

# **Centre Mountain Lellum Middle School**

## **Parent Advisory Council**

### **Executive Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Thursday August 18th/2022**

**Meeting called to order at:** 1845 by Lindsay

**Members in attendance:** Pam, Sandra, Leigh, Lindsay, Leanne, Darren, Michelle, Lovely (virtually)

#### **Principal:**

Parents asking why are grade 7s being sent to elementary schools. Number of available spaces for grade 7 classes match the number of open classrooms at PEXSISEN. Also, it is nice because there was already a buddy system with the 5s going forward.

Three administrators Darren full time and 2 half time which are now full time. Darren will be based at PEXSISEN but will anticipate a presence at all schools throughout the week. Other 2 now full time will share time between the other schools. Pam Gerrits will be based at Spencer, and Glenn Bedard will be at Dunsmuir

Spencer will still be less than last year as will Dunsmuir. PEXSISEN will be maxed.

Karen the principal from PEXSISEN has gone out of her way to help.

EAs will be placed at all 3 schools and continue to work with their scheduled classes once we transition to Centre Mountain Lellum.

Inclusion support will need to move around school to school to support students in the 3 schools.

There are 16 classes of grade 6s.

Tours will be available for students that require some additional support before school starts. If anyone in need please reach out to Darren.

Moving day is set for November 14<sup>th</sup>. Occupancy is still up in the air.

There will be a fun day when the students all arrive for their first day. There will NOT be a gradual start.

The plan is that everything will be ready to go on day 1.

Start date is September 7<sup>th</sup> for grade 6s. Same as schedule before.

Every email that has been sent out is on the website.

<https://centremountainlillum.web.sd62.bc.ca/>

There were some unkind emails sadly and those were sent on to the Superintendent, Scott Stinson to respond to.

There is after school care put in place for students whose older sibling was going to walk them to PEXSISEN and then on to Centre Mountain Lillum.

Pathways are being looked into from Westhills and Kettle Creek area to the new schools.

Children that would have walked to Centre Mountain Lillum will catch a shuttle. Pick up and drop off times will be sent by transportation.

Welcome BBQ will be funded by the school district executive if need be.

PAC's role will just be a support for now.

To give thanks, Centre Mountain Lillum should do something for the 3 schools hosting us. Not sure what yet.

Spirit wear put on hold until September

There is one counsellor at Spencer Mon-Wed Michaeline Yarchuk. Another school Thursday and another on Friday

ADST teachers provide prep for teachers. Will still do electives in order to provide that prep time.

PE will be a challenge to schedule in the gym. Might use the field more.

In regards to band, an email was sent out regarding possible delayed start. The challenge is finding a space. Possibility of planning outside the timetable.

Sports Teams put off until September

350 Chromebooks on the way to the students. They will travel with them when they transition to Centre Mountain Lellum.

Student files will also follow students to temporary schools and follow them on to Centre Mountain Lellum.

There will be gender neutral bathrooms at Centre Mountain Lellum and each individual stall will have a feminine product box.

If there's a meet the teacher night while at transition school it will be held at that school.

Any questions, send to Darren.

Ravi or Scott have offered a town hall for parents over the schools transitions.

School will have 4 3D printers and Cricuts and will be making their own shirts.

We will have access to a video of recognition.

**President:** N/A

**Vice President:** N/A

**Minutes:** N/A

**Correspondence:** N/A

**Constitution and Bylaws Review:** N/A

**Financial Report:** N/A

**Fundraising:** Mod Pizza, thinking of sending out a flyer. Cobbs as well. This too may be held off until September meeting.

**Old Business:** N/A

**New Business:** N/A

**SPEAC:** N/A

**Next meeting:** September 27th/2022 7pm

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2027 by Lindsay

