

# Lambrick Parents Advisory Council

**Zoom: 7:00pm Wednesday February 3, 2020**

## Your LAMPAC Executive for 2020-2021:

- **PAC Presidents** – Sarah Ball & Larisa Hutcheson
- **Treasurer** – Dawn Sheldrick
- **Secretary** – Sheri Yager
- **VCPAC Rep** – Pauline Robertson
- **Members at Large** – Cecilia Velasco, Tammy Austin, Wanda Shum

## Minutes:

1. Welcome! Introductions and Call to Order 7:04pm
2. Approval of Prior Minutes - approved
3. Approval of Agenda - approved

4. LamPAC: recent and upcoming events - President - Larisa quiet times due to COVID

5. Treasurer's update

Dawn shared current year-to-date expenses and revenue. The requests for Round 2 funding were reviewed and approved as submitted (total \$4645) with the exception of the golf apparel which is being sent back for further information and can then be re-submitted.

Noted: Staff appreciation may need more funding as potluck option will not be possible under pandemic conditions. We will look for alternatives. Gord kindly offered to check with other schools and report back with possible options. There are about 50 staff in total.

We have not yet received our prize (cheque) from the Hillside Shopping Centre "Receipts with Benefits" program.

6. Emergency Preparedness – Cecelia

More gloves purchased and will be dropped off at school kiosk soon.

7. VCPAC update - Pauline

Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils -- sends weekly email updates.

Pauline will pass along info, including some about awards below and that could be in LP Weekly.

## Parent Awards - Deadline is February 28

We all know a parent/guardian/caregiver who is deserving of recognition. Parents give of themselves daily and rarely receive sufficient recognition. Now is the time we need to look around and take note of the great many contributions made by parents/guardians within our school communities. Whether they are active within their PAC or DPAC, it is the contributions by these individuals that makes a significant impact in the school community. We will be honouring those members who go above and beyond during our AGM on Saturday May 1, 2021.

Consider nominating a DPAC or PAC member you know. There are three awards given to parents/guardians annually:

- Bev Hosker Motivational Award
- George Matthews Award for Excellence
- Life Membership Award

## Student Educational Award - Deadline is February 28

Recognition of our students is equally important. That is why we have our Educational Award honouring a well-rounded Grade 12 student attending a BCCPAC member school who plans to pursue post-secondary studies. The recipient will receive an award in the amount of \$1000.

All questions regarding our awards and the submission of the award applications can be emailed to [awards@bccpac.bc.ca](mailto:awards@bccpac.bc.ca).

Nominate your exceptional members today! They surely deserve it.

### 8. Administration Report – Principal Gord Mitchell

1) Quarter switch went better this time... fewer courses change requests. Most kids knew where to go on day one. Some kids or families didn't read the weekly mail out, but they figured it out quickly.

Thanks to kids and parents that responded to the survey... 46% of the respondents wanted a consistent morning schedule. We will be mornings for the remainder of the year

2) Quarter 2 report cards will be available on the MYED student portal on Feb 12th. Some kids might forget how to log on. We will send out the instructions again to remind kids how to do that.

3) full swing musical season... should be exciting. Live stream was the best option this year... fingers crossed no tech glitches "Dress Rehearsal" for tech will be with GHMS grade 8s.

4) gearing up for course selection season as well.

Expect information to come home late February or early March

5) a bit of confusion around the academy and the schedule. The detailed schedule was shared to everyone... but we will continue to try and be more clear with what is going on to improve communication for families.

6) talk is starting regarding September. Currently it looks like we will start in the Quarter system, but that might change moving forward

7) Dual Credit Grade 12 Courses offered Criminology, Psychology, Business & Biology. Students get credit for the secondary course and the university/college level course (college registration fee required) taught by a secondary teacher and post-secondary teacher/professor.

UStart is a different program -- courses are at UVic so scheduling can be more challenging. COVID times = on-line.

8) Fraser Institute Rankings were discussed. Based on provincially available data. Lambrick administration is looking at the rankings and seeing what they mean for our students and staff. There are no provincial class exams available any longer, but Literacy & Numeracy Assessments will likely be included going forward. Generally agreed that the rankings are what they are, but there are many other factors that affect a student's school experience that are not captured in the Fraser Rankings.

9. Adjourn 8:17

**\* Next meeting: March 3rd 7pm**

***Watch the school Friday weekly email for the Zoom invitation***

***All Parents/Guardians of Lambrick students welcomed!***

**LAMPAC is your voice! We encourage you to participate.**

**Contact your Executive anytime at [lampac2015@gmail.com](mailto:lampac2015@gmail.com)**