

Richmond Secondary School Parents Advisory Council (PAC)

November 13, 2024 6:30-8:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ms. Kwon (Principal), Ms. Musani (Teacher Consultant, SD No. 38), Alla Becker (PAC Treasurer), Angela Huang (PAC Secretary), 20~ parents

Understand Reporting and Assessment session by Ms. Shaheen Musani from SD38:

Ms. Musani shared the reporting mandates from the Ministry of Education and Childcare along with our district guidelines, and reviewed the meaning of each proficiency scale and how it is applied in assessment and reporting. For online information regarding the communication of student learning, please refer to:

<https://rhs.sd38.bc.ca/news/2024/10/communicating-student-learning>

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>

A big thank you to all the parents for your participation and contributions, which transformed this session into an interactive and enriching experience!

Principal's updates:

Review of the month and upcoming events and expectations for the rest of the term:

- Parents are encouraged to follow us on Instagram and X for updates on school events, where plenty of photos and videos are shared for families to enjoy!
- Student Mock Election 2024 – all secondary schools across BC participated, it's a national campaign aiming to spark interest in voting and boost participation rates in future provincial elections
- graduation assessment for Grade 10 completed on Oct 29/30
- interim report emailed to families at the end of October – with proficiency scale
- Take your Grade 9 kids to work Day happened on Nov 6
- Remembrance Day Assembly happened on Nov 8
- Events leading up to Christmas – Winter Music Concert on Dec 3; RSS Community Christmas Luncheon on Dec 12; Breakfast with Santa on Dec 20
- IB Info Session for Grade 10s on Dec 5
- Written Learning Update #1 (Term 1 Report Card) published on Dec 5
- Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Dec 10/11
- Implementation of Digital Device policy is successful – Students should not use personal digital devices during instructional time, unless permission is granted by the supervising staff for educational purposes.
 - Social media sites are blocked and not accessible via school Wi-Fi
 - The availability of shared digital devices provided by the school is very limited – further discussions to explore potential funding options for acquiring additional devices