

KSS PAC Meeting
Tuesday April 9, 2019

In Attendance - Lori Raible, Krista Berrigan, Joy Godel, Brenda Maier, Maureen O'Hanley Doucette, Iryna Storozhuk, Felipe F. Varella, Janet Dillon, Cinzia Miles, Marc Miles, Sarah Marriott, Kim Cresswell, David Cochrane

Welcome - Brenda at 6:34pm

Guest Speakers - The Foundry, Pam Price and Lisa Fletcher

- the Foundry is a "one-stop" place for support and education for children in crisis aged 12- 24 years old and also their parents
- they have doctors, counsellors, psychiatrists, social workers available
- individual and group sessions, navigation-through-the-system services
- foodbank, clothing, walk-in clinic, STI clinic
- April 16th is Mental Health Literacy at Hollywood Rd. Education Center

1. Adoption of the Agenda- M,S,C

2. Approval of the Minutes - from February 12, 2019, M,S,C approved

3. Principal's Report - Troy White

- Steve Lebrrie has moved to Chute Lake Elementary as Vice-Principal
- KSS replacement will be announced after the School Board meeting
- Wynter Oakes is providing help with the admin of Vice-Principal at this time
- Jr. Girls Basketball earned silver at provincials
- Sr. Boys Basketball earned silver at provincials
- Girls Curling won gold at provincials
- Prom tickets go on sale May 29th, check non-grad list (which means grade 12 students who are in jeopardy of not graduating for various reasons)
- August 13-23 KSS students go to Japan as part of the student exchange
- April 16th there will be a grade 12 assembly
- April 17, 18 end of term, beginning of term
- April 24th, MAP presentations, and sexual health education starts for students in Gr. 10 Social Studies and Gr. 11 English
- English Provincial exam marks used for PSI if mark differs by 20% from class mark
- Night Owl Theatre May 1st to 4th, tickets available
- May 6-10 is Mental Health Week, will be screening a film " Likes" similar to "Angst" movie, endorsed by sd23, for students and parents.
- Student Council looking forward to District Dodgeball tournament
- Sd23 Central zone which is Casorso to Bankhead is getting bigger, faster and feeds into KSS, KSS is at 101% capacity, projected 1830 students, means out of catchment applications may not get a seat, so parents should register at their catchment high school
- 620 Grads this year, dinner for grads only. Grads may bring an out of KSS date to the dessert and dance afterwards, but no adult dates, and dates must be approved by KSS
- Houseboat party is not sanctioned by school

4. Executive Reports

Co-Chairs - Joy Godel and Brenda Maier

- KSS awning was used and appreciated in Abbotsford by rugby, any school group may use it, contact Arnar
- KSS PAC Awards 2019 - Sarah M. will head this up with help from Iryna, Krista B. and Janet, meeting Tuesday April 23 at 6pm
- Awards to be handed out at commencement , Joy volunteered to hand out during first half, Sarah for the second half of ceremony.
- BCCPAC spring conference May 3-5, 2019. Sarah S. will take KSS proxy vote to the conference, Kim will prepare proxy
- COPAC fundraiser- 24 volunteers needed to work at Knox Mt. Hill climb May 18 & 19, will raise \$1500 for COPAC, contact Sarah S.
- Teacher thank-you breakfast- Wednesday June 19th, Brenda and Sarah will work on this, more volunteers needed
- KSS PAC AGM May 14th, Brenda will stay on as co-chair
- Well Being Show in Kelowna April 12-14 at the Kanata Hotel, 50 free tickets available for sd23 parents

Treasurer - Janet Dillon

- Budget update \$29,129 spent, \$17,670 to pay out
- General fund \$1666 (breakfast for teachers will come out of this, approx. \$700)
- KSS has secured funding for Breakfast program from President Choice program

Secretary - Kim Cresswell - information from PAC email

- Shoe Drive - poster displayed, used shoes collected and distributed to needy in Canada. School receives 40 cents for every pair
- Nature's Wild Neighbors Society- poster displayed, a Robert Bateman initiative, promoting a BioBlitz

Academic - Iryna Storozhuk-

- The French Immersion department is pleased to announce that Dany (Cierra) Lemoine (grade 10) and Adam Doucette (grade 12) will be representing KSS at the provincial Concours d'Art Oratoire in Vancouver in May.

Applied Skills - Sarah Marriott , no report

Athletics - Marc Miles

- Sr Girls Curling are now the current Provincial Champions – great job by the young ladies there! – Thank-you card received from the team to say thanks to the PAC for the funding help for travel.
- Sr Boys Basketball came 2nd at Provincials
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- Sr Boys Basketball, Jr Girls Basketball and Sr Girls Curling are to be recognized at the next sd23 board meeting.

- Sr Boys Rugby is up and running and traveled to Abbotsford and played Batman Secondary in a test match and won. 1st real game is last Friday 5th April, also in Abbotsford v South Delta but were unsuccessful.
- Jr Boys Rugby is up and running practices, does not look good for 15's – other teams in the valley are not fielding 15's teams this year so it may turn out to be a 7's year. But 7's will do well as there are about 16 boys out for the team, including some from KLO. This may be the last year we are able to have students from KLO as a technicality has been imposed on schools that they cannot have students from other schools – this only affects KLO and 1 other in our district.
- Sr Girls Rugby have played their 1st game last Wednesday and 2nd was Friday last week at KSS. Great to see they've been able to get a team together to keep the Owls rugby name strong in the valley.
- Ultimate Frisbee team held tryouts last week from 3:30-5pm on the KSS fields. They had a good turnout (approx. 50), we'll look for news from them in the future.
- Sr Girls Soccer finished 3rd at the Burnaby tourney before spring break and travel this week to Chilliwack and next week to Victoria for tournaments and 1st league game is Monday at 4 pm v SASS
- Back into the swing of it now that the snow is gone – golf has also started up again.
- Track and Field started last week – hopefully the weather will hold for them.
- Archery has been practising and have enjoyed killing their new target regularly. They will be taking part in the Provincial tournament here in Kelowna, April 20th.

Fine Arts - Maureen O'Hanley Doucette

Yearbook/Photography

this year's Yearbook is almost finished, and Ms. Nichol has been putting in many late nights to get it to the printers in time.

Art

Tim Mayer & Jon Derksen have now sent in this year's contributions to Art in Action at the Kelowna Art Gallery. Young artists endeavours (including video) related to a 'community' themes will be showcased from May 30 to the end of the school year and into the summer.

Music

April 5 was Kiwanis Music Festival at Kelowna Community Theatre

April 8 - jazz workshops with legendary pianist Harold Mabern at KSS

April 11-14 Rocky Mountain Music Festival - Banff, AB; KSS jazz students attending

May 3-4 -KSS Chamber Choir with Okanagan Festival Singers - First Lutheran Church.

Workshops and concert with guest Conductor, Erick Lichte. Concert Sat. May 4, 7:30PM.

Tickets available from KSS students or at the door.

May 22-23 - workshops with Juno award-winning alto saxophonist, Campbell Ryga- KSS Music Room; KSS jazz students

May 30 - Jazz at The Forum with Campbell Ryga - 7pm at The Forum on Ethel; Jazz Studies and Vocal Jazz students. Tickets available from KSS students, school cash online or at the door. Students \$15/Adults \$25.

June 2 - Choral Concert - 7pm, St. Michael's Cathedral, Kelowna; all KSS choirs.

Admission by Donation.

June 4 - Spring Final Concert - 7pm, KSS gym. Admission by Donation.

Video Production

Some exciting news! At the end of August, KSS Media teacher Jon Derksen will be leading a five-person film crew to document the Great Porcupine Caribou Herd migration. They will travel to the fly-in only community of Old Crow which they will use as a base to film the documentary which follows the story of SD 23# employee and Vuntut Gwtchin First Nation member, Reanna Huston's return to her ancestral lands to take part in the caribou hunt. More updates to follow soon!

Drama

Ms. Elliot and her crew are busy rehearsing for "The Count of Monte Cristo", an adaptation of Alexandre Dumas's famous novel. The play runs from May 1st to 4th, at 7pm. Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and can be purchased at the door, the KSS ticket booth, or by email: nightowltheatre@gmail.com

Media arts

As part of the new curriculum, Mr. Derksen has been focusing on bringing First Nations Principles of Learning into the classroom. He has been exploring content produced by Canadian First Nations production companies, like APTN. Most recently, students in Journalism class worked their way through the five-part series "First Contact" (<https://aptn.ca/firstcontact/>), that follows the story of six Canadians who visit several indigenous communities to get a better understanding of indigenous heritage.

Student Support - Lori Raible, no report

COPAC Representative - Kim Cresswell, from COPAC meeting on April 1, 2019

Presenter #1- Tracey Beckett of Family Support Institute of BC

- provincial, non-profit, registered charity with 21 staff
- visit FSI website for all the info, they offer support and education to families with children with special needs

Presenter #2- Janice Taylor and Leanne Basran of Mazu Social media Platform

- For profit company with the goal of bringing children out of unsafe digital spaces and into Mazu, a safe, parent/adult supervised social platform
- Will petition Canadian gov. To implement policy for Children's Digital Rights in Canada
- Launching 'Love a Million' campaign

5.3 Public Education Awareness Committee- stay in the communication loop with COPAC Facebook

5.4 District Early Years Committee - meeting cancelled

6.1 Breakfast Program at 27 schools in sd23

6.4 Public meeting Finance and Audit Committee 4pm

7.1 Trustee Report

- April 3 Budget meeting
- Planning Committee- busing, seatbelts
- Kettle Valley, Chute Lake bussing - Tuesday April 2
- OKM April 4th, Canyon Falls- traffic and transportation

7.2 Superintendent

- Curling and Basketball teams doing well
- First presenter tonight was very helpful (FSI) Student Support Services

- Mazu presentation not endorsed by sd23 as they are for profit company, parents need to be involved in digital literacy, do their due diligence for Digital Wellness
- 7.3 Ellison elementary produced a video with parents and teachers collaborating and were awarded a \$5000 grant for an Outdoor Ed Classroom
- 8.1 COPAC AGM May 6, 7pm - Quest will come present about Outdoor Pursuits
- Need a Treasurer
 - BCCPAC conference in May in Richmond, proxies need to be sent in by April 26th
 - Shoe Drive- shoes collected at schools will be donated to the needy in Canada, 40 cents paid for each pair collected for Shoe Bank Canada
 - Knox Mt. Hill Climb will pay \$1500 for a team of 24 volunteers May 18-19th, 8am-12 then 12-5pm shifts, monies earned will go to COPAC
 - April is Teen Mental Health, meeting Tues Apr 16th at Hollywood Road 6-8pm
 - the Well Being show April 12-14th at the Kanata Hotel has offered sd23 parents 50 free tickets, contact Sarah Shakespeare for a link for free tickets

5. Old Business

- Revision of KSS PAC Constitution and Bylaws update, Maureen will be working on this

6. New Business -

- Contributing KSS PAC funds to COBSS, will discuss in the fall, will be discussed/voted on at Budget meeting 2019
- Amend KSS PAC Constitution and Bylaws to add Student Support as an Executive position, Maureen will be working on this

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:15pm

Next Meeting - Tuesday May 14th, 2019, this will be the Annual General Meeting