



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire | Secondary School PAC 2021/2022

Date and Time: January 25, 2022
Meeting was held via Zoom at 7:00PM

Attendees: Jessica Jensen, Colleen Ryley, Varinder Khaira, Teresa Zickefoose, Katherine Ralph, Dianna DeBlaere, Annick Lavender, Majeet Sidhu, Simran Dhillon, Melanie Bannister, Gordie MacEachern, Don Younger

Prepared by: Annick Lavender

Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes
4. Reports
5. Business Arising from Past Minutes
6. New Business

1. Welcome!

Before we begin the meeting, I would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and of all the Hun'qumi'num speaking people who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial. I would also like to offer my respect to all the Elders who have gone before us and to the Elders and First Nation people who are with us today.

2. Approval of Agenda

Adoption of January 25th Agenda (Motion: Dianne DeBlaere, Seconded: Varinder Khaira). Approved.

3. Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes

Adoption of Meeting Minutes from November 23, 2021.

Adoption will be postponed until next meeting. Note that we had a technical issue with the minutes from the last meeting so they're not ready for approval. Will review for approval at the next meeting.

4. Reports

Principal's Message – Don Younger

Semester 2 Transition

The final day for Semester 1 classes will be Wednesday, January 26th. Thursday, January 27th is scheduled as an "I Day/Transition Day". Friday, January 28th is a non-instructional (Pro-D) day with January 31st and February 1st also scheduled as "I Days/Transition Days".

The "I Days/Transition Days" provide opportunities for students who are presently not passing to "catch up" on missing assignments or tests and demonstrate their learning of the expected course outcomes. Teachers will be communicating with students and their families if the student is expected to attend classes on these days. An "I" plan to recover the course will be shared with the student. The "Transition Days" will also be used by staff to prepare for the start of Semester 2 on February 2nd.

Cancellation of January write of Graduation Exams

From the Ministry of Education:

FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS, DIRECTORS OF INSTRUCTION, PRINCIPALS/VICE-PRINCIPALS, AND TEACHERS – Cancellation of the January 2022 Provincial Graduation Assessment Administration Session: Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic, the January administration session of the provincial graduation assessments is cancelled. No Grade 12 students who are on track to graduate in the 2021/22 school year will be impacted by this cancellation. Further information on upcoming sessions will be provided by mid-February, including a question and answer document to support conversations with students and parents.

Q1: Why did the Ministry cancel the January 2022 Graduation Assessment session?

A1: Over the past few months, grade 10 and 12 provincial assessments have been impacted significantly by work force capacity issues and the ability to address technical issues within the electronic assessment system. The capacity issues for the Ministry and e-assessment service provider teams have been exacerbated as of late by COVID-19 Omicron variant. Due to these ongoing impacts, the Ministry made the difficult decision to cancel the January administration of all grade 10 and 12 provincial graduation assessments.

Q2: Which assessments are included in the cancellation of the January administration session?

A2: All graduation assessments (Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, Literacy 12) are included for both English and French within the cancellation of the January administration session. Typically, there are four sessions where students can write assessments (November, January, April and June). This cancellation only pertains to the January session.

Q3: When will students have another opportunity to write these assessments?

A3: Information regarding upcoming sessions (April and June 2022) will be provided by mid-February. No Grade 12 students who are on track to graduate in the 2021/22 school year will be impacted by this cancellation.

4. Reports ... / continued

Updated Covid health check and when to return to school:

"<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf>"

Functional school closure:

May have to close the school if many staff are ill and we are unable to safely cover classes.

- Not a formula for this – but will be a discussion with Sr. Management
- Closure can be called by Min. of Health, Fraser Health or Superintendent of Delta

Incident:

Earlier today, a student witnessed a man displaying lewd behaviour in a path north of Burnsvie Secondary, near the end of 77th Avenue. They reported the incident immediately to school staff who called the police.

The Delta Police Department responded quickly, however the suspect had left the area. The police have a description of the suspect and are canvassing the neighbourhood as part of their active investigation into this incident.

This incident is a reminder for all of us to always focus on safety and simple precautions needed when in a public place. We ask that you please remind your child of the following:

- Arrange to walk with a friend to school
- Do not talk to strangers
- If you are approached by a stranger, go to a public place or yell for help
- Tell a trusted adult as soon as possible

Treasurers' Report – Melanie Bannister

Not much movement. Only expense was the BCCPAC annual membership.

We now have a financial clerk. Kamal has started and is working for us. She is getting up to speed with everything.

See attached report:

- January 2022 PAC Monthly Treasurers Report

DPAC Report – Simran Dhillon

Nothing to report. Simran will share the meeting minutes. It is also posted on the District PAC website as well.

4. Reports ... / continued

CPF Report - Katherine Ralph

We have our CPF fundraiser going on with Westcoast Seeds. Will post the link on the minutes and it is also on the CPF page. Don Younger will put the link in the next newsletter.

<https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta/> has more info as well as the Bonhomme Contest and the seed catalogue can be viewed at fundraising.westcoastseeds.com

CPF bought the Bonhomme a few years ago. Katherine and her kids dresses up as Bonhomme every year and takes pictures around Delta to promote the Bonhomme contest and Carnival coming up in February.

See attachments.

DRY GRAD update – Annick Lavender

Independent school event

Planning is moving forward with the safety plan. We are looking for volunteers in the preparation committees.

In a few months, we will put out a call for volunteers for the actual day of the event for all areas of the evening.

If interested, reach out to Annick at lavenderclan708@gmail.com

Emergency Preparedness – Rob Ralph

Quick update on the EP bin:

VP Bill Richards provided student and staff numbers for 2021/22 and I have used those numbers to determine the state of our non-expired water and food rations in the EP bin.

The result is no change to food rations - we have enough for 2021/22. We are short an amount of water rations. I will work with Bill to get an order in for these rations for this month.

Everything else in the bin appears to be in order.

PAC Presidents Report – Jessica Jensen

For privacy issues, Jessica asked people to send their email to receive the Zoom link for the PAC meeting.

5. Business Arising from Past Minutes

No old business.

6. New Business

Recording PAC meetings – we typically hold the PAC meeting in person. The purpose of the meeting minutes is to record the meeting that has taken place. There is no need to record the meeting.

A discussion took place and it was unanimous to not record the meeting due to privacy concerns.

Canucks farm team fundraising – anyone interested in information on fundraising ideas with the Abbotsford Canucks, please contact Melissa Lourdes, Account Executive, Membership services at 604-743-5068 or melissa.lourdes@abbotsfordcanucks.ca

Meeting over ZOOM – we will continue to use Zoom for the time being. It will probably continue until the end of the school year. But we will re-evaluate starting in September 2022/23 school year.

Semester system – will that continue next year? The school will be looking into how the schedule will look like for next year; whether it will be semester, hybrid or linear....

The question is what is best for our students?

8:07tPM meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: over ZOOM on February 22nd

2021/2022 PAC meeting Dates (4th Tuesday of the month)

- September 28, 2021
- October 26, 2021
- November 23, 2021
- January 25, 2022
- February 22, 2022
- April 26, 2022
- May 24, 2022 - AGM - voting in new members



Canadian Parents for French - Delta

Où est Bonhomme? A contest for all ages!

Bonhomme Carnaval is the mascot of Québec's annual winter carnival, but this year he ran away and is hiding in Delta!

Help us find Bonhomme - new clues will be posted every week and students will have a chance to win prizes!

<https://trouvebonhomme.wixsite.com/trouve-bonhomme>

First deadline: **JANUARY 27, 2022**



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[Or click here to start searching!](https://trouvebonhomme.wixsite.com/trouve-bonhomme)



Burnsview PAC Meeting - January 25, 2022
Canadian Parents for French Update

1. **BC Ministry Graduation Assessments** - The January scheduled dates have now been canceled, though some FI students may have partially completed their Évaluation de Littérature. We are waiting for more direction from the Ministry of Education. There will be more opportunities to complete these.
2. **West Coast Seeds Fundraiser** - Kickstart your garden planning by browsing the catalogue of organic, non-GMO, fruit, vegetable and flower seeds that are available from local supplier West Coast Seeds and remember to select Canadian Parents for French - Delta Chapter when you checkout <https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/collections/all> Deadline to order is February 10th. CPF Delta will be organizing delivery in early March.
3. **CPF Contest - Où est Bonhomme?** CPF Delta is hosting a virtual search for Bonhomme Carnaval around Delta. Each week, he will be "hiding" somewhere different in Delta. Check it out at <https://trouvebonhomme.wixsite.com/trouve-bonhomme> to see photos and written clues to where Bonhomme is hiding. Enter to win gift cards for local businesses and CPF prize packages.
4. **District Weekly French Challenge** - Win prizes in the Delta School District's weekly challenges. Défi hebdomadaire QR codes are posted within the school and on the CPF Delta Facebook page.
5. **Tutors Needed for online sessions** - CPF BC/Yukon is always looking for more bilingual tutors aged 16+ who can commit to volunteering 1-3 hours per week online. Interested senior students can reach out at volunteers@cpf.ca This is a great way to gain volunteer experience for post sec applications and scholarships.
6. **Capstone Project / Grade 9 Défi** - Our chapter is able to support students looking to get involved in planning or leading events in the community. Have a Capstone or Défi project idea? Reach out to CPF Delta to see if we can help.
7. **K-12 Online Resources** - 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
8. **CPF rep role at Burnsview.** I have been with CPF Delta for 11 years and though I am planning to continue as chapter treasurer, Delta chapter needs new volunteers to ensure succession. This can be as a school rep for Burnsview, or feeder elementary schools or just to attend as a member at large at our meetings.

For more resources and updates, follow CPF Delta on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>

Fundraising with



West Coast Seeds

Untreated seeds for organic growing, non-gmo

**Kick start your
garden planning now!**

Browse the amazing selection of fruit,
vegetables, herbs and flowers available at
fundraising.westcoastseeds.com

Select Canadian Parents for French - Delta Chapter
at checkout and help raise funds to support French
language opportunities and events in Delta.

Deadline to order is Thursday, February 10th, 2022

- ❖ 40 % raised in support of CPF Delta on every packet sold!
- ❖ Orders to arrive by March 10th for Spring Break planting!
- ❖ CPF will contact supporters with the pickup details.
- ❖ Questions? Reach out to us at cpfdeltaevents@gmail.com



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