

# North Delta Secondary School PAC Meeting Minutes February 16, 2021

**Present**: Mike Roth and Aaron Akune. Via Zoom: Romesh Kumar, Rosalind Nair, Kaushal Parikh, IBowser and Kawalpreet Kaur

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Mike Roth

## **Administration Report**

### **Student Safety & Daily Health Check**

- Reduction of face-to-face contact, crowding
  - Face to face Emphasize with staff to rethink group activities and reduce facing each other
- Crowding usually end of the school day when students are exiting. Staff reluctant to make students leave as it's their only social activity that they have. Announcements have been made to disperse quickly and students are listening.

#### **Quarter System Dates**

• Q3: Feb 3 – Apr 22

Q4: Apr 23 – June 25

#### Reporting

Mar 11: Quarter 3 Mid-Term Report Card

#### **Numeracy Assessment**

• A handful of grade 12 students have not written this assessment, they will be caught up in April.

#### **Course Selection**

Grade 7 meeting in January – more like an orientation. Usually 150 people in attendance in person. More people attend virtually.

Feb 11th – grade 8 evening. Course selection opened today.

Feb 24th – grade 9 – 11 info night. Course selection opens on Feb 24th

If students are locked out MyEd. Then they need to come to the office as they will need to log in to MyEd to select courses.



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### 2021/22 School Year

Nothing definite as to what class will look next year. Ministry is pushing for a full day, perhaps returning to a Stage 1...more to come. Anticipate the bigger districts such as Surrey will come out with their plans prior to the Delta School District.

#### **Parent Survey**

• will come out with a range of questions, such as impact of longer blocks, impact of taking fewer courses at a time, pressure and stress.

#### **GRAD**

• doesn't look like we will be able to do the traditional events that are typically done. This year will be similar to last year and create a grad video. Look at :

https://deltalearns.ca/huskyhighlights/2021/02/13/husky-highlights-february-12/

School will be asking for parents to help while keeping the health and safety protocols in place.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Feb 16: PAC Meeting
- Feb 16: Grade 8 Course Selection opens
- Feb 23: Grade 9-11 Student & Family Course Planning Information Night
- Feb 24: Grade 9-11 Course Selection opens
- Feb 24: Pink Shirt Day
- Mar 5: Course Selection closes
- Mar 11: Quarter 3 Mid-Term Report Cards
- Mar 12: Final Day of Classes before Spring Break
- Mar 29: School Re-Opens

For further information on the admin report please visit:

https://deltalearns.ca/huskyhighlights/2021/02/19/husky-highlights-february-19/



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## **Committee Reports**

#### Chair:

Nothing new to report

#### **Treasurer:**

- 1. Account updates:
  - a. Gaming Grant account \$21, 936.18
  - b. General Account \$1124.28

Mr. Akune will check to see why the cheque has not been cashed.

2. Pending Gaming Grant updates

Pending Allocations - we had \$4033.00 that had been approved but were pending

- a) Still awaiting confirmation \$500 Modern Languages Annual Languages Festival decorations, prizes, etc \$500
  - b) These allocations can be removed no longer applicable

Spanish Movies, treats, \$100.00 School Quest Field Trip to Science World \$607.00 Total \$707.00

c) on hold still and will likely push to next year, as per Mr. Akune (we can verify at the April meeting)

Athletics - Soccer Program Equipment - balls and nets \$581 Athletics Equipment - weight training club and athletics \$1,386 Athletics - volleyball Equipment - balls \$859 Total \$2826.00

Total still Pending - \$500 Amount cancelled or likely to be moved to next year - \$3533

#### **DPAC**

General Meeting on Monday, February 22 at 7pm.

School District meetings - input on the budgets

Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:30 pm and Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 pm



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### Correspondence

- mail for the Dry Grad Committee

#### **Other Business**

Considerations for Next meeting:

1) Ideas for Teacher and Staff appreciation

#### Discussion

Course selection:

Kaushal – asked where the course selection booklet can be found. It's located on the website:

https://nd.deltasd.bc.ca/student-resources/course-planning/

Kawalpreet – asked if students will be forced to take certain courses because of COVID. Every year that can be the case, sometimes the enrollment for that class is low so it has to be cancelled.

Adjournment: 8:30pm

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday April 20 2021 (no meeting in March – Spring Break)