**Tupper PAC Meeting**

**April 19, 2017**

PAC Chair , Makeesha, opened the meeting at 7:08pm with a welcome and acknowledgement that Sir Charles Tupper is on unceded Aboriginal Territory.

Makeesha recently attended a DPAC meeting where attendees (city-wide PAC chairs) reported on low attendance at their monthly PAC meetings. This summer, Makeesha plans to look at the history and future role of Tupper PAC in a hope to start the new school year with a strong plan. We are experiencing PAC executive committee turnover and low attendance on the PAC meetings - we want to ensure a future for the PAC.

Makeesha introduced student representative, Anna Moy. All agreed that it would be nice to have students concerns and announcements at our monthly meetings.

**Principal Report**

Please see attached.

**Teachers Report**

The upcoming provincial election is taken very seriously by staff and faculty at Tupper. Ms. Burnell bought some **Elections Canada** paperwork for us to share with friends and neighbours. Teachers want to encourage turnout and for parents to make education an important part of the agenda.

There is an All Candidates meeting planned for April 26th in G. block. Tupper faculty will encourage student engagement in the election. NDP, Green and Liberal will be in attendance.

**Scholars Cup** (Debating, Writing, Multiple choice) – Tupper team did very well. One student got top marks for multiple choice, another student achieved 2nd place for debating.

2017 **Model UN** , Tupper tied for the top mark.

**End of year exams** will be held week of June 19th. Final report cards will be available online on Thursday June 29th.

**PAC Chair**

Makeesha has developed a new website. She hopes to keep people more up to date and current information online.

Upcoming Events

**April 25- Grad**

**Spring dance on April 26th . 6:30-9pm.**

**Student Feedback**

A Tupper student visiting another school noticed a ‘flex’ time at that school’s timetable. It occurs at the beginning of the day at 9am. Students use it as an opportunity to access teachers; feedback from Tupper students is that they like the idea. No plan to implement at Tupper at this time.

**Treasures Report**

See attached

Makeesha discussed guest speaker Saleema Noon of iGirl and iGuy to potentially present to Tupper students in the 2017-2018 school year.

She suggested other potential speaker ideas for PAC.

* Sexual education for students
* Anxiety and mental health training for parents
* Life skills , cooking, etc, budgeting

Meeting closed at 8:45pm