

SEXSMITH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting date: February 7, 2019

Location: Sexsmith Library

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:20 pm

Chairperson: Gurmit Sangha

Members present: As per attendance sheet.

- *A big thank you to all the parents who came to the meeting. We encourage you to continue attending the upcoming PAC meetings.*

Principal's Report – Joel Levine

- Requested feedback on report card format which is preliminary and still being finalized.
- Underbrush around the school has been cleared already.
- Parking/traffic congestion has been an issue on 59th Avenue.
- Teachers are asking if the unused portion of the \$150 provided by PAC for field trip transportation can be used for other field trip purposes. PAC agreed to this.
- Mr. Levine showed a thank you video from the classes that went to Grouse Mountain.
- At the next meeting Mr. Levine will submit a request to purchase newer iPads for the cart. The older iPads from the cart will be given to the younger grades.

Parents are encouraged to visit the school website for more details:

<http://sexsmith.vsb.bc.ca/default.htm>

Financial Update from the Treasurer – Fay Tam

Currently balance is \$29,948.02 - breakdown as follows:

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| ➤ General account | 0.00 |
| ➤ Chocolate sales | 20,784.23 |
| ➤ Gaming account | 9,158.10 |
| ➤ Gaming membership shares | 5.69 |

Hot Lunch Program – Stan Tam

- \$5,800 net funds to date for this term
- Get forms out for after Spring Break on February 26th back on March 5th – lunch dates from April 3rd to June 7th – Wednesday Nuggets/Wraps and Friday Pizza
- March 8th is the last hot lunch for this term
- Suggestion to eliminate orange juice and only have apple juice
- Parents are encouraged to provide suggestions at future PAC meetings however there is an expectation for parents to assist in carrying out their suggestions.
- Thank you to all the parents volunteering with hot lunch. We are always looking for hot lunch volunteers; if you are interested please contact Stan Tam or send an email to sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com).

Upcoming School Events

- Lunar New Year – February 12th – kids are practicing – Mr. Biln and 15 students are doing a skit – lunch for teachers to be in the library – volunteers to meet at 9:00 am
- Filipino Festival – May 10th
- Sports Day - May 24th – to be included on hot lunch form for pre-order
- Spring Fun Fair – Date to be set at future meeting – Party Bazaar has closed – please provide suggestions for getting water splash game from alternative place
- Grade 7 Grad - June 25th

Fundraising Discussions

Here is the link for the gift card fundraiser:

<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/2CBHHR>

New Business

- Water puddling near basketball hoops because of drainage from gravel field
- BC Ed Access Conference Spring 2019 Advocacy Conference – Kids with Disabilities and Special Needs - March 29-30 – Keynote speaker is Shelley Moore

Volunteer Coordinator – Chris

The volunteer email is (sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com). Anyone wishing to volunteer can email Chris to let her know which events they would like to volunteer for. In the near future a calendar will be posted on the school website each month showing what activities are coming up where volunteers will be needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Next meeting date: March 7, 2019 at 6:30pm

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Future meeting date(s): April 4th