



Killarney Secondary Parent Advisory Council (KPAC)
ZOOM meeting
Meeting Minutes– Wednesday April 28, 2021 @ 7pm

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – Divya Damodaran - Chair
Meeting called to order at 7:06pm
Approval of current agenda – Liz Jones & Natalia Feschenko
Approval of previous agenda - Natalia Feschenko & Mercedes Lee

2. **Principal's Report** – Kal Gill
 - **Quarter 4** started April 27. **Grade 8 & 9 courses** are face-to-face for both courses everyday. **Grade 10-12** are face-to-face for their remote classes 2X a week (Tuesdays & Thursdays).
 - **Quarter 3 Final Report Card** will be ready May 4th at 3pm.
 - **Summer School** registration **opens** May 4th at 8am & **closes** June 4th at midnight. Go to VSB website if you need more information under Student Learning top tab.
 - Next year's schedule will be **Semester** System. Students will take **4 courses everyday from Sept. to Jan.** Students will take **4 different courses everyday from Feb. to June.**
 - **Pro-D day** was April 26. Many **staff participated** in a presentation from **Dr. Gabor Mate**. Topic: **Compassion Fatigue** (Caring for ourselves while caring for others).
 - Thank you to our PAC for **co-sponsoring Killarney t-shirts for staff.** This year has **increased** the sense of **isolation** within our **building.** Seeing staff **wearing this shirt** is a **reminder** we are here still a **community.** The school **Social Committee & Administration** also **helped** with the **cost.**

- The VSB is **hosting a Virtual Celebration of Music**. **Killarney Strings** will be one of the schools **performing April 29 at 7pm**. Here's the **link** to join: <https://youtu.be/8W0GFUN2m5I>
- The projected **enrollment for next year** is **1529**. **Currently** we have **1550 students**.
- Last weekend our staff were given the opportunity to get **vaccinated for Covid-19**.
- On April 27 a **letter from the District** was sent about **Grad 2021** to comply with **health & safety orders** by planning **in-school activities** for **graduates & school staff ONLY**.
- **Vice-Principal "Katrina Thomson"** is **RETIRING** this **June**. **Vice-Principal "Darlene Hughes"** is being **re-assigned** to **Lord Byng**. Our current Vice-Principal **Tom Myring & I** will be welcoming our **new Vice-Principals Mr. Bernie Soong & Ms. Shauna Underwood**. **"WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL"**

3. **Teacher's Representative's Report** – Andrea Sum

- Teachers are busy with the inception of **Quarter 4**

4. **Treasurer's Report** – Liz Jones

- **Gaming account balance:** \$29,083.64 less payable of \$4,212.21 = **\$24,871.43** & just over \$20,000 has been **allocated** for CLUBS, TEAMS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES for 2020/21.
- **General account** balance: \$798.73 less payable of \$500 = **\$298.73**. We are expecting a cheque of \$350.88 from Clothing Drive.

5. **Other Notes:**

- Some **parents** asked about the **delay** in announcing our school **COVID-19 outbreaks** when we have many authorities to deal with this.
- Our **Direct Drive donation** link is on our **KPAC Website**.

- Few parents asked about our **LIASON PROGRAM** being **canceled**. It was a decision made **without parents feedback** and **misjudged.. Gang activity** seems to be **happening** a lot & this **canceled program is not right decision**.

6. Adjournment: This meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Next meeting : **Wednesday May 26 at 7pm**

OUR LAST ONE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Persons in attendance at this meeting:

Ana Cecilia Verd., Andrea Sum, Ann Wong, Divya Damodaran
Jason Buck, Jeff Liu, Joanne Robinson, Kal Gill, Karla Greer,
Keerthiha Supra..., Laila Ma, Lawrence Obrero, Liz Jones,
Marjorie Kokan, Mark, Marsella Leung, Melissa Jiang,
Mercedes Lee, Natalia Feschenko, Sonya Lyall, Thu Doan,
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