

Sands PAC Meeting May 15th, 2018

In Attendance:

Debby Kabesh, Aaron Akune, Suzana Topic, Melissa Sabatini, Michelle Hebein, Helen Braun, Cheryl Vaz

Next Year's PAC

- Suzana Topic has volunteered to be Treasurer
- Helen will show her how to apply for next year's grant

Principal's Update:

- the Spring Fling dance went very well – about 110 kids showed up
- Apr 20-22: band went to Victoria
- 20-25 Grade 10's came from Quebec, went to some classes, did some sight-seeing, had a great time! They had a strong level of English.
- Ed Camp was a small turnout but was really well presented
- Grad Fashion Show was really fun and well attended
- Kevin Brooks presented for ICBC on drinking and driving. Was very engaging and had a big impact on the Grade 12 students
- The Code Red has been rescheduled to May 24th - Debby will post to North Delta Community Corner just prior so parents will be aware that it is a drill
- Me To We Carwash on the first Saturday of June
- Fine Arts night coming up on June 6th
- LGBTQ will be hosting a 2 hour social on June 7th
- Awards night on June 12th, families of students receiving awards will receive an email notifying them beforehand
- June 15-20, block rotation will be changed to 2 blocks per day so students can make appointments to see teachers 9:30-11:30 and 12:30-2:30
- Yearbooks will be distributed June 21st
- June 21st will be short blocks A-H, ending with a grad softball game
- June 22nd -27th provincial exams
- Numeracy exams 22nd-27th
- English 12 exam June 25th
- Communications Exam June 27th
- Grade 7 tour on Monday June 25th
- Tuesday June 26th grads from Gray will go to Gray for a grad walk
- Still waiting to hear back from Brooke
- Grade 12 Valedictory Night on June 27
- All ticket requests have been granted
- The night will also be livestreamed
- Jessica Woodzia's family will be setting up a scholarship in her name
- Delta School District has polled our students as to whether they can name two adults in the building that believe in their success
- School wide last year 38.1% responded less than 2 adults

- This year that number has dropped to 13%!!
- This number for Grade 8's went from 43% to 9%!
- Enrolment numbers for next year will be fairly consistent but has been brought down by 10 kids at Grade 8 this year and next year. Numbers tend to increase at older grade levels. Usually students seem to come back to us.
- Sands is waitlisted at around 50 kids

Treasury Report:

- We've written out \$7600 in cheques
- \$7900 left unwritten

Grad:

- an email went out to parents from the Sands office looking for more volunteers for Dry Grad
- Thursday May 24th will be clothing drop off 8:00-8:15 am, lunchtime and afterschool up to 3:30
- Clothing will be stored
- Friday dismissed at 12:15
- Parents are invited for 2:00, red carpet starts at 3:15
- Linda McCague will do the photography and the class photo
- 50 students are signed up for the bus
- doors open at 6:00 in Richmond
- dinner at @ 7:00ish
- adults will be doing speeches
- banquet ends @ 10:00
- the original 50 will go back on the same bus
- the rest will be dispersed onto the other buses
- the kids should end up back at the school at 10:30-10:45
- kids will pick up their clothes (labelled and hung in alphabetical order)
- back on the bus by 11:30

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

NEXT MEETING: June 19th