



Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School

3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at School Library

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Administration:

- a. Principal : Shawn Davids
- b. Vice Principal : Nicholas Cochrane (a¹)

PAC Executive:

- a) President : Manjeet K Gill
- b) Vice President : Amarech Beauregard
- c) Secretary : Vacant
- d) Treasurer : John Surabathula
- e) Fundraising : Raman Gill (a)

Meeting called to order: 6:35pm

Principal's Update:

- Vacant staff positions have been filled up and the school has 652 students
- Next year school strength is anticipated at around 680; the max capacity is 720 students.
- 2 additional divisions might be added.
- Staffing: Additional Vice Principal – Rebecca Kandal will be joining soon due to increase in enrolment at school.
- “Where Everyone Belongs” (WEB) leadership program started; these will be Gr-7 students moving into Gr-8 and will welcome the new Gr-6 students next year; more training is planned in summer for the Gr-7 students.
- Gr-8 dinner/dance planned for June; also, a trip to Playland.
- Gr-8 students will help out at Ten-Broeck Elementary School for their sports day.
- Gr-6,7: a field trip is planned for Cultus Lake in June.

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- June 7, 2024: District Track and Field meet date.
- Next academic year: Home Arts program might be started again.

PAC Executive Update:

- Amarech Beauregard was appointed as Vice-President.
- The Secretary position is still vacant.

Treasurer's Update:

- President and Treasurer now have bank account access.
- The PAC must apply for a Gaming Grant between April 1 and June 30th. Notification by September 30th. So, the PAC will apply for the Gaming Grant soon.
- A cheque (~\$380) from the Abbotsford Bingo Association was received; this was deposited into the PAC account.
- The PAC membership was renewed with BC PAC (\$75 renewal fee).
- Current Balance in PAC bank account as of November 10, 2023, is \$4038.10

Upcoming Events:

- The school music band is progressing very well under Mrs. Hunt; a 'spring concert' is in the works, tentatively planned for May.

Other Business

- For future PAC Meetings, it was discussed that social media (Facebook, Instagram) can be used for notifying parents, in addition to just email notifications.

Next PAC Meetings

- Wednesday June 12, 2024, at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at: 7:10pm.