



# WEST BAY SCHOOL

## Parent Advisory Council

West Bay PAC General Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2019

9:15am, Library Commons

Principal Kim Grimwood	Sophie Ukani
Sara Mohamadkhani	Andrea Mulkins
Peter Chu	Joanna Zhang
Tanya Imhoff	Sara Relling
Danielle Katerberg	Ying Zheng
Kim Gould	Candace Montgomery
Roxana Pistoza	Samira Amini
Dani Renouf	

GUEST SPEAKER: Janet Hicks, IB Coordinator

### APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

- Minutes were approved

### NEW BUSINESS

- PYP enhancement reviewed by Janet Hicks
- Focus on quality improvement of learning program: constantly refining and understanding how children learn best
- This year, focus is on inquiry-based learning and for children to spend more time on play (pre K and kindergarten levels)
- 3 sections highlighted in presentation which is attached (learning, teaching, learning community)
- Focus on reflection for learning
- Curriculum will stay the same and remains student-centered
- Number of units of inquiry for early learners 4 instead of 6 units of inquiry to allow for more uninterrupted play to enhance socialization
- PYP planners are used to discover student agency –voice/choice/ownership
- Importance of home language as part of learning
- Students have ability to adapt their learning to the community of West Bay and its context
- Program evaluation in 2020

**ACTION ITEM:** Request from PAC that Janet provides the Subscales Document for circulation – this document is also posted on the website



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PAC Meeting PYP  
Changes.pdf

- PAC representative inquiring on how PAC can support PYP learning through resource allocation and that PAC goals should align with goals of IB Learning – how can the PAC support inclusion and equity, openness, and tolerance of differences in student learning?
- Use of technology and ADST discussed and Principal Grimwood informed PAC that the technology of the Maer Space is now integrated into the classroom activities

### PRINCIPAL GRIMWOOD'S REPORT

- Principal Grimwood provided list of upcoming events:
- April 2019:
  - Immunization and its importance – clinics ongoing to increase booster rates
  - Math contest
  - Reading Link
  - “Do I give Day” (April 17)
  - Vaping workshop (Grade 7)
  - Give me 5 Youth Event (Grade 7 and Mrs. Patterson)
  - Lighthouse Festival (April 23)
  - IB Continuum Conference (100 visitors from global IB schools)
- May 2019:
  - Summer Learning Registration (May 1)
  - Performance: How The Raven Stole the Sun
  - Kindergarten Welcome (May 6)
  - Booktopia at West Vancouver Library (Grade 2 and 5)
  - School Budget Review – please contact [spierce@wvschools.ca](mailto:spierce@wvschools.ca) with input on any items related to West Vancouver Schools
- DPAC Sleep Event (March 2019)
  - Most of us are not getting enough sleep
  - Website has information [buildyourbestday.com](http://buildyourbestday.com)
  - Parents' health = children's health
  - Mental Health Symposium and Wellness Framework for Schools are a focus for West Bay
  - Amber and Erin are physical activity champions at West Bay



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ACTION ITEM: PAC Members (Dani and Sara) to collaborate on weeknight activities which are free and open to all West Bay Students and Parents to promote wellness



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### BOARD ACTIVITIES

- Staff appreciation lunch is organized
- Ice Cream Social (April 26), 6-8pm
- Hot Lunch Updates – Volunteer Coordinator and Treasurer Positions are open
- All PAC Positions will be open and nomination forms will be circulated

Feedback for future of the PAC Executive from the group:

- Need to recruit more parent volunteers
- Design a template for minutes so that priorities are a standing item at each Executive meeting (priorities include: Wellness program, alignment with IB Learning concepts, coding/technology, hot lunch program)
- Principal Grimwood will share May/June calendar at next meeting and PAC will use these dates to plan for September so that PAC and School Calendar are better coordinated

ACTION ITEM: Class parents and minutes to include nomination form for PAC Executive to be distributed in May meeting and thereafter

Adjournment of Meeting at 10:45am

**Next PAC General Meeting: May 10, 2019**