

Members Present:

Chairperson: Dee Sugden	Members at Large
Secretary: Jen March	Terri Newton
Treasurer: Steve Galbraith	Dennis Crassweller
	Arlene Harkins
	Linda Seeman
Principal: Murray McRae	Tasha Baker

The meeting started off with a discussion regarding the bursary that was given out at the end of the last school year. The recipient was grateful and sent a thank you card to the PAC.

New Business: Dee brought up the issue of the trail closure on Dingwall and the possible dangers (wildlife) associated with students taking alternate routes. The city of Courtenay is planning to put stairs on the trail and re-open it in 2017. Dee will continue to investigate the possibility of taking some sort of action to get the trail re-opened sooner. She suggested that a petition might be a good route.

Treasurer’s report: Steve reported that there was \$60.40 in the main account at RBC. There is a balance of \$-13.16 in the RBC non-gaming account. The negative balance was due to banking fees accrued throughout the summer months. Steve reported that he would be going into the bank to transfer funds from the gaming-account to cover the costs of banking fees in the non-gaming account.

Principal’s Report: Most programs are full at the school which is not usually the case at the beginning of the year. 2 staff have been cut from last year and the “Connections” program is not running this year. Many students from last year have returned to Glacier View this year. Bridgeway currently has 8 students with a capacity of 10. The Key program is currently at capacity in the morning session with 15 students. The afternoon session has 13 students. Both of the Senior Alternate programs are operating at full capacity with 40 students in the morning and 40 students in the afternoon, split between 2 classrooms. The Senior Alternate program has a wait list of 20.

There are 2 days slotted for curriculum implementation this school year.

The wellness centre is almost ready to open and the new furniture has arrived. A work order for a new sink is needed.

The school is being painted.

Orange Shirt day is on September 29th.

Kelsey is looking at starting up a girls' group.

Kelsey is thinking about starting up a cooking class with the aim of helping students develop cooking skills and social connections. The PAC members suggested that Murray contact Wendy Harris at NIC to inquire about the possibility of having some volunteers from the elder college come and volunteer their time to help with the cooking program.

Paul has the boys' group up and running again this year.

The Outdoor club will be running again this year. This club aims to get kids outside and in nature.

There is a GSA club.

PAC Fund Distribution:

Adjournment: 8:15 pm