



**Parent Advisory Council
Pitt Meadows Elementary School
École Élémentaire Pitt Meadows**

**PAC Minutes
April 13, 2021
Zoom**

Meeting begun: 6:32pm
Meeting adjourned: 7:36PM
Minutes by: Joy Logie

Welcome & circulation of Attendance Sign In Sheet

Review & Acceptance of Agenda

- *Motion to accept agenda by [Rachel R]. Seconded by [Heather R] . Approved.*

Review and acceptance of Minutes of last meeting

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“To begin, we would like to acknowledge that Pitt Meadows Elementary is located on the shared traditional and unceded territories of Katzie First Nation and Kwantlen First Nation.”

Administration Report

Principal's Report

- Shelley
- Notification process from FH for COVID - letter to school – inform the teachers and staff – contact families - only if something changes will you get something later – self monitor letters who are impacted – then send out self isolation letters – if you see the email for the school, wait half an hour and then you will know if you need to self monitor or self isolate
- With a kindergarten, principal will follow up
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- Masks
- Mask wearing is mandatory from grade 4-7, and now seeing more children , masks are available in the office it they forget a mask
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- Photo approval for class composites
- Photo expressions – sent out a permission only to those classrooms who had ordered names on class composites

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- Communication with the city for the “Your Speed” signs
- Lots of emails back and forth with the city and looking into and the facilities manager
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- Grant for rocks
- Heather and team put together a great grant application; still have not heard back about grant approval
- Sensory path
- Jen – meeting with the OT and will come up with a plan
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- Courtyard – any help from PAC
- Karate club and it is the spring project
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- Cycling program for grade 4 and 5; funded through the city of Pitt Meadows; they were really impressed with the kids
- Upcoming assembly on Zoom about Earth Day – k-3 – April 30th
- Some classes are walking over to Bonson Park and planting trees – on Earth Day
- Working on the welcome to kindergarten and the Grade 7 leaving ceremony; PAC would like to add to the Welcome to Kindergarten video
- TOC shortages is very frustrating; daily pulling support teachers to help cover
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Committee Reports

Chair Report (Heather Rhodes)

- Outdoor learning area
- Grant with hopefully cover the rocks- 12 rocks and possibly a portable chalkboard/wipeboard – installed by next year –
- Spider web - follow up - the kids are loving it -thanked everyone involved
- Repairs to swing and spinner - before spring break – fixed under warranty
- Karen’s potted plants added to fundraiser - tomato and herb flats – 2” pots that we will buy from Karen and sell them during the fundraiser – go live on the 19th

Treasurer (Luba King)

- PST rebate – over \$2K
- Pulled money from gaming to pay for the rocks

- Paid for Corrine- sex talk – paid for with gaming
- New guidelines for the gaming grants

Fundraising Committee Report (Heather, Rachel & Charissa)

- Purdy's - \$591.94 profit
- Only problem because it sold out very fast – maybe do it earlier
- Neufleds - closes next week – just over \$3000 of sales – we will make a good profit from this – pick up will be in the gravel lot – will be tagged with Munchalunch tags
- Duck Race - runs until May - Sherri – checked in with stats and maybe we can get an email push – 80% of all funds -
- Hanging baskets - square and munch - Heather - open on April 19th – pick up at school in the gravel lot
- Bingo – Rachel – June 4th – Music Bingo – adult only? family event? Zoom – dj plays a couple of songs 2 hour event – 3 different winners – audience participation points – fun bonding experience – should we pen it up to the community? \$10 per card and emailed to you the day before the event- can promote it online – possibly line it up with a pizza night – PAC provides the prizes -

Hot Lunch (Rachel & Charissa)

- Hot lunches? – table it until next year – pull it from agenda

CPF Report (Shelley Machan)

- Update – nothing from CPF

DPAC Report (Erin Schwarz)

- **Presentation – Out in Schools; Outinschools.com; info@outinschools.com**
- Presented by Gavin Somers. Miranda Rutty was away.
- How would your story change the world?
- Identify – they, them, theirs
- Short films to share
- Woman Dress – 2 spirit – masculine/feminine; place of acceptance – National Film Board
- Schuyler Bailar – Identify – YouTube – very good video that you should check out
- Presented to 59 of 60 school districts about gender identity
- Where do our opinions of people come from? – media, other people, outdated laws, stereotypes

- "I think capitalization on people's fear is what has landed us in this moment right now and you have hope on one side and fear on the other"
- Gender identity not a choice
- Illuminate, Celebrate, Advance; Learn from other people through experience
- French language – lots of gender pronouns; Aboriginal language – no gender pronouns
- **2SLGBTQIA+** 2S - 2 spirit; L- lesbian; G- gay; B-bi; T-trans; Q- queer; I- intersex; A- A gender; + may be more to develop
- Attraction, assigned sex, gender identity, gender expression
- Trans rights are human rights
- Allyship – is an action word; being an ally is NOT a one-time act
- Everyone deserves the chance to be themselves without fear
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- **Superintendent:** Shannon Derinzy speaking for Harry Dhillon
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- Gr. 4/7 – MDI – Middle years development instrument
- Gr. 10 – Literacy and Numeracy assessment
- Gr. 10/12 - parent survey used for planning
- Gr. 11 – YDI Pilot - youth development instrument; student directed survey; ques. Used with collaboration with students
- Gr. 12 - Literacy exams – required to graduate
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- **My Ed BC Assistant Superintendent:** David Vandergurten
- Helping your child succeed – on sd42 website – parent supporting student success
- Created by: Irene Gibeault and Rory Payment
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- <https://success.sd42.ca>
- - internet safety tips
- - jumping point for information (work in progress)
- - info on healthy study space- from occupational therapists – about a study space at home
- - Math tips
- - Reading tips – learning to read at home
- - today was soft launch
- If there is more info you would like to see, contact the SD
- **School Board Trustees** – Mike Murray

- A. What do school board trustees do?
- 1. Policy making - looking, listening, learning
- 2. Planning – strategic plan (multiyear), update to operational plan; ex. Anti-racism committee; operational plan for HR
- -recruiting, no shortfalls, IT plan continuous improvement; budget; update to facilities plan
- 3. Advocacy – make case to gov't – committees – prov. BC school trustees association; 60 school districts
- 4. Governance – monitoring all plans, able to follow thru on; learning report in fall from Superintendent
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- B. Capital funding for playgrounds lacking
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- PAC & DPAC Executive - Succession Planning & Elections
- -Chair
- -Vice Chair
- -Treasurer
- -Recording Secretary
- -Communications Officer
- -District Associate to BCCPAC
- -Member at large (3)
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- BCCPAC AGM May 1st
- Pitt Meadows elementary schools allowed and encouraged to vote at BCCPAC
- -proxy process – can send to DPAC
- -AGM Booklet
- Provincial Resolution – 9 to vote on
- BCCPAC works with Ministry of Education
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- Next DPAC Zoom meeting Thursday Apr 15th @ 7 pm

Fruit & Veggie Report (Joy Logie)

- No update

Health & Safety Report (Megan Mercier)

- New Stop signs – order the 1 stop sign – by the parking lot
- First aid fundraiser – a couple different ones

New Business

- AGM is coming up; nominations for all the positions; meeting; more than one person for the position and you will vote; ask Kristen to be the nominator; putting it out on the Facebook page; voted on running the AGM in May - unanimous

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We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

What	When	Where
PAC Meeting	2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm (May 11) - AGM	Zoom

Date :

Name	Email	Voting member
Shelley Machan		Yes
Heather Rhodes		Yes
Rachel Rougeau		Yes
Shelley Linton		No
Jen Beveridge		No
Joy Logie		Yes
Erin Schwarz		Yes
Megan Mercier		Yes
Sue Pasha		Yes