

MINUTES
Van Tech PAC Meeting – April 30, 2018 @ 7pm
School Library

1. Welcome & Introductions
Parents/guardians, principal, teacher rep, PAC exec (chair, treasurer, secretary)
2. Review of PAC Funding Request forms – teachers use to request funds from PAC.
Suggestions to add and delete to make easier to use and understand. James will reword and we will review at next Pac meeting
3. James Hethey, teacher rep to PAC, VSTA rep
VSTA – talking about VSB budget – proposed reduction in counselling; education funding review; teachers' collective agreement w/ VSB expires next June 2019 – starting to plan pre-bargaining strategies; SOGI 123 (Sexual Orientation Gender Identity) website for parents, teachers, and schools - resources avail on website sogieducation.org/parents; municipal election in Fall 2018 for school trustees
4. Sharon Henderson, treasurer
Treasurer's report (posted on website): monthly expenditures, total pay-outs to date, grant application will need to be done, will need a new replacement chair for signature authority, etc.
5. Annette Vey-Chilton, principal
Principal's report (posted on website): Highlights: Wellness initiative; Indigenous week; fine arts week; working on next year's calendar, Pro D changes; grad night info and dates; pilot school for LSP program; earthquake drills with reunification practice; numeracy dates set; Fentanyl workshop May 9 John Oliver Secondary
6. Announcements
BCCPAC – Spring Convention May 4-6 in Richmond; May 28 final PAC meeting, election of PAC executive for 2018-19 academic year
7. Adjourn meeting & **Next PAC Meeting – May 28, 2018 @ 7pm**
Agenda topics to include:
 - Annual General Meeting – election of executive – CHAIR is graduating -must have 3 people, at least 2 with signing authority, or we won't qualify for grant
 - “Synervoice” is program used to electronically send out bulk communications via phone lines. Can you have more than one email address and/or phone number?
 - Line item determinations for 2018-2019 academic year

PRESENTATION – “So We Have a Revised Curriculum: What Does This Mean for My Child?”
BCTF presentation by our grade 8 transition teacher Trish Mugford
Some good websites for more info: curriculum.gov.bc.ca;
bctf.ca/IssuesInEducation.aspx?id=5646

(Other presentations avail if parents are interested, see BCTF website, past PAC minutes, or email PAC)

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

