



Attendees: Melissa Donaldson (Treasurer), Bijan Ahmadi (Chair), Ann Valikoski (Secretary), Chris Short, Micah Seaberg (vice-Principal : North)

6:04 call to order / acknowledge territory

Chairs' report:

- Nothing new to report

Treasurer's Report:

- No material change since last report. Melissa has made a change at the bank so that printed statements will come to the school.

LMPA Report:

- LMPA rep not present

VCPAC Report:

- no VCPAC rep

Administration Report:

Bus stop on Lansdowne Rd.

- The administration is continuing to meet with BC transit and working with them to mitigate some of the issues. Contact is Else Wren.
- Lansdowne Rd. stop across the street at Lansdowne and Hillside: This area is outside the area of transit's purview. It is being flagged as a safety issue with the upper management.
- Administration team is outside along with crossing guards to keep everyone safe as much as they can, as long as there are no other issues at hand.
- Buses are starting to arrive earlier, which cuts down on waiting time. More buses are coming as well, which is moving the students through more quickly.

News from School:

- Lockdown Drill: Police Liaison officers did a walk through to identify where the lock stickers need to be placed for lockdown situations. Drill happened on February 19.
- Care was taken to explain the purpose of the drill. Drills were very well done. Police were very pleased with the way that the drills were conducted.
- Black History Month: Lesson plans were shared with teachers. Daily announcements were made about famous Black leaders.
- Musical Desserts: A large number of staff were present, adding to the community feeling of the event
- Compassion Week: Each day, messages of kindness were read. Signs of affirmation were posted around the school as a living display of kindness.
- Student Learning Survey: Open until May 1st for Grade 7 parents. A measure to see how comfortable students are feeling at Lansdowne. A trend has been noticed that students are increasingly happy to be at Lansdowne.
- Boys' Club Membership: Different speakers come in to talk to the boys about what it means to be a young man. Topics anchored to what it's like to be a young man growing up. Ten sessions. Ten to fifteen students per group.
- Spring Concert on March 5
- March 4 High Schools coming to visit, Grade 8 students can fill out course selection.

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- Beauty and the Beast: Ticket sales starting. 3 performances on March 10, 11, and 12.
- March Break: March 16 - March 29
- Assembly on the last day before March break
- Class Photos: March 31 and April 1
- Finishing up the volleyball season
- Rugby Season starting
- Field hockey and badminton next
- Earthquake Drill
- Earth Week April 14
- Battle of the Books: April 16
- Quebec Trip: April 18 - April 25

Funding Requests:

- No funding requests

New Business:

- Concern about student safety could be something to consider further.
- Letter to Saanich Council. Info booth at upcoming concert?

Next meeting February 22 (South)

Adjournment at 6:50 p.m.