

**Belmont Parent Advisory Committee Meeting  
Held at Belmont Secondary School**

**Apr 1 2008**

**Chairperson:** Heidi Harms

**In Attendance:** Janice Foulger, Kathy Middleton, Heidi Harms, Corrie Stevenson, Don Grant, Annemarie Holmwood, Brian Fox

**Call to Order:** 7:05

**Presentation: Nurse Practitioners** The PAC was given a presentation and introduced to Lynne and Francois, nurse practitioners. They will be conducting the pilot project, strictly for Belmont and the project will be re-evaluated in the summer. Nurses will be at Belmont Wednesday and Thursdays 10:00 to 4:00 pm. And the clinic will be in the nurse's office.

**Presentation:** The PAC was given a presentation by Superintendent Mr. Brian Fox.

**a) What are the locations that are being considered for the new high schools?**

Royal Bay is bought and paid for. School will hold approx. 800 students

Glen Lake should Glen Lake close School could hold 1100 students

Build on Belmont site.

**b) Will we still qualify for new schools if our numbers continue to drop at the secondary level?**

Yes, but the schools may be smaller

**c) What will happen to the current Belmont building while the new high school is being built?**

Current building will have to be used

**d) School closure vs moving a school? Which one are we looking at?**

Board decision as to Belmont or ????. Discussion with Board and Community.

**Approval of Agenda:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Business Arising:**

**a) Kindness Crew** (not going to happen)/ **Challenge Day** Nothing to happen until May Don Grant to contact Spectrum Community School

**b) Teen driving workshop for parents** – great success

c) Tutorial block – Don Grant –  
extra time during school – 1 block once a week – maybe Fridays 1<sup>st</sup> block – still working  
on .....

d) Healthy foods – Don Grant – High schools program in place by Sept./08

## **Reports**

**Principals Report** - Handed out, attached.

**Treasurers Report** - No report

**Communication Report** - No report

**Society Report** – Any requests please forward.... Funds for travel and uniforms for  
bands

**SPEAC Report** - SPEAC paying for 5 parents fto go to BCCPAC conference 4  
confirmed .

**SPC Report** - **Heidi** – meeting Mar 11 – transition Grade 9 to 10 - Core subjects.

**Prom Report** - No report

**Presidents Report** – No report

**Students Report** - No report

**French Immersion** – with changes at John Stubbs who will be going to Dunsmuir?  
Grade 7 & 8 to stay at John Stubbs, Grade 9s going to Dunsmuir?

## **New Business**

a) **Honour and Effort Rolls** Posted Also on line

b) **Crystal Meth Education** Do we have any coming? Yes!!

c) **Corrine Thompson (teen suicide)** Letter to Don...

d) **BCCPAC** Resolutions discussions & meeting

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45**

## NEXT MEETING May 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

Kathleen Middleton  
Recording secretary

Stephanie Longstaff  
President

Attachments  
Below

**PAC**  
**April 1, 2008**

### ***Principal's Report***

#### 1. Pre-Spring Break

- Sr. Boys B'Ball – Island Champs ; Provincials
- Belmont Improve – 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish
- Belmont Business Competition at Camosun – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Music Dept. – Top at UVic competition

#### 2. Upcoming events:

- Apr 2 – PAC Bursary Fair
- Apr 3 – West Coast Choir Festival
- Apr 4 – End of Term 3
- Apr 7 – Term 4 Starts
- Apr 9 – Kids Help Line Media Event
- Apr 10-11 30 hour Famine (Leadership)
- Apr 14 – Print Term 3 Reports
- Apr 15 – 16 Healthy Sexuality Assemblies (Gr 11's)
- Apr 16-21 Canadian Rocky Mtn Festival, Banff AB
- **Apr 17 – P/T Interviews**
- Apr 22 – Valedictorian Speeches – Blk 3 –
- Apr 29 (or 30 ) Crystal Meth Society Sponsored Speaker (Scott Gallagher)

#### 3. Belmont Website – New Format being developed ... it will be much improved.. Coming soon...