



## **Monthly PAC Meeting Minutes**

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

6:30 pm

### **In Attendance:**

Lily Foster, Co-Chair

Jessica McIlroy, Co-Chair

Jennifer Mitchell, Secretary

Jennifer Wilson, Principal

Maria Morisseau, Community Development Project Coordinator

Chris Atkinson, Assistant Superintendent of North Vancouver School District

### **Regrets**

Gita Naran, Treasurer

Christie Manlolo, Vice-Chair

Brigette Gerandol, Vice-Principal

### **Maria Morisseau, Community Development Project Coordinator**

- Afterschool programming starting this week with other classes starting next week – all classes are currently full.
- After being at Queen Mary for eight years, Maria is moving on to a new position. May and June Coffee Mornings will be confirmed once her replacement is in place.

### **Lily Foster, Co-Chair**

#### **Treasurer Position Available**

- Currently still looking for a Treasurer to take on the vacant role – anyone with accounting experience and interested in volunteering for this position is encouraged to contact Lily Foster or Jessica McIlroy

#### **Fun Lunch**

- April 18<sup>th</sup> deadline for the Fun Lunch on April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Hopefully will extend Fun Lunch another week per month next school year

#### **Hanging Baskets – PAC Fundraiser**

- April 27<sup>th</sup> order deadline

- May 10<sup>th</sup> pick-up from 3-5pm
- Some of the funds will be used for Principal's Bursary, which provides funds for parents who are unable to pay for afterschool programs, Bands and Strings programs or Outdoor School. Parents who need to access this fund can contact Jennifer Wilson.

### **Screenagers Movie – Growing up in the Digital Age**

- At Carson Graham on April 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, at 7pm – parents of children in grades 5, 6, 7 but parents of other grades are allowed to attend as well
- A movie on the concerns with teenagers and cell phones
- Jessie Miller, Social Media expert, will be there as well
- Parents interested in attending can contact PAC who will reserve their seat
- 25-30 parents from Queen Mary are attending as of right now

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Currently have over \$10,000 in our general account
- Queen Mary t-shirt sale went well; currently still have about 20 t-shirts so if any parents want one, they can contact PAC to see if their size is available
- Another t-shirt sale will be held in the fall, with t-shirts possibly in different colours

### **Chris Atkinson, Assistant Superintendent**

- In respect to expected increase in the number of students at Queen Mary in the fall, the School Board is in conversation with the city about portable buildings as one option. The district needs city permission as to where the portables can be located; one city concern is if there is enough space at Queen Mary.
- Two portables for Queen Mary would be needed immediately, with one possible location on the east side of the school
- It is confirmed that there will be 3 grade one classes and 3 kindergarten classes next school year
- Another longer-term option is changing catchment areas – there is currently space at Ridgeway and Norgate
- The final long-term plan is to have the Ministry buy property in Lower Lonsdale and open a school there

### **Jen Wilson, Principal's Report**

- Thanks to PAC for support for grade 6's First Aid Training

- Waiting for new uniforms for school teams – en route with new logo
- Next year’s school calendar (with 1-2 Pro-D days still to be determined) will be published before the end of May
- School Fees - \$15 enhancement fee to be applied for next year, up \$10 from this year, agendas will be up a bit to \$9 each
- Teachers find it valuable to purchase their school supplies as the school year goes on so will continue to offer parents a flat fee to purchase school supplies for next school year
- Total fee (school supplies, enhancement plus agenda) will be \$60 for K, \$64 for grades 1 – 7, per student
- May Events – Talent Show and Fun Day
- Track and Field starting this week
- Earth Day on Friday – parents are welcome to attend assembly

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.