

# Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

## Parent Advisory Council Meeting

3 October 2022 at 7:00 pm



### Attendees:

Lee Anne Kristmanson ( Principal)  
Joe Dardano (Teacher)  
Teresa Rossiello (Chair)  
Siva Ramesh (Secretary)  
Amy Girard (DPAC)  
Gaurav (Jay) Kapadia (Treasurer)  
Dawn Murphy (Member at large)

Jacque Lane  
Sebastian Staniewski  
Beki Ylipelkola  
Krisyin Schnider  
Students:  
Katie  
Karina

1. **Welcome** – call to order at 7:00 pm
2. **Minutes of September 2022 PAC Meeting**

*Motion: To approve the minutes for September 2022 as presented. Moved by Amy.  
Approved by: Dawn. No objections. MOTION CARRIED.*

3. **Student Council Update** (Katie and Karina Co-presidents)

3rd October Spirit Week

6th October Clubs Day

24th November Culture Fest - more interactive this year

More winter events will be planned

4. **Treasurer's Report** (Jay)

Gaming grant balance: \$34,868

Budgeted for school activities: \$31,300

*Motion: To approve the financial statements as of September, 2022 as presented.  
Moved by Siva. Approved by: Dawn. No objections. MOTION CARRIED.*

5. **Old/New Business**

**Executive Elections** – Parent Education Lead

*Motion: Teresa nominated Jackie to be the new Parent Education lead. Moved by Siva.  
Approved by Dawn*

**Teams App** – Working to remove “LinkedIn”  
Student’s public comments can be seen

## **6. Committee Reports**

### **DPAC Meeting Update**

PAC 101 - good speakers

Parent education - recordings will be available, check the DPAC website

BMSS is registered with DPAC

Next meeting November 17th 2022

### **Parent Ed Update**

14th September - Key to Scholarship readiness, well attended.

26th October - Understanding Resistance and Opposition in Adolescents

Suggestions for topics for parent education - please send to PAC

### **Grad Committee**

Meeting regularly

Ms. Kristmanson to ask for a Dry Grad parent to attend PAC to give update

## **7. Principal's Report**

### **Grade 8/9 report card**

- Presentation by Joe Dardano

### **Student and Family Affordability Fund**

Spending must offset costs for parents, guardians, and students. Funding use includes, but is not limited to:

- Providing basic school supplies that might otherwise be purchased by parents, guardian and students (eg. pens, paper)
- Waiving education-related fees (eg. additional supplies for shop, culinary and craft classes, workbooks, camps, fieldtrips, relevant cultural activities)
- Supporting with clothing/footwear required for school sports and other school activities
- Increase nutritional opportunities for students throughout the day
- Provide nutritional food and meal support to additional students
- Provide additional food and meal supports to students with dependent children where appropriate

### **Staffing:**

- We still have students registering. We are posting another job this week to support increased enrolment.

### **Terry Fox Run**

- Whole school was out running or walking. Donations were collected in class and online.

### **Meet the Teacher Evening**

- Great turnout to this event. It was our first school parent evening since 2019. Thanks to all who could make it.

## Truth & Reconciliation Week 2022

### Monday

- School wide assembly for all students
  - Grade 8, 9, & Period 3 PHE classes, in person
  - Grades 10-12 in classrooms over Zoom
- Wes Nahanee (Na-Hay-Knee) from the Squamish nation. He is a knowledge-keeper, a drummer, singer, and a culture and language teacher
- He spoke about his experiences growing up and what education meant to him

### Wednesday

- Desirae Cardinal, Cree ancestry, danced and performed for our students in the commons at lunch

### Thursday

- School-wide bannock sales at lunch. Bannock and blackberry jam (from local berries) were made in house by our catering students & Ms. Siverson
- School-wide ReconciliACTION pledges
  - Each class was given a large, paper orange t-shirts
  - Students reflected on their learning throughout the week and wrote pledge statements of reconciliACTION for what they plan to do in their continued journey of Truth & Reconciliation
  - T-shirts were then put up on classroom doors around the school

PEAK program: before and after school homework support in room 206 Monday – Thursday.

Reminder to call the absence line when your student is absent.

Coming up:

- Clubs day is this Thursday
- Photo re-take day is Friday
- Parent teacher conference online booking starts October 11
- October 21 Pro-D day no classes
- Parent teacher conferences starting at 2:00 pm (early dismissal) on October 28, 2:00 pm early dismissal on October 29<sup>th</sup> as well.

Where to get info: Daily bulletin is on our website with lots of great info such as volunteer opportunities. Instagram @burnabymountain and twitter @bbymountainsec

8. **Adjournment** at 8:21 pm

### Next Meetings:

**Date: Monday, November 7, 2022**

**Time: 7 pm**

**Venue: Zoom**