



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Caring Community, Engaged Learners, Inspired Citizens

Message from PAC President,

Welcome all returning Tamanawis parents/guardians and staff and a big Welcome to Tamanawis for all our new parents/guardians and staff!

It's hard to believe summer is over and we are already two weeks into September. My name is Valen Kayaks and I am PAC Chair. As a parent/guardian of a Tamanawis student, you are all members of the PAC (Parent Advisory Council) and we would love to have your voice heard at our meetings. We typically meet on the third Thursday of the month (excluding March) at 7pm in the Library, for about an hour.

It's an awesome opportunity to hear from our principal about what's happening at the school and help support the school community and culture.

Every year PAC applies for, and receives, a grant from BC Gaming. These donated funds go into our general account, allowing us to finance curricular requests from the school. The PAC supports the school community in many ways each year: • Grade 12 scholarships • Field Trips • Guest speakers / presentations • requests for funds from faculty staff • Small beautification projects such as murals, trophy cabinets and other various requests from the school.

Our goal is to benefit as many Tamanawis students as possible with both donated General and Gaming funds.

You can keep up to date with Tamanawis Secondary by using the Tamanawis APP, the school website calendar and school newsletter, and the Tamanawis twitter account.

Our PAC meeting dates can be found on the school calendar and our next meeting is Thursday October the 17th at 7pm in the Library - we hope to see you there! PAC Meeting dates: Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 13, Apr 23, May 21 and our last meeting is June 18.

We are part of a vibrant, proud community with many long standing traditions. Encourage your kids to get involved - it's a great opportunity for them to try different things, make great friends, and keep them busy in a good way.

Sincerely,

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