

DCSS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

for November 5, 2018

South Peace Campus- North Court

Called to order 7:04pm

1. **Attendance:** Logan Dalsin, Starla Senner, Josh Kurjata, Diana Lindstrom, Nicola Brown, Kelly McKinney, Beverly Bowles, Tanner Jones, Lacey Jones, Lori Peterat, Sharlene Hommy
2. **Approval/Additions/Changes:**
 - a) Minutes: Lori Peterat motioning to accept minutes, Tanner Jones seconded the motion.
 - b) Agenda: Lacey Jones approved the agenda.
3. **Guest Speaker:**
 - a. Kelly McKinney – Librarian and English 8 teacher at Central. Would like to get funding for the library. Went to every class doing book talks and tries to appeal to all students reading interests. New books are between \$15-20. Is asking for \$3000.00 to replace and purchase new books. Purchases the books from Coles in Fort St. John.
 - b.
4. **Principal's Report:** Josh Kurjata South Peace Campus – In the last month had two presentations: Work BC Initiative which informed students of their rights in the work place. 2nd presentation was Weed Out, regarding the use of Cannabis and usage especially while driving under the influence of cannabis vs alcohol and other drugs.
 - *Penguin of October Laine Patterson, and Athlete of the month was Gabby Capelle. Gridiron is going to sponsor athlete of the month for the next 3 years and usually there is a 3 month membership and some clothes awarded. These awards are based on a set criteria, not necessarily based on academics, but looking at the student's contribution to the community. Teachers and or students can nominate the people for these awards.
 - *X-country team won zones, Volleyball going well for all teams. Swim teams off to provincials this weekend.
 - *Friday November 9th at 9:40 Remembrance Day ceremony.
 - *In the South Peace budget, the library receives \$10,000 for technology and \$5000 for books.
 - *Oct 25th Parent Teacher night the school had the best turn out, over 100 parents attended. For the early dismissal days, teachers will book with parents directly. Dismissal at 2:08pm.Diana Lindstrom Central Campus: Grade 9 volleyball off to girls provincials, grade 8' s finished up in FSJ. Basketball is next sport. Landon McKechnie representing Central, finished the middle of the pack at the X-country zones.
 - * Focusing on the awareness of legalization of cannabis, and the misconceptions. RCMP in last Friday regarding the law side of cannabis.

*Coming up – Parent teacher interviews Nov 21 & 22 early dismissal at 2pm. Afternoon interviews Wed, evening on the 22nd.

*Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday.

*One teacher vacancy still, 2 English 9 classes plus option blocks. Do have a certified teacher filling in, but she is unable to take the position due to the leave she is on.

*Central gives the library \$3000 from their school budget and \$2500 technology.

* Since last election, it still has not been determined who our SD trustee rep will be.

6. Treasurer's Report:

a) Chequing: \$814.49

b) Gaming: \$22728.00 gaming grant received, balance in account is \$23145.17

7. DPAC Report: Lori Peterat reporting about doing a school closure review on Don Titus. 56 new hirers and 13 or 14 of teachers hired from last year are still here. Paul Chisholm going to Vancouver to recruit at the AHCOTE grad.

8. Northern Lights Community Charitable Gaming Association (NLCCGA) Report: N/A

9. Unfinished Business:

a) Elections: Positions needed are Treasurer and Vice-Principal

– Logan Dalsin nominates Lori Peterat for position of Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC Treasurer, Lori Peterat accepts the position of Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC Treasurer.

Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC voted on November 5, 2018 in favour for Lori Peterat to be Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC Treasurer.

- Nicola Brown nominates Tanner Jones for the position of Vice-Principal of the Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC, Tanner Jones accepts the position of Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC Vice-Principal.

Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC voted on November 5, 2018 in favour for Tanner Jones to be Dawson Creek Secondary School Vice Principal.

b) We have received \$250,000 from the grant we applied for alongside District 59, BC Gaming Capital Projects Grant to renovate Unchaga Hall.

10. New Business:

a) Change banking signers: Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC will be removing the following previous signers, Sabine Edelmann, and Julie Kreutzinger from all Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC bank accounts (Gaming account and the General banking Account). New signers to be assigned on behalf of the Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC are Lori Peterat Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC Treasurer and Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC

President Logan Dalsin. Dawson Creek Secondary School PAC Secretary, Nicola Brown, will remain as a signer on the PAC accounts.

11. Next meeting: December 3, 2018 7:00 pm in the Welcome Room Central Campus
12. Adjournment: 7:58pm