

SAIL High School PAC Meeting Minutes
Online meeting via Zoom Call (info below)
Tuesday, January 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Call

Present: 16 People on the Zoom call among them Rex Hayes, Dana Sturn, Lalita Vinnakota, Rafia Ahmed, Karin Tischler,, Vahit Sametoglu

1. Call to order & introduction- Done
2. Approval of agenda- Done
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting- Done
- 4.. Principal's report
 - Welcome
Principal Mr. Rex Hayes wishes everyone a Happy New Year!
 - Rex gave a number SAIL DL Numbers Update
 - Report cards- Go online on Jan 29th
 - The Science and Innovation Fair- March 1-4 online
Qualified Projects will have the opportunity to go to the Nationals.
 - STEAM and STEAM- X Intake –
Students will be shortlisted before Spring break.
Information on intake process was given at Open House today.
Information is also available on SAIL website.
Questions: What will happen to STEAM/ STEAM X students presently in Grade 10 who choose to do Compass 11/ 12. Can there be a Cohort for these students?
Answer: If there are enough kids interested, there could be an online cohort. There will be an online cohort meeting once a week for an hour maybe. Details will be decided provided there is enough interest.
Question: Will these Compass 11/ 12 students be able to come in person to school?
Answer: At the moment there is no space or capacity to accommodate Compass 11/ 12 in person. No changes can be made until more space is given. There is no capacity to accommodate Monday- Thursday.
 - Counsellor's perspective at SAIL- Dana Sturn
Students are counselled for Academic preparation and Personal issues.
 - Academic Counselling- Counsellors sit down with the student and guide them in course selection, setting goals and creating timelines. They encourage students to consider Plan A, B and C when planning for their career. Counsellors also help students with university entrance and admission process.
 - Personal counselling – Counsellors guide students personally on emotional, family and home related issues. As students get older Counsellors have to maintain confidentiality of the student.

Question: When should Grade 11 students sign up for information on university applications?
Answer: SAIL students can sign up anytime for a meeting with the counsellor, for information on University application process. Counsellors will help student choose order and combination of courses to take.

Question: Do online students arrange online meeting with the Counsellor?

Answer: Online as well as in person students can send an email to Mr. Sturn to set up a time to meet. Online students can meet online with him.

Question: After choosing courses , how should students go about with application?

Answer: Firstly, student can set up a time with Mr. Sturn to choose courses.

Then SAIL students are encouraged to send their registration form directly to Mr. Sturn. He can speed up the process to get into the courses as soon as possible.

Question: When do students have to finish courses by to apply to University?

Answer: Before COVID started deadline to apply to Universities would be by end of January in Grade 12.

Due to COVID, deadline for applying to UBC and SFU this year is **JUNE 07, 2021**

- PAC Funds Application-

Rex provided the PAC with list of activities the teacher me want to use the Sports Grant Money for. PAC will let the Rex know what they approve.

5. President's report

- Question to Principal: What arrangement is available for students who are unable to be picked up on time after school? Since a lot of students don't have phone on them, how can they contact their parents if the office building is locked after hours?

Answer: Students can knock on the door for security guard who can help call the parents. A safety plan will be sent out to parents in event that this situation happens again. Students will be informed in class about the safety plan as well.

6. Adjournment-Done