

### PAC Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Wally K., Casey A., Lilia T., Irene C., Lina O., Tania B., Nelly H., Lark M., Valentina F., Aidan, Amy, Ayano, Carrie T., Christopher K., Jena, Jocelyn and Athena, Mabel, Michelle H., Osorochi M., Rocco, Samaneh, Sharon, Steven, Susan C., Vivia, Willa

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- There are still about 500 transition students within the District that are not ready to return to school yet. The district is working on setting up more online classrooms for these students to be taught by a staff member. More information will come out later in January.
- At the moment 19 students are doing distance learning (since September) at Cap Hill via Burnaby online program, 11 immuno-compromised students receiving at home learning, and 16 will now be moving to online classroom. Altogether, we still have 46 students not attending school and 351 students attending.
- Each February, all students in Grades 4, 7 and 10 in BC take part in the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA), an assessment of reading comprehension, writing and numeracy. The main purpose of the assessment is to help the province, school districts and schools track how well students are learning core academic skills. The information is used at the Ministry, District and school level to set goals for improving student learning. FSAs are pushed back to February this year given the pandemic.
- Question about COVID, we know students who have tested positive at school, why haven't we received any formal letters? Depending on when the student was last at school, Fraser Health determines if there is risk of exposure. There are confirmed cases from parents and students at Cap Hill, but it was deemed by Fraser Health that there is no risk of exposure. Previous protocol was that whenever there is a positive case (whether it was staff member or student) – a letter is sent out. New protocols are more specific, only those at risk will receive a letter. Once someone is tested positive they must stay home for 14 days and not return to school until no symptoms.
- February is registration month for new students or if you want to go into French immersion. All registration is online.

#### I. HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

- Thanks to all the generosity from our community, over 400 food and health items were donated to the North Burnaby Neighborhood House.
- We were also able to fill two boxes of socks for the Vancouver Homeless Alliance
- Proposed by the Anti-Racism Coalition of Vancouver, we are doing Black Shirt Day on Friday, Jan 15 to commemorate the ongoing struggle for civil and human rights fought by black and racialized Canadians.

#### II. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- No update since last PAC meeting

### III. CHAIR'S REPORT

- Motion: Grade 7 will have their own (separate) account under PAC so that we can go through the PAC to access our funds in the future. Motion carried.
- Motion: To purchase 2 new water filling stations to replace two of the older water fountains in the building. Motion carried.
- Fundraising update: Flipgive – more info will be sent out on the Facebook page.
- **Next meeting is scheduled for February 10 at 6:30pm**