

**École Intermédiaire Lansdowne Middle School  
Parent Advisory Committee  
Meeting  
Meeting Minutes February 22, 2017**

**In attendance:** Sean Powell (Principal) Paul Stevenson (Vice Principal)  
Dan delVillano (Chair) Wendy Seager, Catrin de Groot, Nadia Cantera, Nathanya Vo,  
John Walmsley

**1. Acknowledgement of Territory, welcome and introductions**

**2. Approval of the agenda M/S/C**

**3. Presentation Education Night: Math in April**

Suggestion is to invite Nicole Lineham – she works within the district and has done pro-d sessions with Lansdowne teachers. How do we best advertise this amazing educator? Suggest an hour to an hour and a half presentation. We can accommodate 30 in the library. She would focus on teaching math in the new curriculum. Cost is \$180.00 and will be covered by the PAC.

**Action:** Mr. Powell to call Nicole and ask for how she would like to advertise for Wednesday, April 5, 2017. We will post on website, e-bulletin and newsletter.

**4. Administration update:**

Mr. Powell went to Ottawa to hire French immersion teachers – 3 unfilled positions within the district. Hopefully we will have some teachers coming to BC due to the connections made during the visit.

Anti-bullying day on February 21<sup>st</sup> – assembly. Video made of mannequin challenge – grade 8 boys did a fantastic job highlighting the importance of the day.

Previous pro-d was big focus on aboriginal curriculum. Dr. Brokenleg did an amazing presentation. Emotional intelligence training for our CUPE staff. Nicole Lineham gave positive ideas for teaching math.

Pro-d opportunity for Mr. Powell and Mr. Stevenson in Parksville tomorrow – focus on middle school to check in on past, present and future opportunities for middle schools.

Music concerts are on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March. Musical desserts was a fantastic evening with wonderful ambience – great to be part of the evening

Band trip coming up in May – Kelowna

March 2 – course selection for grade 8 students

April follow up with the school teams that come to Lansdowne

FSA's completed for the grade 7s – 74% completed

Year book is underway – 300 sales done

Police presentation regarding control substances – liaison officer talk to our students about substances out there, impact, and how you get along with your peers and having open discussion

Volleyball season winding down. 2 out of 8 teams going to the finals.

Rugby – 2 confirmed coaches. Anticipate 4 to 5 teams, we need more coaches. Sign up will be as early as late next week, organizing teams prior to spring break, as games start up immediately after spring break.

**5. Approval of minutes from January meeting M/S/C**

**6. Treasurer's report – John Walmsley**

Treasurer distributed monthly financial report for review.

\$400 more from Sobeys

Soap Exchange cheque picked up.

Thrifty cards can still be picked up and used at any Thriftys

**Action:** Dan to thank Soap Exchange and Sobeys

**7. Election of Member at Large, VCPAC rep – no election occurred**

**8. Quick updates - none**

**9. New Business – suggest we push elections till June, and invite parents of grade 5 students entering Lansdowne in 2017**

**10. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm**

***Next meeting: Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30***