



Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 2019 – Sullivan Campus Library – 7:00 pm

1. **Call to Order**
Teena Billey called meeting to order at 7:04 pm
2. **Welcome & Introductions by**
13 people in attendance: Teena Billey (chair) Birgit Allan (Treasurer), Rhonda Wasylenki (Secretary), Rob Cadden (Sullivan Principal), Steve Drapala (Jackson Principal), Cheryl Peterson (DPAC Rep)

Guests: Andrea Mullins, Darcy Calkins, Kerry Miller, Andreas Mefrza, Terry Stone, Stacey Rands, Garry Kallen,
3. **Adoption of Minutes**
Adoption of Minutes from September 24, 2019
Motion to adopt the minutes from April 30, 2019 (moved: Cheryl Peterson; second motion Terry Stone)
Carried
4. **Treasurer's Report – Birgit Allen**
Report on File:
Update of Gaming Grant Application
\$23,040.00 received on the gaming grant application
\$26,803.11 in total for disbursement this year

5. **Principal's Reports**

Rob Cadden: Sullivan Campus Report on File

Helped parents download the SAS app on mobile devices, trying to get more parents involved at Sullivan Campus

A new website will be coming after Christmas to streamline the communication between parents, students and staff.

Winter sports are just around the corner

PAC presentation night location confirmed

Steve Drapala: Jackson Campus Report on File

Federal election was at Jackson Campus this year. Jackson gets to keep the money from Elections Canada

Choice Friday started with Question of the Friday

Boys Club new this year, Wednesday's at lunch

No yearbook this year at JLJ, no teacher wants to lead the students

6. **DPAC Report:** Cheryl Peterson and Tammie Koroluk: no report on file at this time.

7. **Fundraising Report:** Shannon Moen and Stacey Rands: no report on files at this time.

8. **Old Business:**

a) **Signing authority and banking:** still waiting to hear from the bank to transfer signing authority.

b) **2019/2020 PAC Meeting Dates**

Motion to confirm PAC meeting dates (moved Terry Stone; second Stacey Rands)

c) **Funding Request Presentation Date**

November 5, 2019 at Sullivan at 5:30 in Mr. Gomme's classroom

d) **Funding Request Review Date**

November 14, 2019 at 6:30 location TBD

10. New Business:

a) Code of Conduct signing for Executive Members

all PAC Executive members need to sign this including committee meeting, done at the meeting.

b) Community Gaming Grant 2019 guidelines

handed out the short version for parents to review

c) Call for new business

PAC Constitution:

Send Rob Cadden the newest version of the Salmon Arm Secondary Parent Advisory Council PAC Constitution and Bylaws to be uploaded to the SAS/JLJ website.

Vaping concerns:

There was a brainstorming discussion around the rising concerns around teenage vaping. How can parents help at home to address this concern? Some children are not using the bathrooms because other children are vaping in the bathrooms at both campuses. Children can use the single use bathrooms if they have concerns. JLJ has applied for an IH grant for vaping education.

Next PAC meeting: November 26, 2019 at Jackson Campus Library

Adjournment at 9:00

Rhonda Wasylenki: Secretary
Name/Title

October 22, 2019
Date

Signature

Teena Billey: President
Name/Title

October 22, 2019
Date

Signature

SAS PAC Report

October 22, 2019

Rob Cadden

Principal (rcadden@sd83.bc.ca)



News, Events & Activities

1. 10 Crucial Weeks in a Semester

- Semester One: End of September until the End of November
- Semester Two: End of February until End of April
- Relationships, routines, healthy habits, balance

2. Golds & Jewels Athletics!

- Cross Country Running hosted Valley Championships – Jr Boys & Girls Top 3, Sr Girls Top 3 – Provincials bound in Abbotsford (two weeks).
- Winter Sports just around the corner. Beginning of November is when many begin.

3. Upcoming School Events & Activities:

- Pep Rally (Thurs, Oct 24)
- Bake Sale (Thurs, Oct 24)
- Halloween (Thurs, Oct 31)
- Remembrance Day Assembly (Fri, Nov 8 @ 10:45am)
- Fashion For Famine Evening (Wed, Nov 20 @ 6:30pm)
- Winter Talent Show (Fri, Dec 20 @ 1pm)

4. Graduation 2020! Thursday, June 25

- Grad Sweatshirts (Mr. Schielke - info coming soon)
- Grad Movie Night (Wed, Oct 30 @ 7pm – Salmar Classic)
- Grad Capstone Presentations for CLC (Dec 9 & 10)
- Grad Snowball (Wed, Jan 8 @ 7pm)

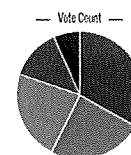
5. My Local Politics class experience & District-Wide Student Vote

6. Important Dates & Reminders

- Pro-D Day Fri, Oct 25
- Term 1 Report Cards Thurs, Oct 31
- PAC Gaming Grant Presentations Tues, Nov 5 (not in library)
- Parent-Teacher Night Thurs, Nov 7 (5 – 7pm)
- Remembrance Day Mon, Nov 11
- Pro-D Day Tues, Nov 12
- Winter Break Dec 21 – Jan 5

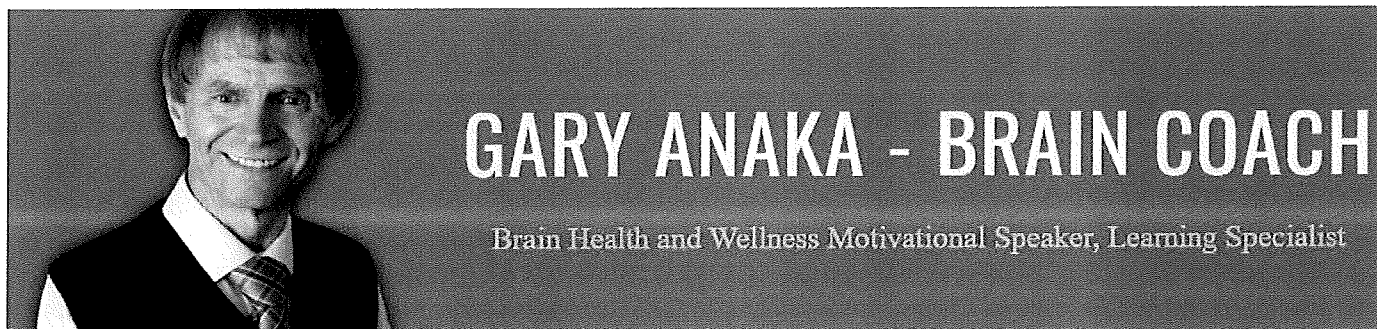


North Okanagan—Shuswap



Results by Candidate

Elected	Candidate	Political Party	Vote Count	Vote %
✓	Mel Arnold	Conservative	1,254	33.15%
	Marc Reitzel	Green Party	953	24.19%
	Hanselinder Samohu	NDP	959	22.59%
	Cindy DeKaz	Liberal	531	13.69%
	Kyle DeFring	People's Party	272	6.65%



Understanding The Teenage Brain

How can parents best support and meet the needs of their growing, changing adolescents? The teenage brain is different from any other brain in history, presenting many challenges.

Discover why the adolescent brain is in turmoil, how to boost its plasticity, how the teen brain learns and works best, plus how to engage and communicate in relevant and practical ways. Learn leading edge, easy to apply ideas from Neuroscience to help unleash the potential of the teenage brain. Acquire skills on how to support them to become healthy, happy, life-long learning adults.

The more knowledge parents, educators and students have about the adolescent brain, the more benefits can be passed on. If you want to help teenagers in today's world, then you need to start with their brain. This high energy, fun, surprising workshop is full of hope and optimism for the future of all teenagers.

This session is appropriate for parents, educators and students from Grade 5- 12

Presenter: Gary Anaka, Brain Coach

Gary is a pioneer in Brain Health and Wellness. As a brain coach since 1997, he has presented over 1100 keynotes and workshops to people in all walks of life nationally and internationally.

Date: Monday, October 28

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location: Shuswap Lake Room, DESC
341 Shuswap St. SW, Salmon Arm, B.C.)**

For more information, visit: <http://www.braincoach.ca>

PAC Principal's Report

October 22, 2019



Salmon Arm Secondary - Jackson

News, Events & Activities

1. Leadership
 - Orange Shirt Day
 - Food bank (hockey pool and Turkey dress-up)
 - Election Day Parking
 - Remembrance Day
2. Choice Fridays
 - "Would you rather..." questions at the front door every Friday
3. Boys Club
 - A way to try to engage some of our at-risk boys one lunch hour a week. Come for the pizza and stay for the conversation. We have 3 dedicated male teachers that are supervising and we have guest speakers coming in to talk to the boys about a variety of topics including: addiction, mental health, law, finances, goal setting, athletics, adventure and much more. Guest speakers are also expected to talk about what they think makes a good man and how men should treat women. The boys can participate as much or as little as they feel comfortable but are at minimum expected to look the speaker in the eye, shake his (or her) hand and say thank you.
 - 20 members (18 Referred and 2 requests)
4. Fall Sports
 - cross country running (Valley Championships)
 - volleyball (Jr. Boys 1st Place)
 - football (not first place ☺)
5. Careers
 - Career Life Education (CLE) 10 pull-outs
 - Grade 9 take your kid to work day (Wednesday November 6)

Important Dates & Reminders

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| • Pro-D Day | Friday, October 25 |
| • Take Your Kid To Work Day | Wednesday Nov 6 |
| • Remembrance Day Assembly | Friday, November 8 |
| • Career Field Trip to TRU | Friday, November 8 |
| • Remembrance Day School Closure | Monday, November 11 |
| • Pro-D Day | Tuesday, November 12 |
| • Term 1 Report Cards | Thursday, Nov 21 |
| • Career field trip to Shuswap Makerspace | Friday, November 22 |
| • Lockdown Drill | Tuesday, November 26 |
| • Okanagan College Salmon Arm Field Trip | Friday, November 29 |
| • Winter Break | Dec 21 – Jan 5 |