



# Vancouver Technical

November 2019 PAC Meeting

## Principal's Report

### Announcements:

- Jeff Spence will be moving to the District office as Vice-Principal of LIT. We will miss Jeff. We wish Jeff all the best in his new role. Jeff's replacement, Sonja Rondestvedt, is currently a vice-principal at New Westminster Secondary
- Pending bus strike will cause problems for students getting to school. School will be in session with regular bell schedules.
- A big thank you for all the work PAC has put into allocating Gaming Funds.

### Updates:

- Interim Reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences – any feedforward for next year?
- Senior Girls Volleyball, competing at the provincial level this weekend
- VT is hosting the 1st Annual Talisman Winter Invitational Senior Boys Basketball Tournament which will include a pep rally
- Our Winter Concerts will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> (Junior) and 11<sup>th</sup> (Senior). Following quickly on the heels of a very successful Jazz Cabaret last week!
- Term 1 Marks are due Monday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Term #1 Report Cards will be available online on December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have not logged on lately, this is the time to try and send us ([jspence@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jspence@vsb.bc.ca)) an email if you are having problems.
- Grad Photos are on starting December 1<sup>st</sup>. A Grade 12 Parent Night is scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup> where Grad and Post-Secondary information will be reviewed.
- We are running a Collab Day November 27<sup>th</sup> where teachers will be working on designing lessons based on the revised BC curriculum.
- Holiday Hamper collection is almost complete. We are hoping to create hampers for 100+ Van Tech families. We start collecting Dec 2 – 16 in class 2-2 class bring items non perishable teachers can receive monetary donations. Last year staff were incredible with their support, so thank you! Cheques of \$20 or more to Vancouver Technical Secondary can get a tax receipt. Make sure you have your full legal name and address on the cheque somewhere. Please hand these to myself or Rendy. Link for online donations: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/1869/196/false/true> Need to choose "S-Vancouver Technical" as the school and then enter in the optional message box with the words, "Holiday Hampers."

- Breakfast with Santa, a super event for our Grade 8s only, is scheduled for last Friday before the winter break.

Questions?