

McNair PAC Meeting

PAC Chair: Vidhu Sharma

Treasurer: Linda Sabatini

Secretary: Seema Toor

Date: February 22, 2024

Time: 7pm

Location: Teams - Online

In attendance: Seema Toor, Linda Sabatini, Vidhu Sharma, Maria Robinson, Deborah Ten-Pow Sandie Rai (Guest Speaker from Family Smart)

Family Smart: Sandie Rai from Family Smart gave a brief presentation about their program and services offered to Families. It is for families who are dealing with a pre-teen/teen who is dealing with substance abuse or mental health issues that lead to hospital visits. They provide a safe space to discuss issues without blame. Email richmond@familysmart.ca They have events coming up in March, open to the Richmond School Community. Please visit their website <https://familysmart.ca> for more information or look at information attached to minutes. Different languages are services.

Principal's Update:

School events that have happened or happening now:

January 25th School hosted their Open House and celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first graduating class at McNair. There were 500+ people in attendance.

Grade 10 literacy assessment

Core Competencies was due at the end of January. As well, will be reviewed in April and June. Take a moment to engage with your kid(s) and discuss their competency goals.

Grade assemblies for course planning have happened – parents are encouraged to engage with kids to determine schedules. Once schedules are locked in, it is harder to change courses, so to avoid disappointment it is best to be sure about course selections.

Report Cards were published and available on MyEd for parents.

Semester 2 is in full swing.

Math Contests are happening now.

The grade 8 boys basketball team made it to finals but were beaten by a team from Surrey in the first round of playoffs.

Adams Family the musical - Play matinees are starting February 28th and going into March. There will be shows in the evenings and tickets are \$20 each.

Cultural Survey sent out February 23rd to get parent input on cultural activities they would like to see celebrated in the school.

Bomb threat update was sent in email to parents.

Treasurer's Update:

No cheques have gone out, so no change in finances.

Paperwork for co-signor for Maria has been sent to Coast Capital. Waiting for Coast Capital to do the updates. Cheques for legacy gifts for school to be sent sometime in May.

Dry Grad Update:

50/50 up and running \$682 is the jackpot so far.

Planning for several different fundraisers is under way.

Krispy Kreme donut sales will be happening soon as well as a plant and herb fundraiser will be happening to tie in with Mother's Day.

Buses for Dry Grad have been secured, Traxx Bus Company. 2 buses to shuttle back and forth, \$2,400.

Still looking for volunteers to help with several roles.

Deposits for entertainment have been made (Hypnotist, Slot Machines, Photo Booth, and DJ)

The theme will be Vegas Nights.

Early bird tickets for Dry Grad are \$80.

March 14th tickets will be \$95.

Raffles/ 50/50 information in WAAG and PAC/Dry Grad FB Page

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Next Meeting: April 18, 2024 via TEAMS



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We offer support for parents and caregivers of children and youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

- We provide a safe space to talk, free of judgement and blame.
- We listen and help you find the resources and services in your community
- We can help you prepare for meetings with your school and other professionals who are working with your child.
- We can meet in ways that work best for you - in person, by phone, video chat, or email.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

- We have been there ourselves and we have connected with and learned from other families over 20+ years, and we want to share that with you.

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TO CONNECT WITH A FAMILY PEER SUPPORT WORKER:

Email: richmond@familysmart.ca
Phone: 604-607-9570

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