

SLSS Parent Council Meeting		May 11, 2009
Present: Alison Williams Linda Behr Riza Axelrod Lily Lukic Terry Liu Paul Fitzerman	Staff: Carol Diamond Ken Shigeishi	Regrets: Mark Serapiglia Lynn Avidan Debra Derlick Myrna Benderoff Nicola McDonald Randy Nagao Naomi Nagao Marva Hinds Clare Chen Nora Lipfeld Natalia Shibko
Agenda Item		
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 13th –Day of Caring program that focuses on bully prevention and anti-racism. Red Cross will be running workshops and seminars ▪ May 13th – Verification forms for next years course selection is due ▪ May 15th – Progress reports ▪ May 15th – SAC Carnival. There will be an extended lunch ▪ May 21st – Prom ▪ June 1st - SAC & Student Council will be taking part in a Leadership Conference. ▪ June 17-24th – Final exams ▪ Cultural Proficiency Initiative will be run by six staff teachers. Forums will be held to discuss what cultural issues affect the students SAC elections will take place this month	
2009/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next year there will be approximately 1100 students ▪ A 2nd Vice Principal will join the administrative team ▪ There have been 7 new teachers hired to date ▪ Day 1 – grade 9's only. A learning skills booklet will be shared with gr. 9's to discuss what they will need to succeed, ie. Organization, time management etc. 	
Graduation Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 58 graduation awards will be presented in addition to SLSS Subject Awards. 	
Graduation Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Valedictorian has been chosen ▪ Caps and Gowns have been ordered ▪ Invitations and tickets are completed ▪ Decor – Linda will be looking into balloons and purchasing table cloths, plates and napkins. ▪ Food – Chef will be preparing tarts & brownies, Paul and Riza will shop for 2 or 3 additional items. 	
Volunteers Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volunteers are required for June 23rd and Graduation day, June 24th. 	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 8th – venue to be determined. 	