

Henry Hudson PAC

March PAC Meeting

March 31, 2021

Call to order at 7:31pm

Welcome and Introductions

We recognize that we are gathered on the unceded territory of the Skxwú7mesh [Squamish], xʷməθkʷəyəm [Musqueam], and səliłw̓ ətaʔt [Tseil-Waututh] peoples. We acknowledge that Henry Hudson Elementary is just over 100 metres from the lands and village site of Sen'ákw orsən'aʔqw [pronounced Senawk] from which Squamish people were sent away by illegally forcing them to sell their land in 1913, the year after Hudson was completed.

February PAC meeting minutes

Approved by Claire, Cheryl seconded

Meeting Notes

Teacher Speaker Series

- Ms. Dosch, Div. 1 (grade 6/7), spoke about coding and a special project happening at the school
- The VSB has a program that provides a technology cart (30 iPads) to schools to conduct a coding workshop and our school was chosen. It was received before Spring Break and we have it until the end of the school year
- All grade 6/7 classes are participating, as well as, two 5/6 classes. The teachers took a workshop before the cart was delivered in preparation
- Students will have the chance to create/code an augmented reality by end of the year

Constitution and Bylaw update

- The VSB has provided comments on the draft, Melissa will make revisions within next 2 weeks

District PAC (DPAC) Update

- The DPAC (District PAC) is open to parents of all VSB students. They have monthly meetings online
- The next meeting is April 22 at 7pm. Prior to this is a Town Hall on April 13 on the VSB draft budget. All parents are invited to attend these meetings
- www.edubeyond.org is a student-led organization offering free peer-to-peer online tutoring for k-12 students

Seismic Upgrade Updates

- Not present

Principal Update

- 2 ArtStarts have been booked: The Hungry Feast Dish theatre performance in April and Just Dance online hip hop lessons in May. All classes will participate (in cohorts) Thank you to the PAC for providing funds
- The VSB is allowing schools to have extra-curricular activities but only with VSB staff (teacher volunteers). Some teachers at the school have come forward and they will start small with cross-country and badminton for grade 6/7 students
- The art room has been reorganized; items up to 40 years old were found and discarded. A clay project has been designed for every student to participate in
- Grade 7 teachers have started a dialogue on the leaving/graduation ceremony. It will be virtual, unfortunately no gatherings are allowed
- The library is exchanging the trapezoid tables for modern rolling tables that are flexible, arriving tomorrow. A small team of students are designing 2 spaces in library for reading cubbies

Executive Updates

1. Treasurer Report
 - No transactions since last meeting
2. Secretary Report
 - A parent has volunteered to help the PAC with graphic design projects
3. Special Events Coordinator
 - Not present
4. Activity Coordinator
 - Not present

New Business

- None

Adjourned at 7:57 pm. Passed by Cheryl, Dana seconded