

Members Present:

Chairperson: Dee Sugden	Members at Large
Secretary: Jen March	Arlene Harkins
Treasurer: Steve Galbraith	Linda Seeman
Principal: Murray McRae	

* The next PAC meeting is on November 16th at 7pm.

Principal's Report:

A senior alternate teacher has been hired. Kristin McKinnon is the teacher and she is settling in very well.

Senior alternate continues to be full. There are about 20 students on the waitlist. 75% of the school is made up of Senior alternate students.

Paul B. recently attended an informational session with Dr. Claire. Dr. Claire is helping some of the district staff with information regarding starting a boys' group. Topics included what the group should look like and possible discussion topics.

Staff are trying to put on one special event per month. This month's "Spirit Day" was a "Welcome to Fall" event that was held October 18th. Students and staff made 3 pots of soup, homemade apple-crisp, and buns. Tables were set up in the gym and students were invited to eat lunch. There was a giant "Jenga" tournaments.

Orange shirt day activities went very well at Glacier View Secondary. Murray and Bobbie designed several activities for the classes to participate in. One particularly powerful exercise was where students created displays representing the 30,000 people who attended residential schools in Canada.

Curriculum implementation day was on September 30th. Teachers met at the "Big house" and listened to stories and watched traditional First People's dances. Bannock and soup were served. Curriculum work on aboriginal education was discussed as teachers continue to infuse more aboriginal content into the curriculum.

Wellness Centre: Murray met with 3 nurses and they discussed the next steps as they move forward towards opening the facility. One aspect included getting a questionnaire about the wellness centre out to grade 9 students at local schools. These are students who will be immunized this year by the nurses. The goal of the questionnaire is to gain information about student interest and preferences in regard to the Wellness Centre.

There was some discussion about having a person to greet students as they arrive, especially in the area concerning sexual health. Greeters would likely be volunteers and nursing students might be good candidates for this position. It will cost \$5000 to install a sink. Other needs include a locked cabinet, curtain, and computer programs. Murray has asked the nurses to return on October 28th to help set-up the space. Murray is thinking that an open house with food might be a good idea to get students in to meet the nurses.

There was some discussion about putting a link on the school website advertising the Wellness Centre.

P.A.R.T.Y. (preventing alcohol-related trauma in youth) program will be taking place this November 10th for students in grades 9-12.

Clubs that are running include: GSA, Outdoor club, and boys' group.

Adjournment: 8:05 pm