



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire | Secondary School PAC 2020/2021

November 24, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Attendance: Don Younger, Nadine Inkster, Trish Uppal, Jessica Jensen, Colleen Ryley, Melanie Banister, Jennifer Booth, Dianna DeBlaere, Manjeet Sidhu, Razia Khan, Katherine Ralph, Varinder Khaira, Nicole Zhao, Simran Dhillon, Annick Lavender, Fiona Bircher, Andrea Greenidge

Agenda

1. Welcome!

Adoption of Nov 24th Agenda (Motioned by Melanie Banister, Seconded Trish Uppal)
Adoption of Minutes from Oct 6 meeting to be completed once updated with Principals report

2. Reports

PAC Presidents Report -Nadine Inkster (Welcome)

Nothing new to report.

Principal's Message – Don Younger

Budget – Melanie Bannister

Reviewed Treasury Report Oct 1, 2019 – Sept 30, 2020

Presented 2020-2021 budget

Motion to accept the budget as presented: Jessica Jensen

Seconded: Colleen Ryley

Nadine thanked Melanie for her hard work on the budget this year.

DPAC Report - Trish Uppal

DPAC Meeting November 16, 2020

1. Brad Bauman and Nancy Gordon did a presentation on what PACs are and how they function.

2. Recommends Administration sits down with the PAC Executive at the beginning of each new school year to thoroughly go over the Constitution and Bylaws.

3. Talked about fundraising ideas during Covid. • Beach Grove: Bulk orders from a Food Wholesaler – families pick up • Brooke: Pre-packaged lunches with students' names on them.

They set up in the undercover area. Two students from each division come and collect

Newly Filled Positions:

Chair- Lakhvir Brar (Seaquam)

Vice Chair - Shane Todhunter (South Park)

Treasurer - Kristin Unger (Gray)

Secretary - Kristin Unger (Gray)

Member at Large - Bob Nath (Delview)

Member at Large - Tia Litz (DSS and Port Guichon)

Vacant: BCCPAC Rep Parent Ed Coordinator

CPF Report - Katherine Ralph

Canadian Parents for French Update

1. Free one year CPF Memberships - In response to the current pandemic and families' financial concerns, all new CPF memberships and renewals are free for the first year.
<https://cpf.ca/en/member-registration-and-renewal/>
2. Needed: Online French Tutors - CPF had an overwhelming response to a free online tutoring service that was running from Sept. 21 through December and all 90 spots were quickly filled. They are seeking more bilingual tutors aged 16+ who can commit to volunteering 1-3 hours per week online. Interested senior students or staff can apply here: <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/cpf-bc-yukon-online-tutoring/> This is a great way to gain volunteer experience for post sec applications and scholarships.
3. K-12 Online Resources - Our Delta CPF chapter created a public Google Drive resource back in March to support families K-12 in their second language learning and provide exposure to newspapers, magazines, audiobooks, recipes, activities and YouTube channels in French. This is available to anyone, not just CPF members, at the following link: CPF Delta Online Resources If anyone has suggestions of resources to be added please forward to cpfdelta@gmail.com
4. French in the Quarter system - Many of the junior students have one or two quarters without courses in french and seniors may only have one. Gwenaëlle Oger-Black, Language Coordinator, will be creating challenges and contests to keep students engaged and is also looking into peer tutoring or french conversation opportunities for students to keep up their language skills. Please encourage your child(ren) to participate.
5. French classes for all ages are now being offered by Societé Francophone de Maillardville, virtually via Zoom <https://maillardville.com/activities/french-classes/>
6. CPF rep role at Burnsvew. I have been with CPF Delta for 11 years and will be continuing as treasurer for the chapter but looking for someone to assist with the school rep position. We are also always seeking reps for some of the Burnsvew feeder elementary schools..
7. Upcoming Early and Late French Immersion Info nights will be happening soon. Please see the District site for dates and times at this link: French Immersion Delta
8. For more resources and updates, follow CPF Delta on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>

French Immersion Parent Info Nights

For Early French Immersion: Nov 25th, 2020 at 4pm Due to the current Pandemic, a pre-recorded Early French Immersion Information presentation will be made available on the Delta School District website/Programs/French Immersion on Nov 25th, 2020 at 4pm. Dec 1st at 6:30pm and Dec 2nd at 6:30pm A Question and Answer period will be held via Zoom on Dec 1st at 6:30pm and Dec 2nd at 6:30pm to replace the in-person Early French Immersion Parent Information Nights that were previously planned. To join the Zoom On-line Question and Answer periods on Dec 1st or 2nd at 6:30pm, please register for the Parent Question and Answer on our website here: <https://forms.gle/93EgMGzYZXUpebrP6> For Late French Immersion: Jan 22nd, 2021 at 4pm Due to the current Pandemic, a pre-recorded Late French Immersion Information presentation will be made available on the Delta School District website/Programs/French Immersion on Jan 22nd, 2021 at 4pm. Jan 27th, and 29th, 2021 at 6:30pm An On-line Question and Answer Period will be held via Zoom on Jan 27th, and 29th, 2021 at 6:30pm to replace the Late French Immersion Parent Information Nights that had been planned. To join the Zoom On-line Question and Answer periods on Jan 27th or 29th at 6:30pm, please register for the Parent Question and Answer on our website here: <https://forms.gle/GkfmQ1PPU3UXQcYK6>

DRY GRAD update – Jessica Jensen - Need a liaison for 2020/21

We haven't yet met for this year so there's no information or decisions. Obviously that will be determined by the ministry and/or district in the future. We have retained the funds that were provided last year. If there is money left over, it will be applied for the next year 2021/22 Will be taking over as Treasurer for Dry Grad.

Emergency Preparedness – Gordon Andrew - Need a liaison for 2020/21

No report

Business Arising from Past Minutes

None

New Business

Questions asked of Don Younger:

Q. As the school Principal, can you mandate masks?

A. I cannot make masks mandatory, I can encourage only.

Q. If we find out, like from social media, that a student is not following public health orders, would the school be interested in knowing?

A. Yes. Please let us know. We will find a way to have a discussion with the student and family.

Q. Do you know if schools will close early for Christmas break?

A. No. We do not know in advance. Schools are being seen as safe spaces for kids.

Q. Is there a date picked for a grad event?

A. The golf course is booked in case restrictions are removed. School admin is working on ideas /w the Grad committee, GradBC & Artona. There are 142 grads this year.

Q. What are the French solutions for the kids not in French until Q3/4?

A. District is not providing resources at this time. CPF has some ideas as discussed.

Q. Is there donations for families who need help over the holidays?

A. We will be doing some food hampers at school. The FoodSafe program through the school district supports the families as well.

Next meeting dates

Nov 24th – budget vote

January 26th

March 2nd

April 27th

May 25th – AGM – Voting in of new members

Position	Name	Year		Returning 2021/2022
Chair	Nadine Inkster	2020/21	2 years	NO
Secretary	Jennifer Booth	2020/21	1 year	NO
	Annick Lavender	2020/21	1 year	?
Treasurer	Melanie Bannister	2020/21	1 year	?
DPAC	Trish Uppal	2020/21	1 year	?
CPF	Katherine Ralph	2020/21	1	NO
Emergency Preparedness	Gordon Andrew	2020/21	Many :)	NO
Dry Grad Liaison	Jessica Jenson	2020/21	1 year	?