

École secondaire Kelvin High School

PAC Minutes for May 12, 2022

Virtual PAC Meeting
Thursday May 12, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Attended by: M. Barber, T. Cox, M. Davidson, M. Charbonneau, M. Cournoyer

A. Introductions (M. Barber, Chair) Acceptance of minutes from March's meeting. (April's meeting was cancelled.)

B. Administration's Report

Staffing/Registration 2022-23 - process of timetabling, course offerings - registration process on line has closed; still accepting registrations. Enrolment looks similar to this year's. Beginning the staffing process. Only one retirement, Ms. Strachan.

School Planning- 2 days of school planning - MAST goals April 22 and May 2 staff looked at the school division and Kelvin's PD priorities. Opportunities for priority committees and departments to meet to review, to discuss and to revise plans. Next PD day is June 3rd to finalize plans for next school year. One of the mast school goals is building a sense of belonging in our school. The pandemic has impacted student's participation, attendance, engagement and friendships in schools for the past two years. Each department has a focus on creating a sense of belonging in each classroom.

Student Activities - Spirit Week was a huge success for the school. Recently a group of Kelvin students participated in a community clean up with River Heights students. The two groups shared a morning of learning about each school's environmental initiatives. Reach for the Top participated in a province-wide competition last month.

Athletics - Soccer, rugby, baseball, ultimate, track & field are all taking place (competitions).

French Immersion - 2 new courses - Phys Ed Grade 11/12 have been added for the next school year. Kelvin students did very well in the divisional French speaking contest, we had three 1st places, all three student winners received letters from WSD board chair Betty Edel. A French slam poet visited to speak/work with gr 11 FI students. Shared information about the Y Summer Exchange Programs with our community.

IB - Exams are underway April 28-May 20th. IB Shakespeare in the Snow Gr 11 Field Trip, May 2-4, was a success.

Indigenous Education - WSD Pow Wow is taking place at Tec Voc on June 9th (lunch and learn opportunity provided to teaching staff on significance of pow wow in Indigenous culture - provided by a WSD Indigenous cultural teacher

MMIW2S - awareness week to acknowledge May 5th as the national day of recognition for murdered and missing Indigenous, women, girls and 2-spirited people.

All Kelvin PE students will be participating in a series of Indigenous based sports/games in phys ed class - infusing indigenous perspectives in curriculum

SPECTRUM- Kelvin hosted Martin Boyle, a gay activist from the Stonewall Riots. We invited River Heights students to our theatre for the discussion and the entire presentation was live-streamed across the division.

End of the Year Gr. 9 Water Wars Day is scheduled on June 2 in the afternoon.

Arts Festival will be taking place from May 30 to June 2. Each art will be showcased in the evenings for our community. More information on our website. Coffee House returns on May 25th.

Student Elections will be occurring on May 30th. This campaign is led by our student council. Student Council BBQ and 110th Anniversary for Kelvin - is scheduled for June 10th and June 11th. An ALC opening celebration will be taking place on June 11th at 11:00. More details to be shared on our website and via school messenger in June.

Graduation - final plans for convocation, dinner and safe grad are underway; grad verification took place May 5 & 6 at the school; ticket sales begin May 16th - May 27; Community letter with all graduation details will be sent in early June. Bookings for the convocation ceremonies will take place in early June. We have booked Calvary Temple for next year's graduation.

C. PAC Report/Items-Miles to find out the final balance in the PAC account. Teacher appreciation was the only expenditure this year. Miles thanked the admin team and the staff for making this school year a successful one despite the continued challenges during the pandemic. Miles to revise September introductory PAC letter. Suggestion made to reduce the number of meetings to 4 per year. Melanie to share last year's letter with Miles. Miles is hoping to step down as chair and to find 2-3 parent members willing to chair and take on other roles on next year's PAC.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

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PAC Minutes for March 17, 2022

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Thursday March 17, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Attended by: M. Barber, T. Cox, M. Davidson, M. Charbonneau
Regrets Christine S.

Administration's Report

1. Report of **new covid-19 procedures**; a virtual school wide assembly was held on Monday, March 14th to share the new changes. Changes were explained, then shared in announcements and posted on bulletin boards in the school. Schools are in limited green status as per pandemic response; very few changes; students are asked to self-screen and sanitize at grade doors. Continue with flow, grade doors, regular/disinfecting of high touch areas. Also discussed the importance of practicing the fundamentals as the possibility of transmission of the virus still exists. Lastly, we spoke about the need to be compassionate, understanding and kind to others and their beliefs, choices and practices. Lockers to be distributed next week.
2. **Budget 2022-23** WSD Board of Trustees passed the 2022-23 on Monday, March 14th. Information available on the WSD website.
3. **Enrolment and Staffing** Kelvin registrations close tomorrow (we still accept late registrations). Our enrollment is stable and the staffing process begins in mid-April and will conclude at the end of June. Few staff changes are anticipated.
4. **Highlights**
 - Ethic Bowl Provincial Champions (nationals end of April)
 - Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Hockey seasons have ended
 - Track & Field (indoor & to begin outdoor), Badminton, Rugby
 - Support for Ukraine various fundraising events
 - Upcoming events: Spirit Week April 4-8 (mentors, student council), performing arts festival in June - band, choir, visual arts, drama, French Immersion Speech Contest March 23 grades 9 & 11, Shakespeare in the Snow gr. 11 IB
 - National Environmental Video by EAC and IB students

PAC Items: Staff Appreciation tomorrow March 18th. Thank you to Miles, Val and Lawrence for organizing the shopping and delivery of the food and coffee.

Safe Grad will be held on June 27th. We had two co-chairs and committee volunteers. Their first meeting is planned for tomorrow. Any interested grade 11 or 12 parents/guardians can contact the Safe Grad co-chairs at ksafegrad2022@gmail.com

Other Items:

Next virtual PAC May 12 @ 6:30