

MINUTES
Van Tech PAC Meeting – September 25, 2017 @ 7-8:00pm
Staff Cafeteria

1. Welcome & Introductions

- PAC overview – no fundraising, executive positions, share ideas, comments

2. Guest speakers

- Edna Wong – business and social studies teacher - Spoke about TLC “Tech Leadership Card” - students awarded for positive behaviour, good deeds by staff, cards are entered for a monthly draw for gift cards (financially supported by PAC)
- Kelly Melsness - SACY liaison – spoke about her role at the school: drug & alcohol prevention awareness, youth engagement programs, classroom education, workshops “Building Bridges” and “Capacity Café”, for parents and youth. Link www.vsb.bc.ca/SACY
- Tom Price - grade 8 counsellor
- Trish Mugford – transition teacher - supports academic learning, literacy/numeracy, also representing teachers at the PAC meeting for James Heathley (absent)

3. Principal's Report – Annette Vey-Chilton

- Introduced VP's Paul Godfrey & Karen Coflin
- A few highlights on school calendar of activities going on: Potlucks, camps, mentorship/leadership, collab days, photo retakes, outdoor ed program, safe teen, speakers for students, interim report cards in Oct, parent teacher interviews Nov – see website for more
- Posted on website

4. Amanda Hillis, DPAC secretary, shared a few items from DPAC:

- Thursday, September 28th - PAC 101 - 7-9pm in Rm 180, 1580 W. Broadway (VSB Board Offices). This is open to all parents/guardians in VSB schools but is particularly useful for: new PAC executives and PAC executives who want to improve the functioning of their PAC. It is being led by last year's DPAC Vice-chair, Nathan Wilkes, and this year's DPAC chair, Rob Peregoodoff and will include Treasurer 101.
- Tuesday, October 3rd - DPAC's VSB Trustee Candidate Forum - 6:30-9pm, John Oliver Secondary's auditorium (East 41st at Fraser). Last week we emailed out a survey looking for PAC questions to ask the candidates. Here's a link just in-case: <https://goo.gl/forms/pvxo5abKWePJqmSU2>.
- Thursday, October 12th - DPAC Executive Meeting 7-9pm in Rm 120, VSB Board Offices. Executive meetings include a report from the chair, treasurer, committee representatives, and regular DPAC business plus typically a report from VSB's superintendent. Parents are welcome to attend, but only DPAC executives can vote.
- Van Tech parents currently without a DPAC representative.

5. Adjourn meeting & Next PAC Meeting – October 2017

- Agenda topics to include: guest speaker Derek Roelofsen, school nurse, funding requests from teachers, principal's report, and the Treasurer's report

Any suggestions and/or comments for future meetings, please email chairvt@gmail.com