

**North Island Secondary School  
PAC Meeting via Zoom  
October 26, 2022 at 6:00**

**Present:**

Jen Turner (principal)	Megan D.
Melissa Fletcher	Nicole James
Kathryn Wykes	Leighton Wishart
Melody Watson	Brittany Swanson

1. Business Arising
2. Principal's report
3. Chair Report
4. DPAC Chair Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Parent's Report

Meeting started at 6:05 by J Turner with a territorial acknowledgement of being on the unceded territory of the 'Namgis Peoples.

**Business Arising**

Call for Nominations and Elections for PAC positions. Nominations and unanimous agreement to the following positions:

Brittany Swanson	CHAIR
Megan D.	CO-CHAIR
Melissa Fletcher	CHAIR DPAC
Melissa Fletcher	TREASURER
Nicole James	SECRETARY

Signing Authority will be given to Melissa Fletcher, Brittany Swanson (second signer) and Kathryn Wykes (third signer).

Brittany Swanson moved to adopt the minutes of September 28, 2022. Seconded by Kathryn Wykes.

## **Principal's Report**

School Newsletter released.

More school-based activities introduced (sports, student council, etc...)

Clothing order in

Hallowe'en assembly planned

Boys' soccer team headed to Provincial Playoff

Students working on beautification project of the courtyard

Students have displayed leadership and ownership with school activities and grounds. Wellness committee is being formed and planning a Wellness Day each semester. Student Council has requested more dialogue with Administration. This "Student Voice" group is being set up with commitment from the Principal and Vice-Principal.

Rich learning around TRC

Post Secondary event with UVic, UBC, NIC is Nov 1, 2022

There is to be increased recognition and celebration of student success.

**Chair Report**                deferred

## **DPAC Report**

Leslie is working on learning opportunities for parents

Each district school received a one-time \$10 000 Affordability Grant. NISS received \$50 000 with the following spending targets (specific criteria will be forwarded by Treasurer):

- 1) Food and Food Initiatives
- 2) School Related Fees
- 3) School Supplies

Ideas put forward for initiatives:

- 1) Weekly hot lunch program, increased variety to breakfast program, increased variety of daily snack choices
- 2) Enrollment for sport teams, training fees (First Aid, Food Safe, etc...)
- 3) Project based supplies (ex. art projects), menstrual and reproductive supplies

Other ideas discussed:

Legacy mural project in courtyard

Outdoor seating area

Improved accessibility of walking path between NISS and Sunset School

Any ideas can be forwarded to Brittany Swanson via email (\_\_\_\_\_).

## **Trustee Report**

PAC Gaming Fund has \$4 193.04 (reported via proxy by J Turner)

**Treasurer Report**      deferred

**Parent's Corner**

Brittany Swanson

Would like an improved plan for the transition plan from Elementary to Secondary that starts earlier in the feeder schools

Kathryn Wykes

Added to above with increased counselling and networking transition activities

Melody Watson

Would like the re-introduction of the peer-helper role.

**Next meeting: Thursday, Nov 24, 2022, at 6:30 (note day and time change).**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20.