



# WEST BAY SCHOOL

## PAC Meeting Minutes February 16, 2018

### **Present:**

Peter Chu	Sophie Ukani	Parry Shirvani
Chris Andreas	Sean Dillon	Kim Gould
Tanja Imhoff	Alys Shantz	Sara Relling
Marketa Newbery	Kathi Dilworth	Heather Thomas
Christina Argyros	Julia Zhu-Jarvis	Kim Grimwood
Danielle Katerberg	Shabnam Shahkarami	

Welcome and Call to Order at 9:05am

Agenda and Minutes were approved.

### **Election of PAC Chairs**

- There were two nominations for Jane Orser and Chantal Zhang, but they have declined.
- Danielle and Sophie were elected by acclamation to be co-PAC Chairs for the remainder of the school year

### **Co-Chair's Report - Danielle Katerberg/Sophie Ukani**

#### **Art Cards**

Thank you to Sara Relling for arranging Art Cards this year. Samples went home yesterday; orders are due by Monday, February 26th. Order online at [www.thecardproject.ca](http://www.thecardproject.ca)

#### **Bingo**

Thank you to Chris Andreas who has agreed to oversee plans for Bingo night.

#### **Lunar New Year**

Thank you to all Lunar New Year Organizers— for months they have been planning and practicing, and they've been busy these last few days with decorations and final rehearsals. The big event will be on Monday, Feb 19 and parents are invited to come. Please arrive to the gym for 10:30am. Thank you to Julia Jarvis and Chantal Zhang for their leadership.

#### **Spirit Wear update**

Apologies for the lengthy delay. We have received part of our order, and have been told that the rest of the order will arrive next week. Thank you for your patience and understanding for the long wait.

#### **Gala**

Gala Raffle tickets- the deadline is today! We will be awarding two prizes of a pair of tickets to the Gala (value of \$200). Be sure to get your raffle tickets and payments in to the office by 2:45pm today!

We are still looking for volunteers to help with auction and marketing. Please contact Marketa or anyone on the executive if you are able to help. Sleep Survey reminder  
Please take a moment to complete the very brief sleep survey put out by the West Van District PAC. The results will help the district determine if this is an area where parents would like support. The link was in the e-bulletin last week and will be again today.

### **RBC Race for Kids reminder**

The RBC Race for the Kids Run will take place on Sunday, June 3rd at Queen Elizabeth Park. Join the West Bay Wolves team at <https://secure.bcchf.ca/SuperheroPages/team.cfm?Event=RFTK&Team=12430>

Funds raised support paediatric cancer and mental health initiatives at BC Children's Hospital. Register before April 12 to save \$10 on registration fees.

### **Neufeld Conference**

Do you worry about your relationship with your child? Is your child bossy or has a difficulty hearing the word "NO"? If so, psychologist Gordon Neufeld is hosting a conference you will not want to miss.

Topic/ Title : Making Sense of Our Kids

Date : April 13 & 14 2018

Location : Sheraton Airport Hotel, Richmond

Early bird cut off : March 09 ( for groups of 8 or more)

Website for more info or to register : [neufeldinstitute.org](http://neufeldinstitute.org)

### **DPAC Parent Ed**

"Angst" April 25th at the Kay Meek Theatre - Save the date

**Next PAC Meeting:** Please note the date change: March 9th at 9:05 in the library.

### **Principal's Report - Kim Grimwood**

Thank you to Peter for coaching Grade 7 boys Volleyball

Thank you to Cecily for helping with "Shakespeare Rocks"

Thank you to Julia and her team for Lunar New Year

Thank you to Bernadette, Marketa and Sara for all your work

#### **New Business**

- Change of Family Day next year.
- There will be an additional Professional Development Day next year on October 22nd
- Staffing change
  - Mrs. McGrath's class will be taught by Ms. Mazur while she is on Maternity leave
- Lockdown drill was a success
- Intermediates went to see Kelowna Ballet

#### **Upcoming**

- "Shakespeare Rocks"
- Pink Shirt Day February 28th
- Weekend of March 3 - West Van Run
- Report Cards will go home before Spring Break
- Traffic has been running more smoothly. Student valets are up and running.

### **Treasurer's Report - Christina Argyros**

Hot Lunch this session has been successful and brought in more revenue than anticipated. This term's total (\$96,325) was higher than last term's (\$69833) We will continue to pay out expenses against Hot Lunch (cost of food) for the remainder of the school year.

Poinsettia sales brought in a profit of \$391

We have started generating expenses for this upcoming gala and will have more to update closer to the gala.

Our budgeted expenses are on track for the year, have spent 29% of our allocated amount.

### **District Parent Advisory Council Report**

- DPAC's Annual Parent Ed event will be held on April 25th at the Kay Meek theatre: screening of "Angst", a film about anxiety in youth, followed by a moderated panel discussion. Watch for ticket information coming soon.
- DPAC is offering each West Vancouver School PAC a \$250 grant for Parent Education.
- Community Day will be held on June 2
- There is a focus on teacher recruitment. Housing and transportation issues have been difficult in our region.
- Michelle Metcalfe, Languages teacher at WVSS, presented on "Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling" (TPRS). Matt Trask, Science teacher from Rockridge and the head of the new Engineering program, gave a presentation on how a modern high school science class looks.

### **New Business**

Bingo Nights

- Discussed changing the dates to April 4th & 5th
- Registration information will be in e-bulletin

Gala Update

- April 28, 2018 at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- Tickets are now on sale at <https://fs21.formsite.com/Westbayschool/form25/index.html>
- Please talk to Marketa about any donations for Auction.

### **Questions and Comments**

- Traffic in upper parking lot is a concern. There have been talks with the District regarding possible remedies.
- Please talk to Jennifer Merrick if you are interested in helping with Nouroz.
- Peter Chu attended the North Shore Emergency Centre on behalf of West Bay.

**Adjournment 10:15am**