

MINUTES  
Van Tech PAC Meeting – January 22, 2018 @ 7-8:45pm  
Staff Cafeteria

1. Welcome & Introductions  
Parents/guardians, principal, teacher rep, social studies teacher, PAC exec (chair, treasurer, secretary)
2. James Hethey, teacher rep  
Reported VSTA classroom size and composition has improved and teachers pleased with, TOC shortage continues, core competency integration workshop for teachers, BCTF presentation to be chosen at next PAC-set up for April meeting. ie: social media, guidelines for parent/teacher communication, see website for more info on specific topics:  
<https://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/Parents/HomeAndSchoolComm/PresentationsForParents.pdf> presentations are approx. 90 minutes long, or for more broad info check website <https://bctf.ca/parents.aspx>
3. Annette Vey-Chilton, principal  
Principal's report (posted on website): Highlights: Semester 1 ending Friday; Interim (optional) reports go out Feb 2; planning next year currently taking place; course planning guide info for parents of students grades 8-11 and grad parent meeting for parents of grade 12 students will be held March 12; course selection early April; new superintendent; implementation of New Changes for Grads in grade 10-12 (brochure posted); Graduation Numeracy Assessment (brochure posted); teacher recruitment ongoing; "week" season- different themed school activity weeks starting soon; Feb 7<sup>th</sup> poetry in motion, pro D, indigenous; wellness initiative; wellness fair.
4. Sharon Henderson, treasurer  
Treasurer's report. Discussed: funding requests leftover from Oct PAC meeting and new request for upcoming event Socials dept. Approved \$1000 LALS camp; Athletic dept 2000 for Senior Volleyball provincials (boys & girls' teams); Literacy dept 1230 for Bard in classroom workshops. Discussion regarding unused funds at end of year.
5. Chris Moon, Socials Studies teacher  
Presented new fund request for an all grade 10 trip to Victoria, legislature and Royal Museum to enhance new curriculum, in April.
6. Announcements  
BCCPAC – call for nomination for Board of directors; 2018 AGM May 4-6  
DPAC –see website for their minutes and agenda for upcoming presentations, etc.  
<http://vancouverdpac.org/>
7. Adjourn meeting & **Next PAC Meeting – February 26, 2018 @ 7pm**  
Agenda topics to include:
  - decision on BCTF presentation topic (eg internet safety, bullying, etc);
  - PAC info to be available at different events such as meet the teacher, information on course planning and graduation information for parents night;
  - SACY workshop for more parent involvement and advocacy;

**PRESENTATION - Graduation Numeracy Assessment info presentation/hands on demo by Principal and Math Dept**

**Any suggestions and/or comments for future meetings, please email [chairvt@gmail.com](mailto:chairvt@gmail.com)**