level of involvement: Many clients have us present BDWs every single year. Several ask us to host the week early in the school year since it kick starts the feeling of community, and helps boost the number of students willing to participate in clubs, homecoming activities and other school activities.

A better relationship between staff and students: Many students participating in BDWs gain an understanding about the person behind the title. They learn staff members and teachers have their own stories. Having a greater understanding helps to build respect. Likewise, teachers and faculty gain a new level of appreciation for their students when they learn about the trials they have overcome.

Reduced bullying and discipline issues: While prevention is hard to measure, a large number of our participating schools see a reduction in behavioural issues among the students who participate in the full-day workshop. A friendlier campus: Schools report following BDWs, there is a lighter and friendlier atmosphere on campus. People are more kind and open to conversation in hallways and public areas.

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 14 staff have come forward and are taking the on-line course to enable them to deliver this program. In addition, two of our teachers are also attending a 3-day course at UBC based on the curriculum.

We will be implementing the program for grade 9 students in May.

C. Ms. Abel is running Mental Health tutorials during ILT time throughout this month. She has a focus on understanding and managing anxiety for these tutorials.

D. Safe Teen – Last week all of our grade 9 students worked with this group to develop personnel interaction skills and how to keep themselves safe.
- Our present grade 8 students will spend a half day working with the Safe Teen presenters next month.

* Don shared thank you letter and photos from M. Burford for PAC support of Burnsvew Athletics. New uniforms look great.

* thank you letter from Mr Preston read for PAC support of the music program.

2. PAC Presidents Report - Nadine Inkster

1. Invited Val Windsor (our school Trustee) to attend Feb 26th PAC meeting (also invited to attend Jan 22nd). Group decision is to change meeting date to Feb 25th in order to facilitate Val Windsor being able to attend (School District meeting is Feb 26th).
2. <https://www.bcaitc.ca/bc-school-fruit-vegetable-nutritional-program> Messaged regarding information on how to apply to receive fruit and veggies. Colleen will provide a contact email. Don will ask if there is an interested staff and group of students to administer a program at Burnsvew.
3. Shared thank you notes from Scholarship recipients.
4. Thank you to Renee for all her thank you notes and emails to staff regarding budget allocations.

3. Treasurers' Report – Renée Reid

- a) Present the Financial Statements for October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.
- b) Present the Budget Status report for December 31, 2018.
- c) The Annual Gaming Summary report was prepared and sent to the Gaming Commission on Dec 22, 2018. This report summarizes the expenditures (or disbursements) from the Gaming Grant that the PAC receives every year. It is due 90 days from our fiscal year end.
- d) The gaming applicants were all emailed and advised of the status of their grant applications. They have also been advised that they may be asked to report back at a future PAC meeting.

4. DPAC Report – (no report)

5. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report - Katherine Ralph & Weimin Wu

- **French Immersion Program Review** – Board Meeting is January 22nd and recommendations will then be shared out
- **Upcoming French Immersion Info Nights** –Late Immersion – Jan 29 @ Burnsvew, Jan 30 @ SDSS
- **Charlotte Diamond Shows**
 - Jan 26 @ Burnsvew <https://tinyurl.com/y9bmpxxu>
 - Jan 27 @ SDSS <https://tinyurl.com/ycqotdqv>
 - Tickets through EventBrite links above or for purchase at the door. **ONLY \$3-5 each.**

- Grade 10 – 12 student **exchanges to Quebec**. More info on the CPF website, at the Burnsvie Career Centre (See Mrs. Cheng) or check out the French Immersion site on the Burnsvie Website (under the Programs & Courses tab)
- **Reminder that a Family CPF membership** is only \$25/year or \$60/3 years.
 - <https://cpf.ca/en/membership/benefits/>
 - 80% of the membership cost comes right back to support our Delta chapter
 - We use these funds to provide extra-curricular French activities for French Immersion and Core French students in the district
 - We also provide advocacy & research to parents and offer scholarships & leadership opportunities for students
- We are still **seeking a Chalmers CPF rep** and hoping that there may be a Burnsvie parent with multiple children at both schools that would like to join our chapter.
- **Grant deadlines passed:** School French Event (\$200) and Secondary Student Events (\$200) both went unused
- **Next CPF Meeting** will be in February (TBD)
 - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta/>
 - Email cpfdelta@gmail.com
 - Webpage <http://bc-yk.cpf.ca/chapter/delta/>

a). Weimin's report: See following info to share from CPF "Chapter Update"..

b). CPF Delta is trying to plan summer camps for this summer, and will be looking to hire high school students to help plan and run the day camps. These are good opportunities for senior French students to use French outside the classroom, contribute to local French education, and make some money! Details will be reported when available.

c). CPF Delta will continue its scholarship program for the graduating FI student. As always, the criteria will be based on academic performance and personal involvement in French-related activities.

d). Early-bird application deadline for "MyExplore" is on Feb. 15. This 3-week federal sponsored spring/summer program is open to FI students age 13-15. Each student will receive \$2800 to cover expenses on tuition, lodging and so on. For further info: myexplore.ca.

e). CPF Delta/Yukon District received 100 applications from 30 chapters for \$110K 'socialcultural grants'. \$59K were granted, out of which, Delta applied for \$2650 for 'Preschool Concert', and was approved in full.

f). Students hoping to enter SFU 'French Cohort Program' should send in their applications before Jan 31. The program offers small class and combines French language and political science and exchange opportunities. For info: sfu.ca/fassfr/en/frcohort

g). 'Concours d'art oratoire' is a French public speaking program. In 2018, we had 10K BC grade 6-12 students participated in the preliminary, 300 moved onto provincial and 4 competed at national level in Ottawa. Registration runs from March 15 to April 12. For info: bc-yk.cpf.ca/activities/youth-activities/concours-dart-oratoire/

Free language resources: bc-yk.cpf.ca/resources/for-students/homework-help/
 BC Francophone events: calendriercb.com/calendrier.html

6. DRY GRAD update – Felicity Hemming
 No meeting scheduled for this month. Prize committee is actively soliciting for prizes from the community. More volunteers are needed.

7. Emergency Preparedness – Ian Close reporting for Gordon Andrews
Recent supplies for emergency bin purchased and items replaced as per Gordon Andrews' recommended schedule.

Business Arising from Past Minutes - nil

Action Items: * Colleen will provide a contact email.

- * Don will ask if there is an interested staff and group of students to administer a fruit & veggies program at Burnsvew.
- * Nadine will check with Val Windsor on her availability for joining our meeting February 25th.

New Business - nil

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday February 25th, 2019 7pm Library

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Feb 25, 2019 (To be confirmed)

April 23, 2019

May 28 - AGM