

**SAIL High School PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**Online meeting via Zoom Call (info below)**  
**Tuesday, March 09, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Zoom Call**

**Present: 8 People on the Zoom call among them Rex Hayes,  
Lalita Vinnakota, Rafia Ahmed, Karin  
Tischler, Charmly Smith, Marina Enns, Qing Ping Li**

1. Call to order & introduction- Done
2. Approval of agenda- Done
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting- Done
- 4.. Principal's report
  - Welcome
  - Staffing update- New teachers have been appointed for Social Studies 9, Food 12 DL and Senior English 11
  - Kwantlen Science Lab- Teachers are not prepared to take this on. We can hope that students will be able to go to the lab in September 2021.
  - SAIL Live- no longer functioning.  
Question: Will students learning online have dedicated time to ask questions to the teacher?  
Will online students be part of a social group?  
Answer: Students can work out a plan or schedule a time with teachers to ask questions.  
Organizing social groups will be up to teachers.  
Question: How can we support teachers who are handling so many students? Can we advocate to the government?  
Answer: Issues related to teachers is handled by BCTF and it's a government issue. Maybe advocate to local MLAs.
  - A satisfaction survey will be sent to online full time DL student to get feedback.

**5. Vice Principal's Report**

**UPCOMING EVENTS for STEAM/STEAMx students:**

Numeracy & Literacy Exams for Year 2 STEAMx: Tuesday, April 13 from 9:00am-4:00pm.

Numeracy & Literacy Exams for Grade 10 Steam: Thursday April 15

Science 10 formal debate: Nuclear power to provide energy to world.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Numeracy & Literacy Exams for Grade 10 STEAM: Thursday, April 15th

**ADST:** Coding unit using hand held game platform – culminate in them building their own video games

**Math 8:** Tin Man Challenge (surface area/volume)

**Math 9:** Scale Model Design Challenge (scale factors and similarity)

**Science 8:** Make a Pinhole Camera (optics, with support from ADST)

**Science 9:** Make a Light Up Greeting Card (circuits, with support from ADST)

## **Final Project:**

**The Ocean Project** is an interdisciplinary project involving **science, math, humanities and ADST.**

Students have been conducting guided online interactive inquiries on different ocean themes throughout the year in science, which will culminate in an **Independent Innovation Project** completed either individually or in groups of two. Where students will design their own ocean sustainability product in keeping with their ocean themes.

### Ocean Themes:

Grade 8: Sea Level Rise

Grade 9: Coral Bleaching

Grade 10: Ocean Acidification

**Field Trip Component:** Students will visit a pond/creek as well as a beach in order to collect samples, data and/or test their prototypes. Each field trip will also include a shoreline cleanup.

**Project Presentation:** Students will script, record and edit a commercial using literary devices to showcase their original ocean sustainability product.

More details and rubrics will be shared with students after spring break.

**P.E.:** Kayak field trip for Steam & Steamx students

## **STEAMX**

Highlights –

### **Virtual Innovation Fair:**

15 for BC Yukon, and 3 for District- Nathan- app to study together, Sethvik – social distance sensor in form of kangaroo pouch & Cameron – emphasis on recovered ocean plastic: recycled plastic to create plastic shoes.

Biodegradable bandaid, retractable speed bump, magnetic phone stand charger

**Shakespeare Videos:** talk show or news broadcast – superior editing schools evident

### **Upcoming activities:**

Final Inquiry project possibly on Health & culture.

ADST – Students will be designing and making their own t-shirts to sell at our SAIL store.

Numeracy & Literacy Exams for Grade 10 STEAM:

Numeracy & Literacy Exams for Year 2 STEAM x: Tuesday, April 13 from 9:00am-4:00pm.

**ACADEMY INTAKE UPDATE:**

STEAMX: 16 students from 36 applicants

Finalized beginning of April

STEAM: 9 students out of 59 (some of whom are STEAMX applicants). 3 Brookside students – room for 6.

6. Questions: How to navigate MyEd portal? Issues with receiving code to register?

Answer: Parents can call school assistant who can help navigate MyEd Portal. Instruction on how to navigate will also put up on SAIL website and also on SAIL PAC page on website.

7.. Adjournment - Done