



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire | Secondary School **PAC 2020/21**

April 27th 2021 7pm ZOOM meeting, called to order 7:06pm, adjourned 7:53pm

Attendees: Nadine Inkster, Don Younger, Jennifer Booth, Trish Uppal, Dianna DeBlaere, Colleen Ryley, Rob Ralph, Jessica Jensen, Beatrice Sebastian, Melanie Banister, Jen Trebick, Bhuvanesh Hari Kosaraju

I would like to acknowledge that my portion of this zoom meeting is taking place on traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam) and hən̓q̓əmiñəm-speaking people. I acknowledge my responsibility to support indigenous Sovereignty and Reconciliation.

Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Adoption April 27th Agenda Motion to accept: Trish, Seconded: Jessica
3. Adoption of Minutes (March 9th Minutes) Motion to accept: Trish, Seconded: Rob
4. Adoption Of Oct 6th Minutes Motion to accept: Jessica, Seconded: Diana
5. Adoption Of Nov 24th Minutes Motion to accept: Jessica, Seconded: Diana

6. Reports

a) PAC Presidents Report -Nadine Inkster (Welcome)

b) Principal's Message – Don Younger

As we have all seen, the Burnsview community has been affected by a series of Covid cases. All of these have been community transfers that have resulted in Self monitor letters and some self-isolations. Our incidents have seemed to come in waves and reflect what is occurring within the community. There has been a significant increase in the number of positive Covid cases lately in the Fraser Health region and across the province. Although there was very little impact on existing health and safety practices, staff and students have responded well to the amended health and safety guidelines that were issued just over Three weeks ago. We continue to emphasize the following practices with all students:

- wear masks at all times while at school with the exception of being seated to eat/drink.
- avoid crowding while on school grounds. This includes prior to and at the end of the school day
- disperse in a timely manner at the end of the school day
- maintain physical distancing and wear masks outside the school prior to and after classes
- wash re-wearable masks daily after they have been worn
- keep at least 2 meters/6 feet from people outside of your cohort
- regularly wash/sanitize your hands
- sneeze and cough into the crease of your elbow
- refrain from gathering with people who are outside of your immediate household
- complete the [Daily Health Check](#)
- **remain at home when feeling ill or showing symptoms of illness**

In addition to these updates to school safety protocols, it remains critical that every individual in the school community to abide by [Provincial health restrictions](#). **In particular, if your student is displaying even the slightest of symptoms, please do not send them to school.**

District Visioning:

For the past 10 years our district has been using the Vision 2020 to guide our school district, focus our discussions and set criteria for our decisions. This vision has served us very well and has lead the growth in teaching, interactions and the resulting growth that we have seen in the achievement of our students. However, we have now come to the end of the determined time for this vision and as a district we are entering into a revisioning for our district.

We would like to provide an opportunity to engage our full community in the development of the vision. **On Wednesday, May 12th, from 7:00 – 9:30pm, our Vision Facilitators will be hosting a large Zoom session for parents and students.** We are seeking parents and students who represent a wide variety of viewpoints. As a school, we have 24 seats available at this session.

Grad Information:

Draft letter to grads & parents. Waiting on further guidance from the school district.

April 27, 2021

Dear Grads & Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we have begun Quarter 4, we want to provide you with some information regarding our year end graduation activities as well as information around scholarships and graduation requirements.

The recent increase in COVID-19 numbers and the spread of its variants continues to limit the types of events that can happen or are allowed to happen. Any event or activity we wish to offer MUST adhere to the guidelines, restrictions and protocols outlined by the Provincial Health Order and Fraser Health (our Local Health Authority). Delta's secondary school principals have been meeting and planning so that if restrictions change and things do open up, we have plans that allow us to incorporate additional graduation activities.

One activity I want to highlight will take place on **Saturday June 5th**, where we will be officially recognizing and honoring the accomplishments of our graduating students at North Delta Secondary with our **Commencement Celebration Event** in partnership with Grads BC. *While we were hoping to include parents in this event, on Monday April 26, the Ministry of Education released updated expectations and have clarified that we are unable to have parents involved in watching the production.* However, we are still able to have parents join their graduate for a formal photo outside in the courtyard following the filming inside. We recognize that some families and friends might organize their own celebrations and these events are NOT sanctioned by the school or the school district. As parents and students, please be aware of what are sanctioned (official) and non-sanctioned events.

Below you will find some important information pertaining to graduation and grade 12 students:

Graduation Requirements:

With the start of Quarter 4, we want to make sure all of our grade 12 students are in good standing towards graduation as per the Ministry of Education's Graduation Requirements.

Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards:

Grads are reminded to monitor the [Career Centre Website](#) for information regarding scholarships, bursaries and awards or make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Cheng in our career centre. For more information please email Mrs. Cheng pcheng@deltaschools.ca

Grads BC – Red Carpet and Commencement Ceremony Event

This year's event will take place at North Delta Secondary on **Saturday June 5 from 8:30am – 1:00pm**. As we get closer to the date a more detailed schedule of times and information items will be provided. Like last year, the event will pre-capture the graduation moments that honour and recognize graduating students:

- Red carpet walk
- Photograph in their formal or semi-formal attire
- Virtual commencement that includes speeches and Valedictory Address
- Grads crossing the stage in their cap and gown with their commencement comment read
- Hat toss station & highlight video of the event
- Professional family portrait outside by Artona Photography

We are striving to honour and celebrate our Grads for their amazing accomplishments during 13 years of school. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these extraordinary times. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Planning for next year:

Timetables:

Will be common timetable for secondary schools with some variation

Same start time, Lunch and End time

Minutes of instruction will be the same

Current thoughts:

- Common morning prep. for teachers
- Late start for students
- Planning for a semester timetable but need to be responsive if health requirements change.
- If semestered – 80 minute classes, 4 classes a day

Possibly may have to stay with a more traditional semester format

c) Budget – Melanie Bannister

Presented Statement of Revenue & Expenses for March 2 – April 26, 2021.

d) DPAC Report - Trish Uppal

Over the coming weeks and months, the School District will be inviting staff, students, families, and community partners to share their hopes and dreams for the future direction of the School District through a series of online and survey engagements. The visioning process will culminate with the unveiling of the new Vision 2030 in the fall. Stay tuned!

BC Multiculturalism Grants program awarded the Delta School District a \$10,000 Grant to support an antiracism initiative. For more information go to the District site at: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/delta-school-district-to-receive-grant-funding-to-tackle-racism-from-the-bc-multiculturalism-grants-program/>

e) CPF Report - Katherine Ralph

1. *French Immersion Grad Recognition* - We are not able to host our usual brunch buffet so CPF needs alternate ideas to recognize our French Immersion Grads completing their journey all the way to a Grade 12 Double Dogwood. Delta chapter is still able to take suggestions for a North Delta business that CPF can support with our grad recognition budget. We have already coordinated with Mme Turgeon at SDSS to give the FI grads at her school individually packaged macarons from Gourmand Macaron pastry shop in Ladner. We would like to do the same for Burnsvew's FI grads.

2. *Tutors Needed for online sessions* - CPF BC/Yukon is looking for bilingual tutors aged 16+ who can commit to volunteering 1-3 hours per week online. Interested senior students can apply here: <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/cpf-bc-yukon-online-tutoring/> This is a great way to gain volunteer experience for post secondary applications and scholarships.
3. *Concours Virtuel* - As CPF can not hold the typical school based Concours again this year, students in K - 12 across Canada are invited to record and virtually post 1-3 minute videos, en français. <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/concoursvirtuel/> All entries must be submitted online before midnight of May 1st, 2021 and winners will be announced on June 1st.
4. *K-12 Online Resources* - Delta CPF chapter created a public Google Drive resource back in March, 2020 to support families K-12 in their second language learning and provide exposure to newspapers, magazines, audiobooks, recipes, activities and popular YouTube channels in French. This is available to anyone, not just CPF members, at the following link: [C PF DeltaOnline Resources](#) If anyone has suggestions of resources to be added please forward to cpfdelta@gmail.com
5. *CPF volunteer roles* - Volunteering for roles at my children's elementary school has always been an amazing opportunity for our family. Helping with CPF Delta all of those years as well made us feel connected to the bigger community of Delta schools. Though I am able to continue for a couple more years, our chapter definitely needs more volunteers to ensure succession. Without new volunteers, the Chapter is at risk of going into dormancy. We normally have held 3-5 meetings per year and anyone is welcome to attend. Each February we have a volunteer appreciation event and our AGM is held in May. There are opportunities for anything from sharing your ideas, helping with individual events, managing social media for the chapter, school rep positions, or executive roles such as secretary, treasurer, president or vice-president.
6. For more resources and updates, follow CPF Delta on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>
- f) **DRY GRAD update – Jessica Jensen**
Nothing to report for Grad 2021.
- g) **Emergency Preparedness – Rob Ralph**
Nothing to report. Rob to meet with Andrew in the next few weeks for a handover.

Business Arising from Past Minutes - NA

New Business

We are still looking for a DPAC representative for next year. If you would like to volunteer please come forward or know someone who might, please encourage them to attend the next PAC meeting on May 25th.

Next Meeting dates

May 25th – AGM –Voting in of new members.

Position	Name	Year		Returning 2021/22
Chair	Nadine Inkster	2020/21	3 years	Jessica Jensen
Secretary	Jennifer Booth	2020/21	2 year	NO
	Annick Lavender	2020/21	2 year	Yes
Treasurer	Melanie Bannister	2020/21	2 year	Yes
DPAC	Trish Uppal	2020/21	1 year	No
CPF	Katherine Ralph	2020/21	1	Yes
Emergency Preparedness	Gordon Andrew	2020/21	Many ☺	Rob Ralph
Dry Grad Liaison	Jessica Jensen	2020/21	1 year	Annick Lavender (Jessica Jensen as back up)