



Maillard Middle School PAC Meeting

Agenda

Tuesday, September 19, 2019, 6:00PM in Maillard's Library

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Chair's Report** – Danny Revelant
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Raymond Loretan
4. **Principal's Report** – Mr. McCutcheon/Mrs. Lloyd
5. **Update on Parental Consent Forms** – Mr. McCutcheon/Mrs. Lloyd
6. **What to do about “missing” 2018 PAC documentation?**
7. **2019 PAC's Planned Initiatives\Expenditures:**
8. **PAC Initiatives for the 2019 School Year:**
9. **Other School-Led Fundraising Initiatives:**
 - Grade 8 English & French Field Trips
 - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
10. **PAC's Meeting Schedule**
11. **Additional Items\Open Floor**

Danny Revelant

From: Ariella Swartz <ariella@plasticoceans.org>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 11:58 AM
To: tmccutcheon@sd43.bc.ca; chair@maillardpac.com
Subject: A Plastic Ocean | 22 min Documentary + Presentation | Inspire Kids to Care
Attachments: Plastic-Oceans_Fundraising-Initiatives-ca-2019.pdf

Hello,

Principal McCutcheon,

This email is best addressed to the environmental stewards at your school.

Plastic Oceans Foundation Canada will be screening the SHORTENED 22 min version of the Netflix Documentary: ***A Plastic Ocean*** at schools in your area. The film has been screened to over 10,000 students in Greater Vancouver (40 schools, ranging from K-12) in 2018/19, and we hope that number will continue to grow!

We bring a fresh perspective to the very big problem of plastic pollution. Students learn/are reminded what plastic is: oil, how it gets into our waterways: wind, and why reduction and collection strategies are important: plastic is a valuable resource. The result of our presentations is not only less litter on school grounds, but highlights personal choice and ability to take action. It gets the **BIG IDEAS** flowing, inspires **INQUIRY** and students find **SOLUTIONS!**

Expand the movement in your school!

If you're interested in screening this film at **École Maillard Middle School** please see below:

A Plastic Ocean Presentation Itinerary (45-60 min)

- brief introduction
- 22 min screening of *A Plastic Ocean* ([trailer link 2 min](#))
- Q&A: Let's Rethink Plastic!
- brief PowerPoint highlighting local and global initiatives
- *Presentations tailored to your age group
- *Price: Single presentation \$300, Double (same day) presentation \$500
(proceeds contribute to our 2019 initiatives, please see attached)

Pre Film Resources:

A PDF Educational Supplement will be provided upon booking. This document assists teachers with a classroom discussion and activities (K-12). It also includes a Student Social Enterprise Module for students who wish to start their own plastic reduction projects. Additional resource links/website are also included.

Post Film Resources:

Our Next Steps Manual, is an all ages guide to help teachers and students take the next steps for action.

Oceans Alive: two day immersive student workshop offered at the Vancouver Aquarium

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to connecting with you and your PAC soon.

Educators! Weigh in on the issues at:

clean.bc.ca

Plastics action plan for BC

Sincerely,

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August 2019

Dear Parent Advisory Council Chairperson:

The British Columbia Teachers' Federation (BCTF) has a long history of working with parents, and we know that students do better when parents take an active interest in their learning.

The BCTF has offered the parent presentation program for many years. Enclosed are a few items you may find useful for your work this year.

1. Brochure of our presentations for parents

The BCTF offers ten different presentations:

- Antibullying
- Advocating for your child
- Aboriginal content in the curriculum: Exploring historical relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples
- So we have a revised curriculum: What does this mean for my child?
- Social media 4 parents
- Student privacy: What parents need to know about the collection of student data
- Supporting your child's learning
- Supporting gender-inclusive communities
- Talking about racism: Setting the stage for meaningful dialogue
- Why no school today? Professional development and my child's classroom.

All presentations are offered free of charge by qualified teachers who volunteer their time, after school and in the evening, to present these sessions to parents.

Presentations can be booked for October and November 2019 and January to May 2020.

To book a session, please go to <https://bctf.ca/parents.aspx?id=39885>. The BCTF will then contact you to confirm the date and location. Once the presentation has been confirmed by the BCTF, a presenter will contact you and discuss the details of the presentation. If you have questions about the booking process, you can email Ashley Gurat at agurat@bctf.ca.

2. Parent website—www.bctf.ca/parents.aspx

On the site you will find information that you may find helpful in both your leadership and your parenting roles.

Best of luck in your work this year!

Sincerely,



Jenny Garrels
Assistant Director
Professional and Social Issues Division

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