

Dr. Charles Best School PAC

General Meeting

Mar 6, 2023 7:00PM at Library

Kelly Fridge, Vice Principal
Graeme Illman, Chair
Michele Danielov, Secretary

Niloo Fowler, Treasurer
David White, DPAC Rep
Jen Bell-Irving, Member-at-Large

Laila Atkins, Member-at-Large
Echo Zhu, Social Media Rep

Heather Darts
Kirby Ransom
Karen Illman

Graeme Illman: Welcome & Introductions

Graeme Illman: Approve Agenda: Approve Mar 6, 2023 PAC Meeting Agenda
First: Niloo Nilfar
Second: David White

Approve Minutes: Approve Minutes from January 9, 2023 PAC Executive Meeting
Moved: David White
Seconded: Jen Bell-Irving

Kelly Fridge: Quebec Trip: FRIM trip to Quebec just came back. The kids come here in April.
Cap Stone Day: Jan 26th, 2023 - Huge success all grad 12 presented. All staff involved. The staff saw some wonderful presentations. Grade 11's invited to come and see what its all about. Well organized by the CLE teachers. Capstone is taught through CLC - Community Life Connections classes all registered outside of the regular time table. They connect with a teacher to work out of regular school time. The majority to do a project that is of personal interest. Capstone project for kids with Neurodiversity's- they do the presentations one privately.
Senior Girls Basketball: They qualified for Provincials...Lost 2, won last 2 ended up in 13th in Province.
Senior Boys Basketball: 2 short of qualifying, which is too bad because they had a good chance
Lacrosse: They didn't get to complete the season due to the final games being cancelled due to snow.
Liam Gorton Wrestling: Won the 2023 U17 Canadian Freestyle & Greco Wrestling National Championship. 2023 BC Provincial Champion.
Spring sports: Badminton Girls Soccer Rugby Track and Field

Grade 9 Immunizations: Wednesday is day 2 of Grade 9 immunizations and then one more to follow on March 28th.

Band Concert: This Wednesday night.

Parent Teacher interviews: It is this Thursday the Students finish at 12:34 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm online & 5:00pm to 7:00pm - 10 minutes appts in person.

Spring Break: Friday, March 17th, 2023 is the last day before Spring Break.

Grad Wear: Grad Wear and Spirit Wear order sent and received.

Facilities update: Work orders for work around school - shortage of workers in carpentry. Health and Safety, a new dust collector was installed in the shops - costly piece of equipment.

New Bulletin Boards: New Bulletin Board installed along the pass through for an art gallery walk.

Next years registration: Next School Years Registration will be up 30 - from 1630 to 1660 to be capped 1750 - No cross catchment accepted except for siblings - we are the largest school and we are very full.

Niloo Folwer: \$54,000 for this year...\$26,000 spent still have \$25,000 still to spend will reach out with the staff and Admin to get them spend.
PAC Donation Bank Account = \$5400.00.
PAC Gaming Bank Account = \$31,000
PAC General Account = \$14,000 - (\$12,000 is After Grad's Money)
Wishlist - teachers need to be reminded to spend their money - \$11,000 from this year. Niloo will give a list to Kelly.
Anybody who wants to know more about the financials please see Niloo at bestpactreasurer@gmail.com

David White: DPAC: Jan 25th, 2023 - via Zoom. Assistant Superintendent report: 800 students new to district up from typical year of 200. Josh Keller presented - preparing Student for Post Secondary Education - BC has the most advanced transfers to Universities & College. Can be unprepared for large costs 5 1/2 year is normal to complete degrees \$8 K to \$10 per year up \$25,000.
Feb 22nd, 2023 - via Zoom - Nadine Tambolini is the New Assistant Superintendent.
Steven Wiffin & David Sands - IT Report - 14,000 active networks, 9500 PC's, 4500 iPad, 2100 Wi-Fi Access Points, 17,000 bring your own devices but still have computers available for students that need them. Cyber Security an issue - updating to Wi-Fi 6th.
Next meeting March 29th, 2023 - 7:00pm VIA Zoom

Fine Arts Update: Karen Illman: Mr. Yuen & Mr. Case helpful for Grade 11 dances and Mr. Case and Mr. Hughes understanding of how to support. Choir Concert and band Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 at 7:00pm. Charles Brown musical first 2 weekends in May 2023.

Michele Danielov: Grad 2023 is doing very well . The winter market made \$5500 more than we hoped to make. We just finished our Pub Night on the 4th of February and it
Fundraisers still to come: Donuts Spring Flower Online 50/50 Perogies
Easter Rocky Pt Ice Cream Bottle Returns

Heather Darts & Jen Bell-Irving: Grade 11 Dance: 80's theme - There was a 50/50, Silent Auction, Professional Bar Tenders. Food provided by Austin Gourmet , fun, and well received. District was not supportive of the event...we were not allowed to advertise through the school. Made ticket sales very difficult. Still managed get 150 guests. Almost everyone was dressed up. Profit not available at the moment. They haven't had time to reconcile their funds.

Graeme Illman: PAC School Year 2023/2024 PAC positions: Need to start thinking about PAC positions for next year. We will have to elect at the AGM in May. All positions are available. But The Secretary position will be vacant due to Michele graduating out of the system. So, that will need to be filled. Christine might take Secretary if no one comes forward and David will be DPAC Rep again.

Website Update: Laila and Michele working on updated the website. Michele providing previous years PAC Minutes and Agendas and Laila is posting

PAC Meeting Dates:

April 3, 2023 Exec-Zoom
May 1, 2023 General & AGM in person

End Meeting at 8:23pm