



## Queen Mary PAC Meeting Minutes (online Zoom Meeting)

**Date:** Tuesday, April 13th, 2021.

**Attendees:** Megan Davies, Janine Kobylka, Julie Sutherland, Christine Darvell, Molly Johnson, Catherine Richards, Joanna, Joseph Chow, Maria Koebsch, Natalia, Sila, Pedram and Karen, Nirvana Kiarostami

*(names collected from Zoom Participant list)*

**Regrets:** Sasa Chambers, Sian Dowle, Bree Stanlake, Meghan Stanlake, Tracey Wood

**Meeting commenced:** 8:16 PM

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### 1. Presentation:

**Saleema Noon's "Body Science Boot Camp for Parents"**

**with Dr. Brandy Wiebe**

**7:00-8:30pm**

### Approval of Agenda

- **Moved by:** Molly Johnson
- **Seconded by:** Julie Sutherland
- **Unanimous approval – Motion carried.**

### 2. Approval of March 9, 2021 Minutes

- **Moved by:** Julie Sutherland
- **Seconded by:** Natalia
- **Unanimous approval – Motion carried.**

### 3. Principal's Report – Megan Davies

#### 2021-2022

- Beginning to formalize numbers for next year – currently have 272 enrolled for 2021-2022 (2020-21 – 282)
- We have been staffed for 2 kindergarten classes and have accepted all in catchment K's (as well as cross boundary siblings)
- We are working with the VSB as an overflow school for Kindergarten
- We will receive our staffing from the VSB for Grades 1-7 in the next few weeks – this will then determine our school organization for next year and we will begin to carefully consider student placements
- 2021-2022 school dates will be considered and formalized at an upcoming staff meeting (especially pro-d and early dismissal dates that have some flexibility at the school level)

### **School Photos**

- May 4<sup>th</sup>
- 1 day only (no retakes)
- Due to protocols, short turnaround times and photographers available, there will be no class photos – the company will provide students with a composite
- Panorama, group, team photos will not be taken this year
- Photos will be taken outside (in an undercover area if rainy)

### **COVID-19 Mouth Rinse/Gargle Test Kits**

- The health and safety of students and staff remains the top priority of the Vancouver School District. Families are reminded to continue to monitor their children for symptoms of COVID-19 before sending them to school each day.
- BC Children's Hospital and Vancouver Coastal Health are making COVID-19 Mouth Rinse/Gargle test kits available for students who become symptomatic during the school day.
- This follows a successful four-month field test at ten schools in the District. Kits will be distributed to all elementary and secondary schools in the District during the month of April.
- If a student presents with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day families will be contacted to pick their child up as soon as possible.
- A kit will be offered to the parent/caregiver to take home when the child is picked up.
- Acceptance of a kit is voluntary.
- Instructions on how to administer the test at home are included in the kit.
- The sample can be dropped off at any LifeLabs location or at BC Children's Hospital for processing.
- Results from these tests will be received through the same processes as tests taken at COVID-19 test centres.

### **Upcoming dates:**

April 15 - Saleema Noon for Div. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14

April 16 - Saleema Noon for Div. 2, 3, 4, 9, 12

Apr. 13 – 28 – Student Learning Surveys for Grade 4 & 7

Apr. 26 – Professional Day (focus on Outdoor Education/Classroom Gardener)

May 4 – Individual Photo Day

### **4. DPAC Report – Molly Johnson**

- Lots of discussion around the look of high school in the Fall.
- Continued discussion about possible district wide music program being put back in the elementary schools. Big questions over the resources needed and ability to add enough actual trained music teachers to the program

### **5. Chair's Report – Janine Kobylka**

#### **Direct Drive Update**

- Thank you everyone who has already donated
- Email reminder went out yesterday through class parents – great response
- Thank you for your support of Queen Mary students!

**Next Year's PAC Executive**

- Targeted email went out; some takers already – thank you for your support!
- Please contact me if you're interested or would like any more info on open positions

**Staff Appreciation Lunch**

- Last month voted to give teachers/staff gift cards for a “lunch out” in lieu of once again cancelled lunch
- Thank you to Julie for organizing and purchasing gift cards
- Thank you to Allisa for her beautiful handmade thank you card
- Staff and teachers will receive this week or next

**PAC Garden Beds**

- Gardening work on north side of gravel field was done over spring break
- Beds nice and clean, plants and maple trees planted
- Still some seeding to do, hopefully this week
- Signs put in to remind students not to climb in beds – please help to remind your kids of this

**6. Treasurer's Report – Sasa Chambers/Bree Stanlake (given by Janine Kobylka)**

- No major activity over past month; All accounts remain healthy and in good standing.

**7. Other Business/Questions**

- None

**8. Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned 8:40pm