PAC Meeting Thursday Feb 25, 2021 Virtual meeting - by Zoom

Attendance:

Executive (Bryan Dar Santos, Enoch Lam, Tim Vines & Jennifer Baker); regrets from Fiona Lo **Administrators** (Jacquie LaVoie and Cynthia Ramamonjisoa)

PAC members - 46 peak total Zoom attendees, including guest speaker highschool students

Admin Report

- Thank you on behalf of teachers and staff for Valentine's treats and support
- Saleema Noon has been contacted regarding sexual education
- Gauss contest for Grade 7s will be considered for next year
- Quebec Virtual Exchange planned with paired school; a plan for twinning of students & activities is underway under leadership of M. Ollie; working with Experience Canada; plan is for students to write letters to potential twins & have the matches before Easter; Gr 7 parents will receive a notice.
- Health & Safety: drills are planned ahead of time with dates to be notified in the e-bulletin; 3ply masks have been supplied by the district (2 per student); Deputy Superintendent and public health officials visited the school to tour pandemic planning & measures in operation.
- Communication of Student Learning (CSL) issued, feedback from parents will be sought via survey; most student conferences will occur March 10 & 11 though some divisions are hosting conferences at other times; all divisions will have early dismissal.
- K projections estimated with help from Director of Instruction, to address declining enrolment; there are students who want to register and there is space however recruitment and retention of staff are the limitation; at this time the district is still considering expanding enrolment; LEB has the highest number of applicants; only 2 spaces on the waitlist were offered spaces as all other 38 space offers were accepted immediately; question regarding having higher intake of 3Ks every other year was confirmed as a possibility.

Remainder of meeting was an informal discussion with a panel of LEB alumni students providing advice and stories of their experience in high school.