**SDSS PAC Meeting**

**October 12, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes – Wednesday October 12, 2022**

**In Attendance:**

Terry Ainge – Principal

Jamie Kwiatkowski - Chair

Gwen McMonigal – Treasurer

Taryn Pickering – Communications

Rebecca Lee - DPAC

Jamie Sadler – Secretary

**WELCOME**

* Introductions and Zoom
* Acknowledgment and thanks for Tsawwassen First Nation and Musqueam Lands (Terry)

**PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE**

* Interim Reports at the end of this week (Oct 13 – they will appear on MyEd first)
* Parent teacher interviews Oct 27 - sign up starts the 17th
* Mid-Semester 1 Report Card on Nov. 17
* The Reporting Framework k-9 – coming online for September 2023
* Learning Services Group – Brooke Moore
* Key Features on communication, meaningful. Focus around language that is talking about proficiency – in line with new assessment practice which includes a student self-assessment component
* Elementary schools have already been doing this for some time now and the goal is to implement into the Highschools
* Challenges – letter grades translating to something new such as (levels to grades) words such as Emerging, Developing, Proficient or Extending
* Question: Do we need competitive learning? Does the new system relieve anxiety/stress etc.
* Current Grading system is broken, not really accurate
* How can students take what they’ve learned and apply to different situations
* WHY? The change to reporting - Proficiency scales help improve student learning, encourage teachers to focus on consistent learning
* **Article: Jessica Leahy How to help your child succeed at school New York Times** [**https://www.nytimes.com/guides/smarterliving/help-your-child-succeed-at-school**](https://www.nytimes.com/guides/smarterliving/help-your-child-succeed-at-school)
* **Oct. 24 Post Secondary night at SDSS (except UBC)** walk around environment
* **Affordability Grant** to help families who may be struggling financially this is from the government divided up amongst Delta schools

**EXECUTIVE**

* Gaming account carry over to this year balance is $2498.00 added to the amount from the **Gaming Funds**
* **Applications for teachers deadline Nov. 15** – Announce the recipients in early December
* General Account Balance is $1755.00
* Still Looking for people for PAC Member at large emergency release
* **Next PAC Meeting** Nov. 2, 2022 in SDSS Library – All are welcome to attend