## **Seycove PAC Meeting Minutes**

Date: Dec 5, 2023 Time Start: 7:00 pm Location: Library

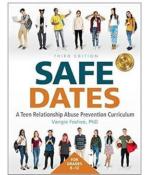
Members in attendance: Cheri Townsend (Co-Chair), Lisa Stewart (Co-Chair), Carla Cove (Treasurer), Julia Wagner (DPAC Rep), Sarah Best (Principal), Wendy Kennedy (Member at Large)

### Regrets:

Agenda Item	Speaker	Discussion	Action Items
Acknowledgement & Announcements	Sarah		
Introductions	Everyone		Motion:
Approval of Agenda	Lisa		
Approval of minutes:	Tansy Carla		Motion:
Treasurer's Report	Carla Cove	<ul> <li>RBC Grants: \$1,500 Auction grant held up with SD44 - Lindsay Witham provided a name to contact; \$2,100 Grounds Cleanup Sep 2023; \$1,500 Winter Market volunteer activity; Spring 2024 \$1,500 scholarships grant to come</li> <li>Benevity recalled all November deposits out of an abundance of caution after a small number of non-profit disbursements were flagged for additional review. They will redeposit the \$1,500 RBC grant (Winter Market) around December 7.</li> <li>The Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch has asked us to complete a self-assessment questionnaire. This will be submitted by December 8, 2023</li> <li>MunchaLunch net fundraising revenues for 2023-24 estimated to be approximately \$150. Do we want to</li> </ul>	

		<ul> <li>continue offering this program after January 2024? Sarah to consult with Janice Knapp/Janice Agar.</li> <li>Donation receipts need to be prepared and issued to requesting donors by no later than February 29, 2024. I have scheduled to complete these by December 15, 2023.</li> <li>2023 was the last year that Gaming Grant funds were allowed to be used for funding scholarships</li> <li>Net 2023 Auction expenses were \$529 (Vendor bike invoice (\$2,029) arrived after funds had been distributed to the 4 school PACs and we are still awaiting the RBC (\$1,500) grant that was received by SD44). Proposal to allocate funds held over in Auction account to the General account to cover this \$529 shortfall.</li> <li>Motion made to accept the proposal to cover the Auction shortfall from funds in the Auction account. Tansy made the motion and Lisa seconded. Carla will transfer funds from the Auction account to the General account after receiving the \$1,500 grant funds that were sent to SD44.</li> </ul>	
Principal's report	Sarah Best	Upcoming Dates: Grad Boat Cruise (Dec. 6) Grad Photos (Dec. 10-11) Band Concert (Dec. 12) Grad Movie Night (Dec. 14) Choir Concert (Dec. 18) Gingerbread House Competition (Dec. 20) Alumni Basketball Game (Dec. 21) PLP Winter Exhibition (Dec. 21) Last Day of classes- 1pm Dismissal (Dec. 22) Return from Winter Break (Jan. 8)  Flip the Script and Safe Dates (Gr 10 –F)	Sarah to reach out to Janice and Janice.





Safe Teen (Grade 10 -M)



## **MALE-IDENTIFIED - LEVEL 2**

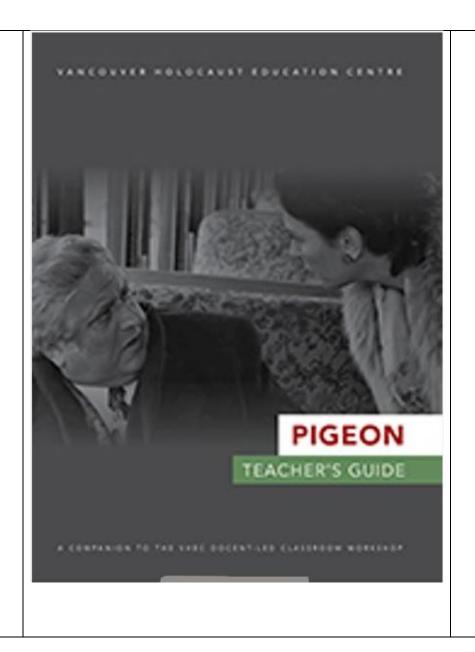
#### The Power of Choice

Building on the skills and content of Level 1, this workshop has a specific focus on healthy sexual boundaries.

- · Identifying, building and respecting boundaries
- · Healthy intimate relationships
- · Breaking abusive patterns
- · Identifying rape culture and victim blaming
- · Online safety
- · Impact of Pornography
- · Realities and legalities of sexting and online harassment
- · Internal and external self-harm

# Pidgeon Workshop- VHEC - Grade 10 PLP

• Students learn about the systematic persecution of Jews in France and acts of rescue during the Holocaust. The interactive workshop stimulates thoughts among students about the choices we all make and about motivations for making them.



Focus for 2024 – Community Relationships School Fees – changes for 2024-2025 school year – Motioned by Lisa and seconded by Tree. Student Activity Fee Grades 10, 11, 12 36.60 Student Activity Fee Grades 8, 9 (Includes an Agenda Book) 47.05 Graduation Activity Fee 47.05 COURSE NAME ART/DRAMA MVA--08 5.25 ART 08 MVA--09 / MVAST-10 ART STUDIO 9/10 36.75 MVAST11 36.75 ART FOUNDATIONS 11 \$ MVAST12 ART FOUNDATIONS 12 36.75 MVAC-10 CERAMICS & SCULPTURE 10 42.00 MVAD10/11/12 DRAWING AND PAINTING 10/11/12 42.00 MVAPH10/11/12 PHOTOGRAPHY 10/11/12 63.00 MVAPH11/12 MEDIA ARTS 11/12 63.00 DIGITAL MEDIA MDFT11 FILM/TV 11 31.35 FILM/TV12 31.35 H EC MADFS08 FOODS STUDIES 8 (ROTATION) 21.00 57.75 MADFS09 FOODS STUDIES 9 MFOOD10 FOODS STUDIES 10 57.75 MFOOD11 FOODS STUDIES 11 63.00 MFOOD12 FOODS STUDIES 12 63.00 TEXTILES 08 (ROTATION) MADT-08 10.50 MADT-09 TEXTILES 9 42.00 MTXT10 TEXTILES 10 42.00 MTXT11 TEXTILE STUDIES 11 42.00 MTXT12 TEXTILES STUDIES 12 42.00 MMU-08-CC CHORAL MUSIC 8 42.00 MMU--09-CC CHORAL MUSIC 9 42.00 MMUCC10 CHORAL MUSIC 10 42.00 MCMCC11 \$ 42.00 CONCERT CHOIR 11 MCMCC12 CONCERT CHOIR 12 42.00 MMU-08-JV VOCAL JAZZ 8 31.50 31.50 MMU--09-JV VOCAL JAZZ 9 31.50 MMUVJ10 VOCAL JAZZ 10 31.50 MCMJV11 VOCAL JAZZ11 MCMJV12 VOCAL JAZZ12 31.50 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 8 42.00 MMU--09-CB 42.00 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 9 MMUCB10 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 10 42.00 MIMCB11 CONCERT BAND 11 42.00

CONCERT BAND 12

JAZZ BAND 8

42.00

31.50

MIMCB12

MMU--08-JB

DEPT	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	FEE
	MMU09-JB	JAZZ BAND 9	\$ 31.50
	MMUJB10	JAZZ BAND 10	\$ 31.50
	MIMJB11	JAZZ BAND 11	\$ 31.50
	MIMJB12	JAZZ BAND 12	\$ 31.50
	MMUCH10	CHAMBER CHOIR 10	\$ 31.50
	MMUCH11	CHAMBER CHOIR 11	\$ 31.50
	MMUCH12	CHAMBER CHOIR 12	\$ 31.50
	INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	CONCERT BAND INSTRUMENT USER FEE	\$ 157.50
PLP	MADDL08PLP	ADST - DIGITAL LITERACY PLP	\$ 5.25
	MADIT09PLP	ADST - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECH 9 PLP	\$ 5.25
	MDCOM11PLP (GR 10)	DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS 11 PLP	\$ 5.25
PHYS ED	MPHE-08	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 8	\$ 21.00
	MPHE-09	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 9	\$ 21.00
	MPE10	PE10	\$ 21.00
	ACTIVE LIVING	PE11/12 COMMUNITY & SCHOOL RECREATION	\$ 55.00
TECH	MADW-08	WOODWORKING 08 (ROTATION)	\$ 10.50
	MADW-09	WOODWORK 9	\$ 75.00
	MWWK 10/11/12	WOODWORK 10/11/12	\$ 75.00
	MADGE08ENG	ENGINEERING 8 (ROTATION)	\$ 10.50
	MADGE09ENG	ENGINEERING 9	\$ 68.00
	MENR-11	BA ENGINEERING 11	\$ 68.00
1.77	MENR-12	BA ENGINEERING 12	\$ 68.00
ACADEMIES	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL ACADEMY - COMPETITIVE STREAM	\$ 1,500.00
	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL ACADEMY - ACADEMY STREAT	\$ 1,400.00
	ROWING	ROWING ACADEMY - DEEP COVE ROWING CLUB	\$ 1,985.00

## Fee Adjustment for 2024-2025

Course	Previous Fee	New Fee	Increase/Decrease
Textiles 8	\$5.50	\$10.50	+ \$5.00
Textiles 9-12	\$31.50	\$42.00	+ \$10.50
Engineering 9-12	\$42.00	\$68.00	+ \$26.00
Woodwork 9-12	\$52.50	\$75.00	+ \$22.50
Rowing Academy	\$1895.00	\$1985.00	+ \$90.00
Active Living 11-12	\$94.50	\$55.00	- \$39.50

## Student and Family Affordability Fund

- Small amount left from last year
- School fees and field trips
- Superstore Gift Cards

		Help with back-to-school expenses  StrongerBC	
School Plan		Auction 2024 – Kara Guedes will coordinate bar, recommends hiring	ACTION:
Discussion		bartender.	
DPAC Report	Julia Wagner	NVPAC NOV/23 GM	
		<b>1. Code of Conduct:</b> shared at start of NVPAC meetings, will be posted online soon - to consider for Seycove PAC meetings	
		2. Family of Schools Grant:	
		-up to \$1000/FoS to sponsor one community-building event (NOT including fundraising events), deadline to apply June 1;	
		-past events funded have included Gr 7-8 transition events; screening of Screenagers; sports event; virtual speaker series; Diversity Fair idea at Sutherland explored but didn't come together	

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	3. PAC Emergency Prep role to be updated	
	4. Committee Updates:	
	-NVPAC Disability Advisory Committee: 14 members rep 10 schools; next meeting January 10, 2024 7pm via Zoom	
	-NVPAC Anti-Racism Advisory Committee: 18 members from 15 schools; next meeting January 18, 2024 7pm via Zoom	
	-NVSD Cloverley Elementary School Schematic Design Review and Input	
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	-NVSD Communications	
	-NVSD Inclusion: bring info from NVPAC Disability committee	
	-NVSD Info, Communication & Technology:	

--will be reaching out to schools to communicate tech plan --ongoing efforts: 1. classroom display standardization 2. classroom tech package per room; 3.software review and evaluations; --Unless immediate need/desperate for tech, schools advised not to buy laptops, desktops or ipads; if have fundraised, use for tech to add to/enhance curriculum -NVSD Policy Review: Anti-Ableism policy has been submitted and will be presented to Board for approved in Dec/Jan; outdoor school policy being updated; Policy 409 Anti Racism Admin procedures implementation group has been established and has met several times -NVSD Accessibility: North Vancouver School District's 3-year Accessibility Plan effective September 1, 2023 available on website and feedback invited: https://www.sd44.ca/District/Accessibility/Pages/default.as px#/= -NVSD Safe & Healthy Schools: erase (expect respect & a safe education) has updated website and more robust resources); consent education Gr 7-9 -No updates yet (haven't met this year) for: NVSD Sustainability, Capital Planning, Education Week Planning (Mar 11-15), Emergency Prep, French Immersion Advisory

BCCPAC Nov/23 DPAC Summit Presentations available on website:

https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/resources/16-dpac-pac/1195-2023-summit-resources

Includes: <u>Accessible BC Act</u>, <u>Safe and Inclusive Schools Panel</u>, Circles and Triangles: Understanding Reconciliation in Education (audience participation activity), <u>BCCPAC Committee Updates</u>, <u>Emerging Topics</u> Discussion

#### **BCCPAC**

Diversity in BCCPAC: BCCPAC Celebrates Historic Appointment of First Indigenous President, Holds Summit on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

The B.C. Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) is delighted to announce the appointment of President Laura Ward. A member of the Tla'amin Nation, and currently a visitor on the unceded traditional lands of the Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh, and Squamish Nations, Laura is passionate about building community capacity and recognizing the diverse gifts within communities. The appointment of an Indigenous President to the Board of Directors holds important meaning for Indigenous families across British Columbia.

Laura is especially proud to work with current colleagues, saying, "The leadership team is not only skilled and dedicated, but also a reflection of the diversity in our province, and includes another Indigenous Director as well as leaders who are racialized, disabled, queer, and who represent areas both rural and urban across the province. This is a significant step towards authentic representation and inclusive decision-making."

This landmark appointment aligns with the broader movement within non-profit sectors, where organizations led by Indigenous, Black, and racialized individuals are at the forefront of driving equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives. Even as these leaders navigate their own experiences of systemic discrimination, they are championing transformative change.

Equity, diversity, and inclusion are foundational principles that guide BC's approach to public education. Recognizing intersectionality enables us to address the layered and interconnected challenges some students face due to systemic biases. This was the theme of this month's District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Summit.

The first day of the DPAC Summit featured a Q&A session with Associate Deputy Minister Melanie Stewart, a presentation from Executive Director Sam Turcott with the Accessibility Secretariat, a panel from Safe and Inclusive Schools and a full afternoon led by Superintendent of Indigenous Education Swee alt (Denise Augustine) and Associate Superintendent Brad Baker.

Day two of the summit provided updates from various BCCPAC committees, emphasizing the crucial role they play in advancing the organization's work. Committees such as the Inclusive Education Committee and the newly formed Anti-Racism Committee underscore the Board's commitment to this important work.

PACs and DPACs play a pivotal role in advising schools and School Districts to develop policies and practices that ensure every student is valued, supported, and given equitable access to education.

President Laura Ward has words of welcome for parents and caregivers around the province, saying, "We see you; we hear you. At BCCPAC, we're here to support each other, learn from one another, and advocate for a public education system where every student has the tools, support, and environment they need to succeed. Join us."

### NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PAC COLLECTIVE (fb group)

Suicide Crisis Helpline toll free, 24/7: 9-8-8

**North Shore Neighbourhood House Donations requested -** sand toys, doll house toys, puppets!

We are gratefully accepting donations of the following toys for our programs. New or gently used is just fine and much appreciated.

Outside sand toys including toy trucks, cars and pails

Toy plastic animals and people figurines

Doll house furniture

Puppets, any kind!

Drop-off location: 225 East 2nd Street, North Vancouver. Thank you all!

#### Anti-Racism Meeting Nov 16, 2023

Here are some resources and ideas generated at the meeting:

- Please click on the link below for further information on how to become an ally.
  - https://tinyurl.com/How-to-Become-an-Ally
- Here is the link to the Anti-Racism Action plan we discussed: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/K-12-Anti-Racism-Action">https://tinyurl.com/K-12-Anti-Racism-Action</a>
- Some information and resources teachers have access to: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Anti-Racism-Guide-for-Teachers">https://tinyurl.com/Anti-Racism-Guide-for-Teachers</a>

Adjourned:	Approx: 9:30pm	
New Business	New Business: Kara Guedes trying to coordinate a presentation for students with Seycove FoS with motivational speaker Tanner Clark (@realtannerclark). Windsor did not want to participate in offering presentation.	ACTION:
	<ul> <li>Talking to School admin about creating Diversity Boxes for different celebrations throughout the year (Ask if they would consider using any of their block funding)</li> <li>Talk to your PAC about what they can do to help spread awareness about Anti-racism in the school</li> <li>Some D&amp;I initiatives discussed were: school entry bulletin boards for monthly cultural celebrations, suggesting a D&amp;I line item in PAC operating budgets so funds are readily available</li> </ul>	