

REYNOLDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC MEETING MINUTES

December 1, 2021
7:00 p.m. Zoom/Library

Attendees: Joy Wickens (Vice Chair), Alice Xu (Treasurer), Willow Minaker (Secretary), Aaron Norris (Principal), Johanna Kendall, Peter Tyrrell, Leah MacDonald, Laurel Hovey

ITEM	INFORMATION
Welcome	Welcome, roundtable introductions and review of agenda
Minutes	November minutes approved with no objection.
Principal's Report (Aaron)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Q2 started just after Remembrance day - lots moved to new classes that day.● Report cards when home last week.● Fall sports teams just wrapping up seasons: cross country - one student made it to top 20 in BC and senior girls got 15th in BC; volleyball provincials last week were postponed (Penticton) so shifted them to the mainland and sr. boys going over for those (3rd on island); Sr. boys soccer - Island and BC coastal champions (also shifted because of the road issues so divided into two regions.● First band concerts - great to have live music again - physically distanced and masked. Some winter concerts are coming up next week. Looking forward to those.● Musical theatre in full swing - ready for return from winter break with performance in February. Unsure what that will look like yet. Hopefully we can have an audience at 50% capacity.● Starting to think of 2022/23 school year; recognize in the last 3 years, 3 different schedules because of the pandemic. Moving forward, hopeful things get more normal. Going to send a survey to families on what is working and not working - what they like to see change/stay. Timetable, structure, support block, calendar etc. To be distributed in early December.● As they look at the data for past school year compared to semestred system - fewer fails in quarter classes - only 9 students failed, and normally that would be 10X that number. Combination - more flexible teachers, more focus on fewer classes at a time, if you don't like it, it's over in 10 weeks. We know some come with challenges - how much of calculus is really sticking, lots of content to learn in a short period of time.● Whatever system they decide on will be moving forward, not just return to old methods - we've learned a lot.● It's a complicated school with all of the programs of choice and special programs (flex, soccer, band, french flex) so it is tricky. Even if we go to semester model, maybe we still have a hybrid. Everything is on the table.● Band performance at the legislature was cancelled and unable to reschedule because of conflict with performance night. They did perform successfully at Remembrance Day.● Grad - polled students about a winter formal - not enough interest to break even probably because of the restrictions. if they loosen in the next few months, maybe they can do something in the new year. Grads received pinnies - formal Friday next week when they can choose to dress formal.● Microwaves for student use? There are a few in teacher's classrooms that students can use. Could someone donate? Tricky - technically not supposed to have any, so Aaron is working with facilities on a solution (no common area in the school to put this).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reynolds on the seismic improvement list but pretty low down on the list so likely a few years out.
Chair's Report (Joy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update.
Treasurer's Report (Alice)	<p>Report on bank balance</p> <p><i>Operating: \$846.64 (\$1,078.09, Dec 2020 PAC Meeting)</i></p> <p>Included in the operating account: 1) \$100 - sponsored by the School Board for parent education event; and 2) the remaining of \$746.64 for other operating functions.</p> <p>During November, we paid BCCPAC membership fee \$75, and also the monthly bank fee \$1.95.</p> <p>As mentioned in the Nov PAC meeting, this year we would have the option to expense the BCCPAC membership fee through the gaming account. We could revisit this item in Feb when allocating additional gaming grants.</p> <p><i>Gaming: \$23,042.50 (\$21,373.80 Dec 2020 PAC Meeting)</i></p> <p>In November, the only transaction was reimbursement of \$70.77 for pizza for grad's scavenger hunt back in June.</p>
VCPAC update (Leah)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update for this month - there will be something in January
New / Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new business
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm

Next Scheduled Meeting: January 5, 2022