

## Pac Meeting-minutes November 2014

### ATTENDING:

Co-Chairs: Nazreen Jakir, Christine Stover  
Secretary: Ellen James  
Community Coordinator: Iha Hayer  
Principal: David Starr

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: tabled

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from October 2014

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### STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT:

- All Byrne Creek families are strongly encouraged to pay their student fees. This money is used to supplement club activity, student government and the upcoming Hamper Drive. All very important to student success at the school.
- Leadership student will be hosting the Remembrance Day Ceremony on November tenth. All parents are welcome.
- Grad Council is looking for support from parents and PAC to create a fun after grad this year. Iha will pass along emails to interested parents and students
- Students were asked to relay safety information to the general population. Look up when crossing the street!! Walking and texting is dangerous especially when it is dark so early now.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRAD TRANSITIONS: presentation by teacher Judy Fujiki. Thanks to her for a wonderful presentation!

Albert See has offered to provide students with information and support regarding providing a successful transition to post-secondary school for your child. He is a Professor at SFU and involved in Business Information Systems. Great opportunity! Contact Iha if interested.

### PRINCIPALS REPORT:

- report cards will be issued on November 26<sup>th</sup>
- Professional Day November 28<sup>th</sup>
- Byrne Creek Student Body Geoffrey was keynote speaker at a United Way Dinner. He was a wonderful ambassador for Byrne Creek and did a fantastic job.
- teacher Mark Smiths book launch will take place on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> here at the school. Congratulations to Mr. Smith!

- The Leos organised and held an awards night in November because of the missed opportunity last year due to job action.
- WE DAY : Byrne Creek students attended and out of 100 from across BC 4 from Byrne were invited to attend an Evening of Champions!
- there will be a lockdown drill on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Student are warned ahead of time.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm