

PVG Agenda
Wednesday January 18th, 2017 ~ 8:15-9:30am

RSVP's:

Maureen Steltman	Shelagh Cluff	Simon Udon
Debbie Heeps	Caroline Richardson	Jason Smith
Marielle Smith	Gisela Escher	Vivian Cantas
Nicole Heighington	Erica Johnson	Andrea Potter
Caroline Rossiter	Cass Tuck	

Regrets:

Leslie Fillingham
Nori MacGowan

Welcome from Marielle, PVG Chair
Overview of meeting and timeline

News and Updates from Maureen Steltman, Head of School

- The articles published before the holidays provide a forum for discussing responsible journalism in the classrooms
- Winter Concerts are tomorrow
- Presentation on Jan. 31st from Teresa Campbell of Safer Schools together. Parents are welcome to bring guests to this event which focuses on increasing parents' awareness of technology, apps, and the ever-changing online world and how to maintain safe and caring relationships.
- Student council has seen an overwhelming success. The responsibility the students are taking on in ways of assemblies, communications, and activities in and around the school has been great.
- The dates of the CAIS Accreditation have been postponed to April 23-26, 2017.
- 46 staff members with Level 1 NILD, and 14 staff members who will have obtained Level 3 NILD by the end of this year. Our school has the highest number of trained NILD practitioners in Canada.
- Applications to post secondary schools is up considerably from last year with over 100 applications sent out. 15 students already have multiple early acceptances.
- Discussion of yearly Sr international trips. The trip focus rotates through history, science and service, so that during grades 10-12 there is an opportunity for students to attend each type of trip. This year the Vimy Ridge Trip is in France and Germany, April 1-12th. Next year there is both a service and a science trip being offered in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands respectively.

Finance from Nicole, Treasurer

- Current financial standings review
- Reimbursement procedures for money spent by volunteers for all PVG events
- (expense forms) collection of receipts – all have been remitted
- Thank you to Donna, \$ 13,332 worth of chocolates were sold during the Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser with \$3,333 profits earned. Great success with this event as there were many selling Purdy's over this time of year. Well Done

- Thank you to Andrea Potter for raising over \$1000 for the family Christmas cards. This was a lot of hard work navigating through all the differing orders and tracking
- Water fountain installed at a cost of \$7,300 with extra costs associated to electrical
- Next in order is the request for new Athletic/exercise Tents with the Fraser logo for outdoor games such as Track and Field and Cross Country. THERE WAS A VOTE CALLED BY CAROLINE AND ALL WERE IN FAVOUR to provide this money to the school to purchase.

Fundraising Discussions

Updates from Art Card Projects (Nicole)

- Feedback, costs, info from Andrea's email

Mustangs Safety campaign (Caroline/Marielle)

- Catalogue needs to be updated
- Flyer to be updated
- Website page for this campaign
- Kits should be available mid March

Used Uniform Sales (Caroline)

- Big push in April for uniform donations as there is lots to be done (collected, washed, repaired and stored)
- Schedule -volunteers and for this large appeal
- Storage - used-uniform closet request

"Scenagers" Documentary Screening

- It has been suggested that we offer an evening to present this film
- Simon Uden has been looking for venues and costs
- We need to set a date if we are to do this
- Erica Johnson agreed to research venues/costs, etc

Action Themes from last meeting

- Venues for Screenagers - lots of discussion for a spot to be used for the screening of "Screenagers" (Telus Building, Theatre at the Int. Film Festival, Waterfront Center, Van City Theatre)
- Brief discussion of what to charge for tickets
- Talk of combining screening with one of a PVG "social nights"
- Gardening in front of school (Debbie Heeps)
- Discussion and agreement on continuing to brighten the entranceway to our school

New Business

- Organizing a "thank you" for Building manager, Ray Boiselle, who is retiring after 19 years. (We will still get to see him at the school as he will be rehired back 2 days a week for building maintenance.)