

MINUTES
Van Tech PAC Meeting – February 26, 2019 @ 7:00-8:00 pm
School Library

1. Welcome & Introductions – Amy Chuang, PAC chair (feat Lemon Square)
Present PAC exec (chair, treasurer, secretary), Principal, English Dept Head, (absent: teacher rep B. Beaton).
2. Annette Vey-Chilton, principal – Principal’s Report – posted on website
Grad program changes (see posted report); pink shirt day, VSB new and long range facilities plan- long road; VSB budget process out and dates for consultations; completing mini school intake; articulation process; report cards out just before spring break; student council doing bathroom surveys; wellness work- COMPASS survey; grade 8 Wellness Fair; website coming; Literacy week; Black history month; Senior theatre play; Indigenous awareness week.

Questions: course changes – addition, board authorizes courses, shift curricular work not “content” driven but “competency” driven, skills; Vaping? SACY addressing addiction issues.

3. Denise Clark, English Dept Head – presentation Graduation Language Arts Assessment
Literacy Assessment assessing four core academics (English, Math, Science, S.S.), cross curriculum; what literate students should leave with after high school; see Ministry of Education and VSB websites for more info.
4. Announcements - DPAC Upcoming Events:
Thursday, Feb 28, 7pm – [DPAC General Meeting: Supporting Caregivers of Students with Diverse Learning Needs](#) Rm 180, Vancouver Education Centre 1580 W. Broadway;
Tuesday, Mar 5, 7pm – David Thompson PAC is hosting - [Vaping Products - Let's Clear the Air](#) 1755 East 55th Avenue;
Thursday, Mar 7, 6:30pm – [DPAC Special Meeting: Long Range Facilities Plan Q&A](#) Rm 180, 1580 W. Broadway;
Wednesday, Mar 13 – [VSB Facilities Planning Committee](#) (to discuss draft LRFP) 1580 W. Broadway;
Thursday, Mar 14, 7pm – [DPAC Executive Meeting](#) Rm 180, 1580 W. Broadway
5. Sharon Henderson, treasurer
- all money allocated
6. Adjourn meeting & **Next PAC Meeting – April 30, 2019 @ 7pm**
Agenda topics to include:
- Donations to school or direct to PAC
- any other speakers of interest?

(Presentation ideas available on DPAC and BCTF websites, past PAC minutes, or email PAC)

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