

**North Island Secondary School
PAC Meeting via Zoom
December 8, 2022**

Present:

Nicole James	Brittany Swanson (Chair)
Jen Turner	Megan Dickinson
Lawrie Garrett	Kate Green
Hannah Bennett	

1. Business Arising
2. Principals Report
3. Chair Report
4. DPAC Chair Report
5. Trustee Report
6. Treasurer Report
7. Parents Corner

Business Arising

Minutes will be emailed out in addition to being posted on the school website.
Minutes from Oct meeting were adopted.

Principles Report

The Wellness Committee is working well. There has been increased student voice; student survey; suggestion box; check-ins; outreach to feeder schools; peer tutors and mentors; sports coaching at Sunset School; and a drop-in yoga session.

The snow day school closure went well.

Week At A Glance is working well as a communication tool for families. Students read announcement will start on Mondays.

Student Council had a Candy gram fundraiser and Hamper Drive.

The Social Justice Class did a warm food drive.

Intramurals continue.

Volleyball and soccer have wrapped up. Basketball has started. Their fundraiser will be revenue from the vending machines.

Staff Leaves and vacancies – there are two new teachers hired to start in January. (Upper-level math and Science who is a certified climbing instructor and Cultural Education instructor. Additional postings were posted Dec 8,2022.

Affordability Grants will be discussed at the staff meeting in January. This is target funding for increasing food security and student support. A link will be sent out for the spending criteria for this \$50 000. Any ideas can be forwarded to Jen Turner.

Chair Report

Nothing to report.

DPAC Chair Report

From the BC DPAC Presentation:

The importance of having parental representation

Kerri Ishram (sexual health educator) is being brought back by DPAC to provide more parental education. Would this be better through Zoom or In-person

Student workshops will be in-person for students in 2023.

There is an effort at the DPAC level to have interfacing between all PACs to increase awareness of various functions and capacity of different groups.

Trustee Report (Lawrie Garrett)

There are 2 new board members on the 7 member board.

Training in Vancouver happened in late November.

School District 85 is ahead of other districts in Indigenous Education because of the Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement.

Treasurers Report

Deferred

Parents Corner

Brittany Swanson informed of counselling service enhancement with many partners. An information package is to be sent out with links over the holidays.

Next Meeting January 26, 2023 at 6:30.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31.