



Windermere Secondary School

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Tuesday, October 6, 2020

7pm – 8:30pm

Via Zoom

(57 participants)

Welcome

Kristina Whelton-Davis

- PAC Executive Introductions

Guest Speakers

Windermere Counselling Dept.

The role of the counselling department is to help and assist students and parents, liaise with teachers, assist with conflict when it arises.

GRADE 8 SPLIT BETWEEN ALL COUNSELLORS

MS. NG: GRADE 9 (Gr. 8 A-D)
MS. SULLIVAN: GRADE 10 (Gr. 8 E-Le)
MS. HENNING: GRADE 11 (Gr. 8 S-Z)
MS. KIM: GRADE 12 (Gr. 8 Li-R)

School Liaison to PAC

Maggie Przyborowska

Please see report here: [PAC News from school Liaison Oct 6 2020 meeting.docx](#)

Administration Report

Benita Kwon

Staff 2020-21

New Staff:

- Mr. Sean Bredenkamp (English, ELL)
- Mr. Oliver Delgado (Art, ELL)
- Mr. David Fernandes (Science)
- Ms. Julia Henning (Counsellor)
- Mr. David Le (French)
- Ms. Lisa Litwiller (Youth and Family Worker)
- Ms. Nancy Ogden (Science)
- Ms. Jessica Tam (English)
- Ms. Melissa Yellowknee (Indigenous Education Worker)

- Ms. Amy Young (Business Education)

On Leave:

- Ms. Leslie Begg (French)
- Mr. Richard Lawrence (Art, ELL)
- Ms. Cynthia Lee (Science)
- Ms. Helen Liu (Science)

School Enrollment and Staffing

School Enrollment (Sept. 30): 974

School Projection: 1018

School Goals 2020-21

- To increase classroom and community engagement to improve student success and learning.
- Aboriginal Enhancement Goal: To increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all students.

We are in year three of our school plan and will continue to work in these areas.

Graduation Assessments

CURRENT STUDENTS	GNA 10 (1st attempt)	GLA 10 (1st attempt)	GLA 12
Grade 8s	2022-23	2022-23	2024-25
Grade 9s	2021-22	2021-22	2023-24
Grade 10s	2020-21	2020-21	2022-23
Grade 11s	2019-20	2019-20	2021-22
Grade 12s	2018-19	-	2020-21

School Communication

We believe that the communication of school information and events contributes to strong partnerships with parents/guardians in the support of their children in school success. We have a variety of ways in which school information can be communicated and for families to keep informed about what is happening in the school.

- Bookmark the school website and check regularly <http://windermere.vsb.bc.ca>
- Follow us on Twitter [@Windermere VSB](#)
- Follow us on Instagram [@windermeresecondary](#)

- Ensure that we have your correct email address. Email us at windermere@vsb.bc.ca for any updates

Extra-Curricular Activities

- clubs are mostly running online on MS Teams
- at this time, all athletic school teams are on hold

Parent Questions

Refer to PowerPoint presentation found here:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=ea36b358e2&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1679807546658764976&th=174fe0104d9db8b0&view=att&disp=inline>

Treasurer's Report

Evalyn Mattei

PAC receives funds from the Gaming Grant based on last year's enrollment. Funds have not yet been received. Once received, PAC invites teachers to send in their "wish list". PAC does not currently do any fundraising, leaving that for student groups, grades, teams etc.

General Account: \$334.83

Gaming Account: \$26,293.62 – large carryover from last school year due to pandemic

6. Call for New Business

Kristina Whelton-Davis

Next meeting November 3, 2020