

Killarney Secondary Parent Advisory Council (KPAC)

ZOOM Meeting

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday Nov 24, 2021 @ 7pm

- Welcome & Introductions** – Natalia Feschenko, Co-Chair
Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Approval of **Previous Minutes** – Liz Jones & Melissa Jiang
Approval of **Agenda** – Liz Jones & Mercedes Lee
- Principal's Report** – Kal Gill
 - Mid Semester **report published Nov 19th**
 - **Parent/Teacher conference** held Nov 25th from 4-7pm **online**. School will be **dismissed** at **2:06pm** on this day.
 - **Nov 26th** is non-instructional day to focus on **Indigenous Education**
 - **Killarney Student Government** has made a video of all **CLUBS**. It was shown to all students **Nov 23rd**. **Currently 22 clubs**.
 - **Killarney Choir** hosting **Winter Song Concert Dec 7th** from 6-7 at **Auditorium**. Students can bring **2 guests** & tickets **\$5 on SchoolCashOnline**. **Tickets are required to enter** & there will be **capacity restrictions**
 - **Cyber Teen Survey** will be **Dec. 8**. Students and their devices are one of the most important things that they own. Unfortunately, emerging research indicates that **students are spending too much time online every day** for reliance on technology using digital devices although

they serve a social goal with relative importance. However, **face-to-face interaction** is better

from the expert point of view on this topic.

- It will be 40-minute one-time survey this year. Therefore, we will be doing it for the next few

years on a four-year project. Testing for applicants will be starting with Grade 8 in Sept. 2022

and it will be happening Nov 30 at the **School District Online Registry**.

- For **mini School application**, the last day of attendance before winter break is Dec 17th.

- **Winter break** will be from Dec 20 to Jan 3.

- I received a present with a thank you card from the Fine Arts Department and a box of

chocolates for the KPAC. Thank you.

3. Treasurer's Report – Liz Jones

- Short treasurer's report; not a lot have been going through the account

- **Gaming account:** Nov 24th balance: **\$36,483.85**. No deposits or cheques

- **General account:** Oct 27th balance **\$1022.62** less Oct 29th **maintenance fee (\$2.50)**

Nov 24th balance: **\$1020.12**.

4. Clothing Drive - Mercedes Lee

- Last meeting I asked Mr. Gill if we were able to do a garage sale in front of the school on

a weekend & has been approved making sure we can follow all **Health Provincial Protocols**

Some of us got together and organized the **Storage Bin Items**. Thanks to everybody who

helped. The plan is to do it **springtime**. However, also going get in touch with **Value Village**

to see if they will take that if we bring it with Marsella who has a truck

5. **Adjournment:** This meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Next meeting: **Wednesday Jan 26, 2022 at 7pm online**

Persons in attendance at this meeting:

Ana Verduzco, Beth Greer, Edmund Babas, Jason Buck, Jeff Liu, Jennifer Law, Jenny Phung, Kal Gill, Liz Jones, Melissa Jiang, Mercedes Lee, Natalia Feschenko, Ngoc Huy Nguyen,

Osama Elbietar, Paulos Berhe, Sol Gacad, Thi Cuc Vo, Thûy Do, Tiffany Yang, William Ho.