

École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary

PAC MEETING
Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019
7:00 pm - Library

1. **Welcome and Introduction:** Sandra Clark, Miwa Susuki, Arvind, Diane Pai, Winnie Loong, Sarbi Aujla
2. **Review and approval of last meeting's minutes:** Miwa and Diane
3. **School Administration Report:** Mr Kamide
 - a. 4 weeks till spring break
 - b. Fine tuning the calendar, will put out PDF with last day of classes, likely Thursday **June 20 2019**
 - c. Term I report cards coming up, term II important unless already accepted for those interested in university after grade 12
 - d. Stress balance however importance of academics if students are going to university
 - e. Monitor kids and let us know if you see signs of stress/anxiety, feel free to contact school to inform them
 - f. Jazz band \$20 tickets featuring 45th Ave tomorrow. Students will be going to Cuba.
 - g. Quebec trip students just returned
 - h. Keen grade 10 students would like to participate a humanitarian trip in their grade 12 year. Students researching on their own. Want to be part of a larger organization, currently exploring options with extensive research. Possible planning will be in place for next year.
 - i. Program planning for students (except grade 12) currently happening. Recognizing pressure for students and supporting them to find their passion, visualize and plan for future while exploring and not feeling they have to make final decision now.
 - j. **SCHOOL STORY**/enhancement for student learning. Spending a year reviewing and getting a sense of the school. Three areas of focus
 - i. **How we assess, evaluate and report.** Support consistency between classes with same expectations for

student success. This is a primary focus that will develop a policy. It will help to address what do we do when our kids are not successful enough.

ii. **Core Competencies.** Life soft skills. Asking students about their vision, how do we make it real. 1x year self assessment currently.

iii. **Career Education.** Students have to take **CARREER LIFE CONNECTIONS**. If you have credit for **GRAD TRANSITIONS** you don't need to take it. Includes a 10 min interviews or a similar method. Implementation in grade 10 or 8 with core competency, personal profile including skills. Mentorship type program without classroom setting.

k. During snow:

i. The website was down – to many people on the site, therefore crashed. Apologies.

ii. Day custodian did an excellent job clearing sidewalks around the school perimeter!

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4. Dates to Remember

15 February – Professional Day / District Conference Day

18 February – BC Family Day

20 February – Parent-Teacher Conference 2-4 pm, students out at noon

21 February – Parent-Teacher Conferences 2pm - 4pm / 6pm – 8pm

25 February – Collaboration Day #6

26 February – Collaboration Day #7 / Pascal/Cayley/Fermat Math Contests

27 February – Pink Day

5 - 7 March – Grade 7 Basketball Tournament

13 March – Locker Clean Up – Regular Bell Schedule

15 March – TERM 2 Report Card Posted / Last Day of Schedule

18 - 29 March – Spring Break

3 April – Euclid Math Contest

10 April – PAC Meeting 7 pm

5. Committee Report

- a. Treasurer: Gaming Acct: 30778.78 General Acct: 4275.29
- b. Secretary: catalogue in the mail
- c. Dry Grad: Fundraising continues

6. Open Forum

- a. Need to confirm PAC positions for next year, need a treasurer.
- b. Meeting with Coast Capital and Mr Kamide this Friday

Next Meeting: 10 April – PAC Meeting 7 pm

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