



Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School

3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at School Library

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Administration:

- a. Principal : Shawn Davids
- b. Vice Principal : Rebecca Kandal (cc) and Nicholas Cochrane (cc)

PAC Executive:

- a) President : Amarech Beauregard
- b) Vice President : Jen Hoglebe (incoming)
- c) Secretary : Vacant
- d) Treasurer : John Surabathula
- e) Fundraising : Jen Hoglebe (ad hoc)

Meeting called to order: 6:40pm

Principal's Update:

- Very strong start-up to the school year
- 23 Divisions in school (2 new + new "ELL" portable)
- Next week school wide activities with WEB Leaders are planned for Halloween
- Diwali assembly planned for next Friday
- Remembrance Day Assembly being put together
- Gr-5 and Gr-6 students will participate in a drum project – will make drums and present in February
- Gr-8 students will design a paddle; a tentative paddle trip is planned.
- Clubs & Athletics: The school is seeing significant interest from students in all activities. Volleyball is finished for the season. Basketball will start soon.
 - a. Beginner Band (Ms Hunt) - Mon/Fri before school, Wed after school
 - b. Advanced Band (Ms Hunt) - Mon/Fri after school, Wed before school
 - c. Beginning Dhol (Ms Hunt) - Tues after school
 - d. Advanced Dhol (Ms Hunt) - Tues/Thur before school

- e. Choir (Ms Hunt) - Thur after school
- f. Cross Country (Ms Gallagher/Mr Dutt) - Tues/Thur after school
- g. Flag Football (Mr Fish/ Mr Gibson) - Tues/Thur after school
- h. Culture Club - (Archway Community Services)- Wed at lunch
- i. Beginner Guitar Club (Mr Kauffman) - Mon after school
- j. Chess Club (Mr Kauffman) - Wed at lunch
- k. Homework Club (Mr Kauffman) Tues/Thur after school
- l. Young Buskers Open Mic (Mr Kauffman) - Fri after school

PAC Executive Update:

- Jen Hoglebe has stepped in to assume the role of Vice President.
- The Secretary and Fundraising Coordinator positions are to be filled for this academic year.
- Jen Hoglebe has assumed the ad-hoc responsibilities for fund raising by organizing the fund raising with Neufeld Farms.
- The school has sent an email to all parents for the link to the fundraiser.
- Parents who are interested in volunteering can contact the PAC Executive, the Principal or the Vice Principals.

Treasurer's Update:

- Received funds from BC Gaming Grants - \$11,760 in the gaming account.
- \$1,963.10 is in the chequing account.

Next PAC Meetings

- Tentative dates for future PAC meetings (all at 6:40pm) have been set:
- Wednesday November 20, 2024
- Wednesday December 18, 2024
- Wednesday January 22, 2024
- Wednesday February 19, 2024
- Wednesday April 16, 2024
- Wednesday May 21, 2024
- Wednesday June 18, 2024

Meeting adjourned at: 7:05pm.