



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire I Secondary School PAC 2018/19

April 23th 2019

Called to order at 7:04pm

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Attendees: Nadine Inkster, Renee Reid, Katherine Ralph, Weimin Wu, Melanie Bannister, Jennifer Booth, Felicity Hemming, Rassamee Ling, Gordon Andrew, Don Younger

Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Adoption of Feb 25th 2019 Agenda (Moved: Melanie; Seconded: Katherine)
3. Adoption of Minutes (Feb 22nd 2019) (Moved: Renee; Seconded: Katherine)

Reports (Agenda order amended to facilitate CPF report prior to early departure)

1. CPF Report - Katherine Ralph

- Quebec: Grade 8 & 9 French Immersion students had a fantastic trip to L'Auberge du Mont, April 6-12. Merci Beaucoup to the Burnsview staff who chaperoned: Mr. Younger, M. Benoit, Mme. Abel and M. Bylsma!!!
- **TRIUMF Field Trip (Thursday, May 2):** Grade 10 Sciences Humaines students will be heading to TRIUMF at UBC for a tour of the facility in French. Thanks to Mr. Ma and previous CPF president Eric Guetre who first organized this unique field trip in 2013
- **DELFL written and oral exams were completed over the last two weeks**
- **CPF Delta Scholarship!!! \$500 available** to a successful applicant from Burnsview (also one available to a student from SDSS) Attached application must be submitted to cpfdelta@gmail.com by Friday May 10, 2019 at 4pm
- **Concours** – Delta held the regional Concours at SDSS on April 3rd Congrats to the Burnsview winners who are going on to the Provincial Concours at SFU in May:
 - Grade 8 - RAJINDER SHEENA, Grade 9 -ASHLEY LIANG, Grade 11 - RAVINDER SHEENA, Grade 12 - ROSIE MURANO
- **French Immersion Program Review** – Neil Stephenson and Yrsa Jensen shared out the results at the Board Meeting on February 26th
 - Positive feedback was received from parents and students
 - Emphasis on more collaboration between staff
 - Strategies needed for recruitment of new FI teachers
- **Summer CPF Camps** including the amazing Family French Camps (Shuswap Lake, Gwillim Lake, Nanaimo are now listed at <http://cpf.ca/en/activities/youth-activities/cpf-summer-camps/>)
- **Exchanges:** Grade 10 – 12 student exchanges to Quebec. Lots of info on the CPF website, at the Burnsview Career Centre (See Mrs. Cheng) or check out the Burnsview French Immersion site http://danickbenoit.wixsite.com/immersion/get_involved (under the Programs & Courses tab) Don: “Three students will be going to Quebec on an

exchange for 5 months during the next school year. (A combination of Gr 10 & 11 students)”

- **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 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
- **Chalmers CPF rep** needed: Hoping that there may be a BU parent with multiple children at both schools that would like to join our chapter.
- **Next CPF Meeting** will be in our AGM on May 15th
 - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta/>
 - Email cpfdelta@gmail.com
 - Webpage <http://bc-yk.cpf.ca/chapter/delta/>

2. Principal’s Message – Don Younger

A. French Immersion Trip – Quebec City

- a. 54 students – 46 Gr. 8 & 8 from Gr. 9
- b. 4 Teachers
- c. April 6 through 12
- d. Trip fully done in French, was a strong educational program on the history of Quebec and French Canada with fun activities mixed in.
- e. I was impressed with the student’s ability to understand and converse in French
- f. Students were well behaved but this is a Grade 8 trip....

B. Grade 9 – Mental Health Curriculum

- a. **May 6-9 during Mental Health week.**

C. 2019/20 School year information (currently closed for accepting new students)

- a. Total of 829 students registered at this time
 - i. 358 Immersion students
 - ii. Grade 8 Immersion is up at 91 students

Grade numbers are: Gr.8 = 173
Gr. 9 = 143
Gr. 10 = 198
Gr. 11 = 148
Gr. 12 = 167

New Courses: Options for students in Sr. English En. Language (required),
Composition, Creative writing

Philosophy 12 running
Health Sciences 12 running

D. 2019/20 school calendar (School starts Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 2019)

E. Upcoming Events

- a. April 25 ICBC speaker on “Road Sense: Impaired & Distracted driving” for all Grade 11&12 students
- b. April 26 Famine fundraiser
- c. May 17 Pro D day
- d. May 24 Red carpet and Grad banquet followed by Dry Grad event at ND Rec Centre
- e. EXAMS: Numeracy (Gr 10, 11, 12) and Literacy (Gr 10 & 12) during last week of June **(results WILL appear on student transcripts!!)**

3. PAC Presidents Report -Nadine Inkster

- a. Treasurer - no one has come forward...what are our options? Jennifer - 'Consider having a PAC info table on the 'Grade 8' night that takes place January each year to encourage new parents. Nadine: will consider emailing the PAC's at the feeder schools to share info on the need Renee is willing to help a new volunteer for this position during the beginning of the next school year for a couple months.

4. Treasurers' Report – Renée Reid

- a. Gaming Fund application has been submitted for the 2019/2020 school year.

5. DPAC Report – Melanie Bannister

- a. A District Finance person came to explain how the School District budget is created and balanced. BC School Act dictates that a School District cannot incur a deficit. More info is available on School District website.
- b. "Unique need" funding goes to schools to assist with hiring additional staff.
- c. Provincial Government new Funding Formula has been delayed an additional year.
- d. Upcoming Parent Education nights. April 24th, "Discipline without Damage" at NDSS. May 1st at SDSS, "Children with Anxiety". Both by Dr. Vanessa Lapointe.

6. DRY GRAD update – Felicity Hemming

- a. Follow-up: there will be a first-aid kit on site and individuals able to help as needed.
- b. Volunteer Coordinator hoping to use email and Google doc registration to recruit (Grade 10 & 11 parents), rather than phone calls.
- c. Ticket sales are going well. Good uptake from Burnsvew students. NDSS hasn't had a good response, so more promo's being held there.
- d. Website link on Burnsvew school page is up to date

7. Emergency Prep - Gordon Andrew

- a. We are meeting minimum requirements for food and water based on guidelines provided by the School District. Replacement stock was purchased around January and old stock removed.
- b. Bin has been cleaned out.
- c. Discussion took place around requirements for potential equipment upgrades. Don is interested in equipment for a larger shelter being added to the Emergency bin.
- d. Will consider whether a \$2 fee will need to be added to student fees for next school year.

New Business - Nil

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday May 28th Library - PAC 2018/2019

May 28 - Annual General Meeting 7 pm