

# North Delta PAC Meeting Minutes – October 18, 2022

**In Attendance:** Meena, Tina (Radhika) Rana, Ujala Handa, Joy Forbes, Kaushal, Inderjit, Cakhbix

**In Attendance (via Zoom)** 3 attendees

**Administration:** Aarone Akune,

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:02pm by Meena

**Approval of Agenda:** Postponed

**Old Business:** None

**Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:** Postponed

Note: only attendees from the previous meeting can approve the minutes

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**Administration Report** – A. Akune

**Day of Truth and Reconciliation** – Our day went well. During the assembly the Elder was speaking and you could have heard a pin drop. The kids seemed to be listening and really taking in what was being said.

**Individualized Learning Time (ILT)** – This time period and how the kids are progressing with this is under discussion with teachers. In moving toward having the kids plan and choose what class they need, we hope to soon have a sign up process in place on student connect.

**Parent / Teacher Interviews** - This will be on October 27<sup>th</sup> and there is a 1pm dismissal. The interview times will be between 2-4pm and 5-7pm. Sign up will begin on October 20<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be resuming in person interviews. Virtual interviews (2-4pm) will continue for the hockey academy families as they are from a wider geographical area. Students are allowed to attend.

**Homework Club** – This was introduced last year and is for grade 8 – 12. The first day will be October 25 and will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4. This club is for tutoring and mentor ship.

**Career Education 9 – Take Our kids to Work Day** – This is on November 2 this year and we encourage kids to take advantage of this.

**Career Life Connections 12** – This is not a daily class. A Google Classroom has been set up and grade 12's should be signing up for a google classroom account. Please see Ms. Grewal for information and assistance for this.

**Post Secondary and Scholarship Presentation** – The counselling team has put together a presentation for this on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm in the theatre. Grade 11s who wish to start the process now may attend as well as parents.

**Husky Pride – Performance, respect, integrity, diversity and environment** - This has been the school's motto for a very long time. Currently teachers and students are working on updating these words within the motto while keeping the same spirit. Parents will be asked for their input as well.

**Grad Boat Cruise** – This event went perfectly with an attendance of around 200. The students behaved beautifully.

**Wrestling Program** – This program was started midway through last year and is headed up by two brothers – Jesse Sahota (police) and Paul Sahota (Yo Bro / Yo Girl) The program is run by the North Delta School District, the Delta Police and the Yo Bro / Yo Girl program all working together. The is once a week, on Wednesdays, from 3-4pm. Things are going very well and we may even do some competing this year!

**Student Votes** – On Friday, October 14, right before the Delta election, the kids held a mock vote for the election. This was a great experience for the kids and opened up great questions from the kids as well.

**Student Athletics** – Volleyball is running right now. Soccer will be coming soon, this year we have enough participants for two teams – a junior and a senior soccer team.

### **Upcoming Activities**

- Oct 18 -20 Haunted House ticket sales
- Oct 21 – Pro D day
- Oct 24 – Diwali celebration and samosa sales
- Oct 26 – Student Council Haunted house at the school 4-5:30 and 6:-7:30pm Tickets are \$5.00
- Oct 27 – Parent teacher interviews
- Nov 1-3 Graduation Assessments – the grads will write literacy – the Grade 10 class will write in January
- Nov 2 Take Our Kids to Work Day ( Grade 9 only)

- Nov 8 Early Dismissal – 1pm reporting to parents report card prep and the Post secondary and scholarship presentation at 1:15pm
- Nov 10 – Remembrance Day assembly (altered bell schedule)
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- Nov 15 – Grade 8 & 9 social media presentation (12:25-1:25pm)
- Nov 15 – PAC meeting (discussion of allocating Gaming funds)
- Nov 17 – report cards distributed

A question was asked regarding students who struggle with English and the assessments. Students who struggle with English are set up in the ELL (English Language Learning) program. This provides 2-3 blocks (more as needed) of special ELL classes.

The school has received a one year Student and Availability Grant – the funds are meant to support families that are struggling to provide the basics.

**Chair Report** –Meena

Nothing to report at this time.

**Treasurer Report** Ujala

The Gaming grant has been deposited into our account in the amount of \$25,600.00 This is added to the pre existing amount of \$11,969.01 giving us an amazing amount of money to invest back into the students. The PAC executive will meet in advance to go over the teachers requests and take care of any questions that pop up from the requests. Then at the next PAC meeting with parents attending, the funds will be allocated with the entire PAC involved.

**Dry Grad** – The first meeting will be on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Delview Library

**Correspondences**

None at this time

**Fundraising - Tina (Radhika)**

- We have a tentative date in place for cookie and hot chocolate sales. This will be held at noon on the tentative date of December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please check back for updates or changes to this date as well as prices. Cash only.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:17pm

**Next meeting: November 15, 2022 at 7 pm.**