

# PAC Meeting Minutes

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**Monday, January 15, 2024 -Meeting took place via ZOOM**

## Attendees

Linda Pollastretti, Lorie Jensen, Linda Grange, Tammy Koop, Amy Gill, Josephine Leonard, Wendy Nelson, Colleen Bertrand, Nicole McIlravey, Faith, Swaraaj, Juan F., Simran

Meeting called to order at 7:32pm by Tammy Koop

## Adoption of agenda:

- Proposed by Tammy Koop
- Seconded by Lorie Jensen

## Adoption of previous meeting minutes

- Proposed by Tammy Koop
- Seconded by Amy Gill

## Principal's report given by Linda Pollastretti

### 1. Updates

- Semester 2 staffing – Welcome
  - Daniel Mills
  - Ryan Chowdhry
- Semester 1 staff leaving
  - Fatih Narin
  - Courtney Irwin-Hopaluk
  - Adam Graham
- New international students (26)
- Enrolment pressure
  - No out of district approvals

### 2. School Activities

- No School – Jan 26 (Credit Recovery Day)

- except those on the bubble, teachers to confirm
- Report cards available – Friday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm
  - Report card comments will be individualized with strength and growth
  - Digital (MyEd accounts)
  - Paper copy available – drop in or call office and we will print
- Gr 12 Night to Remember – 24 Carat Gold – would love more volunteers!
- Basketball and Wrestling
  - Lots of activity
- Course Planning for NEXT year begins February 12
  - Talk to kids about the trades programs available in the district

### 3. Calendar

- My School Day App (for students)
- Website (for parents)

### 4. Discussion:

- What information do parents need about how we report student progress?
  - Gr 9 – Proficiency based levels
  - Gr 10 to 12 – Mixed letter grades & percentages (Performance & Proficiency based)

## Treasurer Report by Linda Grange

Main account \$3,579.39

Gaming account \$25,432.77

- All receipts due by May 17<sup>th</sup>
- \$1200 left for Teachers Appreciation day.
- Linda G to send list to Linda P for outstanding groups to submit receipts.
- **Looking for a new Treasurer for next year!**

## DPAC/BCCPAC Report by Josephine Leonard

- Deputy Superintendent Nathan Ngieng talked about the Truth and Reconciliation commitment.
  - This involves projects such as the Gr 12 blanketing ceremonies, aiming to reshape the experience of Indigenous students in the school system
  - Parent asked if non-indigenous students could also participate; response was that the aim is to include all students, but certain activities, like the Paddle Project(middle school) are specifically available to indigenous students.

- Complementary activities for the entire class are also organized
- First Peoples Principles of Learning are incorporated in curriculum; and there is now a Truth and Reconciliation grad requirement, providing opportunities for everyone.
- BCCPAC DPAC Summit Recap
  - Associate Deputy Minister Melanie Stewart began with emphasis on PACs' crucial role, addressing diversity, and post-COVID enrollment challenges
  - Legislative updates included: Bill-40 receiving royal assent, bringing changes for indigenous peoples, and mandatory Holocaust education for high school students for 2025/26
  - Budget 2023 prioritized longterm funding for food programs, workforce shortages, and innovative school construction.
- The next DPAC meeting will be held January 25, 2024 at 7pm. If you have any questions at any time to bring to DPAC or would like info to join a meeting, contact [wjmouatpac@gmail.com](mailto:wjmouatpac@gmail.com).

## Other Business

- **Staff Appreciation** – Feb 9, 2024 (Lorie Jensen) asking for food & raffle donations Friday SLO day – 7:30 am setup – 8am serve teachers
- **Bingo Association AGM**- Lorie Jensen attended – will receive cheque in Spring
- **February 16<sup>th</sup> is Grade 12 Night to Remember**- 6pm to 11pm - still needing volunteers & any donations from parents' with businesses
- **Convocation** - set for Mon June 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Abbotsford Entertainment Centre
- **Ongoing Fundraisers:**
  - **Green Bins:** the clothing donation bin found in our parking lot. We can accept soft items (clothes, shoes, purses, stuffed animals, linens etc.) everything has to be in good clean condition.
  - **Return-It Express:** Label # 956-682-8722 (WJMOUATPAC) labels available in the school office.
  - **Cobs Bread:** 2 locations – Gladwin Crossing & Highstreet  
>>>Mention your child attends Mouat! <<<

Meeting adjourned @ 8:04pm

**Next PAC meeting is Monday, February 26, 2024 @ 7pm - Library Learning Commons**