

École secondaire Kelvin High School

PAC Minutes for January 20, 2022

Virtual PAC Meeting

Thursday January 20, 2022 @ 7 pm

Attended by: M. Barber, T. Cox, M. Davidson, M. Charbonneau, M. Cournoyer, Katie P., S. Dong, J. Grossman, A. Olawoyin, S. Hollenberg

a. **Introductions** (M. Barber, Chair) - welcomed everyone. Apologized for not being at November's meeting; was on a business trip.

b. **Administration's Report**

- Return to in-class learning - Busy times for schools and families. Provincial guidelines and school current and enhanced protocols. Our student population has done an amazing job of respecting and following protocols. These include self-screening, entry through grade doors, every student is greeted by a staff member and verifies that the student has screened, is wearing a mask and sanitizes hands. Keeping hallways clear. Students arriving early are directed to the cafeteria. We are not at 2 m in the hallways when everyone is here. Some classrooms are at 1 m, some are not. It depends on the classroom sizes. Students on spares have 2 choices - library or cafeteria.
- Lunch Hour Thank you to families who have made arrangements for lunch for their children. Gym space for grades 9 & 10 are sitting on the gym floor. They are at 2 metres. In the space for the entire lunch hour. Grades 11 & 12 are in the cafeteria with 1.5 m distancing. We have opened an additional 10 classrooms supervised by staff with 20 students per room.
- School Absenteeism Report Schools have been asked to report their absenteeism rates and to report this on school websites on a weekly basis (Fridays). Categories to indicate the rate of absences are:
 - Attendance remains at normal levels
 - Absences have increased slightly during the week and are within acceptable levels
 - Absences have increased to a level of concern during the week and an alert has been sent to the province.
- Exams and Final Assessment Cancelled formal exam period. Encouraging teachers to choose between assessment pieces and to continue
- Newsletter to be distributed Jan 21, 2022.

- JB Mitchell the passing of two staff members in December.
They are part of the Kelvin community and many staff members were saddened by this news. Kelvin's Social Committee dropped off coffee and treats at the school and we continue to reach out to our colleagues at JB.
- Questions: exams, remote learning opportunities, holiday breakfast project update.
Katie P thanked the school for Monday's letter about the walk-out protest.
Miles thanked Micheline for her time having attended the South End FI advisory meeting.

c. PAC items:

- 2022-23 WSD BUDGET

Everyone is encouraged to provide feedback. School messenger letter from PAC dated January 13th communicated link and information to our community.

Community Consultation and this is an opportunity for families to provide feedback.

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- SAFE GRAD COMMITTEE next step is to create a safe grad committee.
Miles and Melanie will create a letter to send to grade 12 community.
Manitoba Safe Grad presenter is available for virtual meeting Jan 28-Feb 11. Miles to confirm a date for Kelvin.

There is a package Community Consultation and this is an opportunity for families to provide feedback.

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Other Items:

Next virtual PAC March 10th @ 6:30 pm (new start time)