

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School Parent Advisory Council Meeting – Zoom

Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:15 pm

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Meeting ID: 637 4691 9264 (Password: 876009)

Attendees:

Lee Anne Kristmanson, Principal	Phillippe	Vanessa
Dan Adrian, Vice Principle	Mike	Seogmi
Teresa Rossiello, Chair	Jen	Sreshta
Siva Ramesh (Secretary)	Martha G.	Satinder
Amy Girard, DPAC	Ishan	Chan
Gaurav (Jay) Kapadia, Treasurer	Andrea	
Dawn Murphy	Katy	Students:
Idira	Kristin	Katie
Jennifer	Leonard	Karina

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

Motion: To approve the minutes for June 2022 as presented. Moved by Teresa. No objections. MOTION CARRIED.

3. **Student Council Update** (Katie and Karina Co-presidents)
First meeting today nothing planned yet.

4. **Treasurer's Report (Jay)**
Early in the school year. Funds are available to support school activities.
Opening gaming balance at August 1, 2022 \$ 25,340.00

Motion: To approve the financial statements as of August 31, 2022 as presented. Moved by Teresa. No objections. MOTION CARRIED.

5. **Old/New Business**
Executive Elections – Secretary, Siva will take the minutes. To connect with Mary-Beth regarding the technical part e.g. posting minutes on website.

Teams App – Concern expressed about privacy e.g. suggests to students to “LinkedIn” with strangers. Teachers need to move out the old students, otherwise students can leave groups at the end of the semester. Look up a student, shows all the questions they asked. Student number is not private. PEN number is, this is not visible.

6. Committee Reports

DPAC Meeting Update

Meeting on Monday 19th

DPAC is a good forum for support, connected to the provincial groups.

Host parent learning sessions

Parent Ed Update

September 14th at 7 pm - Key to Scholarship readiness.

Link on BMSS website

7. Principal's Report & Questions

Welcome new Vice Principal Erin McGinley. Our new Counselling DH is Eryn Hart.

- Great start up with help from Student council. They came in August and called every grade 8 student. We had opening assemblies for Grade 10 – 12 students followed by Grade 9 assembly on Friday and smaller grade 8 assemblies this week in the multipurpose room.
- Currently filling 5 positions due to increased enrolment and recent teacher moves.
- May be some movement within student timetables to balance and split classes.
- Currently approximately 1500 students enrolled.

Upcoming dates:

September 7 th	Photo Day
September 22	Terry Fox Run (9:15am)
September 22 nd	Meet the Teacher (6pm)
September 23 th	Professional Development Day (No Classes)
September 26-29 th	Truth & Reconciliation Week
September 30 th	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
October 6 th	Clubs Days (At Lunch)
October 7 th	Photo retakes and Grad Group photo
December 7 th	Grade 12 Parent/Student Information Night (Zoom, 6-7pm)
Feb. 1 – 12 th	Grad Photos
May 23 rd	School Leaving Ceremony
June 16 th	Grad Dinner/Dance & Dry Grad

Athletics:

Fall Season (September to November)

Volleyball:

- Grade 11 & 12 Girls
- Grade 11 & 12 Boys
- Grade 10 Girls
- Grade 10 Boys
- Grade 9 Girls

- Grade 8 Girls

Rugby:

- Grade 8 Boys

Cross Country Running:

- All Grades, Boys/Girls

Soccer:

- All Grades, Boys

Field Hockey:

- All Grades, Girls

Athletics website: <https://mountainathletics.wordpress.com>

Follow on twitter: @bbymountainsec

Instagram: @burnabymountain

School website: <https://mountain.burnabyschools.ca/>

** Student & Family affordability fund: more information will be coming. Fund is looking at addressing food security and family assistance. District staff is working on a process to distribute funds.

Meet the Teacher – Will there be two session to account for the semester system?

There will be one meet the teacher session and two Parent / teacher interviews.

Artona ordering process change

QR code and an 11 digit pin take you to the photos on line.

You can change the background.

Order directly from Artona.

Not purchase needed for Go-Card

8. **Adjournment** at 7:55pm

Next Council Meetings:

Date: Monday, October 3, 2022, in person

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Library