

Time: 7-9 pm

	<p>Laura.</p> <p>2. Chair Report (Laura)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Given the close proximity of this event to Truth and Reconciliation Day, there was a fairly significant missed opportunity to take an unprompted action in the spirit of both Truth and Reconciliation through the messaging sent out to the school community. An acknowledgement of the devastating effects of colonialism and historical impact of the monarchy on Indigenous peoples delivered alongside the message about the upcoming holiday and school closure would have been a simple action with a big impact. b. 150 ways of reconciliation: https://futurecitiescanada.ca/portal/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/02/fcc-civic-indigenous-tool11-150-acts.pdf c. Working on All-Candidates Meeting for Oct 2nd d. Planning a Q&A session with Jennifer Whiteside e. Reminder to fill out our parent survey. Working to have survey out in mid-October <p>3. District Update (Karim)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Speaker Series throughout the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bruce will speak to inclusive education ii. Secretary in Spring on Budget iii. Wellness iv. Diversity, Education and Inclusion b. Affordability Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ministry announced funding to districts to help families to help with rising food costs and goods and services ii. Provide temporary family assistance for those that are in need. iii. District received almost \$700K that must be used this year. Identified 3 broad categories. 1) School Wide Field Trip, Offsetting Fees 2) Nutrition - district wide 3) Equip schools with shelf-stable foods, gift cards. Support for transit. iv. Q: We were trying to brainstorm universal fees and fundraising last night at our PAC meeting and were getting stuck on an example of something that would benefit each and every student -any examples of this? v. A: Some items we thought of at Skwo:wech were and sports/arts presentations. We had a Tennis week last year and a Bhangra Dancer 	Karim
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	<p>come in and teach the children.</p> <p>vi. A: At Glenbrook, we spoke of a credit to each student on School Cash online to offset fees throughout the year for various items but the families can determine where to use it.</p> <p>c. Student Enrollment and Capacity</p> <p>i. We continue to hit and exceed our student projections.</p> <p>ii. We are growing so rapidly that we are refreshing our Long Range Facilities Plan in the next couple of months</p> <p>iii. Our first priority is the Fraser River Zone</p> <p>iv. Prioritize the utilization of space. We will not be adding portables on playground space.</p> <p>v. Programs of Choice and childcare will be relocated as space permits</p> <p>vi. NWSS has ~2100 students (TBC) not including international students.</p> <p>vii. Textbook supplies are short at a class level - KH says he will connect with the principal.</p> <p>viii. Increasing programs of choice is not possible with capacity constraints.</p> <p>ix. Q: BYOD program at Glenbrook</p> <p>x. A: We need to refine the communication. Parents need to know they don't need high-end, expensive laptop. Bulk order could happen at a local level with principals. If you can't afford a device, the school can provide a device from its pool. 3 middle schools and high school is in BYOD fund</p> <p>xi. Affordability fund cannot be used for technology.</p> <p>d. Public Transportation</p> <p>i. Work continues to help adjust schedules and</p> <p>4. School Board Trustee Update - Mark Gifford</p> <p>a. Thank you to District and Staff</p> <p>b. Working on LRF to reflect growing demands</p> <p>c. Credit to advocacy of DPAC for pushing for expanded elementary school in Fraser River zone.</p> <p>d. More news to come regarding options in Queensborough area</p> <p>e. Focus of deconstruction is on Hazmat</p> <p>f. New district VP Ken H to lead Equity, Diversity and Inclusion work</p> <p>g. Election on October 15th. New business will be limited until November.</p>	
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	5. PNO Report - None	
	Guest Presenter - Bruce Cunnings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entering Phase 3 (last phase) of recommendations for Transforming Inclusive Education 2. 5 Key Areas - 23 recommendations 3. Phase 3 - Staff In-Service & Professional Development, Collaborative Teaching Series and Universal Design Learning, EA Training, Dr. Richard Stock 4. Jennifer Katz - teaching Universal Design Learning (for middle schools) 5. Faye Browline for elementary schools 6. New Parent Handbook on Website - available in other languages through translation 7. Q: Specifics on Early Learning Series <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A: Focus on catching early signs of learning challenges..helped to provide literacy support. Tammy joined a year ago, and Faye Browning 8. Q: What to do if a child falls outside of early learning cut-off? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A: Approach school-based team to determine what school based supports are available. 9. Q: What is the plan for sustainment? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A: Part of the work includes sustaining the program, and how to grow the program as district size grows 10. Q: What does the district do to support transition between elementary/ middle/secondary? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A: Work includes process around having a articulation plan that is passed on to the next school system 11. Q: What is Autism Training <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A: Richard Stock, applied behavior analysis - how we effectively support a positive behavior plan 12. Q: Are IEPs supposed to use latest form (Competency based IEP) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A: Our district was part of a pilot to introduce competency based IEP. Need to provide lots of parent education and staff training. We made some adjustments to current IEP templates. 	Bruce Cunnings
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	School Reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skwo:Wech Elementary (Larisa) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Using fund to help Sports and arts presentations are big hit b. Wednesday after this meeting. c. Will be running a Read-athon fundraiser 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Asked about school xmas concerts - these are handled at the <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Qayqayt Elementary (Kira) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Back to School BBQ for Meet the Teacher canceled due to lack of volunteers- will be postponed b. New goal to rebuild community c. We had our first meeting, via hybrid. Will continue online. 3. Fraser River Middle School (Charmaine) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open House on Sept. 14th, including grade 7 b. Lots of people signed up for PAC. AGM next Month. c. Parent Night on Social Media and Safety - White Hatter d. Terry Fox Run 4. EGMS (Trish) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome back pizza event went well b. PAC Meeting was last night - talked about using school cash online and providing a credit to help families. c. Terry Fox fundraiser coming 5. Lord Tweedsmuir (Kelly Mooker) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Looking at different b. Open house from 6-7pm c. Open Coffee on First Day 6. Herbert Spencer (Marti Longstaff) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. DPAC rep was not able to attend b. PAC meeting was well attended. c. Welcome Coffee, but no open house d. Asked if DPAC should look into having an overarching vision. 7. NWSS (Renee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PAC Meeting not until next week b. New DPAC rep will be voted in 	
	<p>Old Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Candidate Meeting Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hosting a All Candidates Meeting at NWSS on October 2nd, at Grand Commons NWSS b. Can submit questions via survey form available on nwdpac.ca c. If you are interested in helping as a volunteer please reach out. d. Format will include pre-selected (randomly drawn), Student Voice, Quick Closing Statements 	
	<p>New Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordability Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ongoing dialog with PACs. Bring up new suggestions to 	

	<p>to your PAC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Q&A with Hon. Jennifer Whiteside <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Will invite to a special meeting possibly in December b. Parents can submit questions 3. Area Standards Revisions - Join work with Vancouver DPAC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Looking for revisions for Area Standards Document (Provincial Standard for building new schools) b. Last updated in 2012 c. We are writing a resolution for BCCPAC, and asking BCSTA to reaffirm their resolution from 2020, letter writing campaign. d. Resolutions go in for spring 4. Rotating DPAC meeting location <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If your PAC would like to help host a DPAC meeting, please reach out to Laura. b. Will stick with hybrid option, will use in -person to see 	
	<p>Adjournment: 9:00 by Charmaine</p> <p>Next Meeting - October 20, 2022</p> <p>At: Hybrid, Fraser River Middle School & Zoom</p>	