



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

**PAC Meeting  
June 8, 2021  
Zoom**

Meeting begun: 6:32PM  
Meeting adjourned: 7:49PM  
Minutes by: Joy L

Welcome & circulation of Attendance Sign In Sheet

Review & Acceptance of Agenda

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

Review and acceptance of Minutes of last meeting

- *Motion to accept agenda by [name]. Seconded by [name] . Approved.*

“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 – thank you to PAC especially with this challenging year and excited to work with the PAC again.
- Lots of positive things and let's focus on them.
- In front of the school, 4 classes posted the orange teddy bears and everyone could see them from Harris Road. And they were also put up around the school.
- Did Kindergarten orientation last week. The loot bag is really great.
- Retiring staff and new staff – a total of 10 EA's for next year
- The quassii Fun Day – doing some fun day events but no parent helpers or parent spectators or student helpers
- Year book – 235 orders and close at midnight
- The hearts are all done but not up yet on the fence – expect to finish over the summer
- New parking signs are up but the lines are not painted yet

- Painters have repainted the foursquare, hopscotch, basketball court ball and part of the sensory pathway; basketball
- Sensory pathway – finish the plan off before the start of the new school year
- Thank you for duck costume – the kids really enjoyed it
- Freezies for the primary day

## Committee Reports

### Chair Report (Heather Rhodes)

- Courtyard Clean Up (Vote) \$3000 New Shed , Sandbox, Tools , Removals - Amy from Shotokan were going to do the large removal of the courtyard but realized that they do not have bodies to do that – they would like to help in another way
- Courtyard Committee – Nicole Van Sickle – different areas – fairy garden – cars – fold down tables (hinged to the wall – for intermediate use) – giant lawn games (Jenga, checkers) – do not want to fill the area with picnic tables because the teachers would like to have a more interactive area – get rid of greenhouse (because sight lines would be clear) – have a storage shed in a corner for toys – mini greenhouses but not ones you can walk into – flower boxes that can easily be cooked and readily available for cooking class for non COVID times – possibly a sandbox – water wall – use the rocks that are already there and make a roadways (car donations)– a plant station and possibly turning that into a mud kitchen (donations for utensils for the mud kitchen) – having a chalkboard (Jen sourcing out a chalkboard from the SD) – sensory table – sensory path (?) – had a swing and it broke (would be great to get another swing) – greenhouse (FB Marketplace – free ) – what do we want to allocate for funds for the greenhouse? – (Shed in and greenhouse is gone – looking for donations for the garden) - \$3000 from gaming grant – vote 100% in favour
- Ipad Purchasing 24 \$10,000 (vote) – Mme Wear won the ipads – get them engraved – Shelley will purchase them through the SD and we will get - would need to buy 4 per class and then they get small groups to work on projects together – grade 6/7 classes will not need them because they already have them for those classes – intermediates have an ipad cart (15 new ipads – nice to have 9 more ipads for that class) – ideally would like to

have 4 ipads per class – some classes have up to 2 classes – how much money do we need to allocate towards this technology technology? \$6000 for 10 ipads – vote was 100% in favour

- Rocks - Grant haven't heard \$5000 remaining to pay for rocks and install - still no news on the grant but Shelley feels like we did not get it – installation in August
- Welcome to Kinder Parents joining group – haven't seen many joining yet
- New Drop Zone – is in – (concerns that 5 minutes is not enough) but really just for quick stops -
- New Bin for Gym Equipment - talking about getting another bin – still looking into it with the SD - \$5600 for a bin
- Painting the Emergency Bin Mural (Amy Shaw) – mural on the emergency bin – in September – maybe have a mural in the back of school -
- Next year - Big Project fundraiser for a new track / Sound System for Gym -

#### **Treasurer (Luba King)**

- Remaining teacher funds emailed out
- Funds left for the year

#### **Fundraising Committee Report (Heather, Rachel & Charissa)**

- Bingo Night – Rach - \$600 – so much fun – thank to Karen for helping to distribute them
- August/September - Back to school Pack - Olivers Labels/Collabri (reusable snack bags and Apples - sell ambrosia and honey crisps)
- Spirit Wear - Launch mid September
- Art Cards - September Launch (to have back for Xmas Deliveries) - feedback from parents that they wanted the orders to come earlier – 3 weeks in class and 3 weeks at home – available for Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – get them back
- September - Halloween Bid Wars (costume Collection) – just costumes -

#### **Hot Lunch (Rachel & Charissa)**

- No update

#### **CPF Report (Shelley Machan)**

- No update

#### **DPAC Report (Erin Schwarz)**

- **Presentation – Understanding Secondary Assessments in SD42**
- Vicci Halabi – District based teacher, Secondary Innovation
- Student Learning – What does the final grade tell us about each of the students? – Not a lot about particular behaviour
- Why is the communication of Student learning evolving? – To encourage ongoing dialogue and help apply complex thinking skills; To be able to assess & defend a variety of positions on a problem, an issue or a topic
- Effects of grading:
  - 1. Grades tend to reduce a student’s interest in learning
  - 2. Grades tend to reduce a student’s preference for challenging tasks
  - 3. Grades tend to reduce to quality of students thinking
- Highest achievement occurred only when comments were given instead of numerical scores. Feedback continues conversation. Helps with a growth mindset, to learn from mistakes
- In 2022 K - Gr. 12 - Provincial Proficiency Scale: Emerging, Developing, Proficient, Extending
- Emerging – initial understanding, just beginning, need direction & assistance
- Developing – Partial understanding, practice & improve knowledge, can be a challenging time of growth as more concepts & skills are introduced
- Proficient – Complete understanding; independently & consistently demonstrate their learning
- Extending – Sophisticated understanding; apply what they have learned to new & different concepts
- IE – insufficient evidence of learning – ex. Not attending school
- **Special Presentation – Long-time Parent Volunteer Service Award** – Kim Dumore – PAC parent since 2008; Several executive positions and accomplishments; Laity View, MRSS, DPAC
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- **Reports**
- Deputy Superintendent – Shannon Derinzy
- As of May 17<sup>th</sup>, can sign up for summer literacy & numeracy learning K-Gr 6 @ Hammond Elementary – 68 students registered already 9-12 noon; Gr.7-8 Video game design/coding
- Busing – registration on SD42 website
- Trustees – Mike Murray
- Passed budget May 5<sup>th</sup>

- **BCCPAC AGM May 1<sup>st</sup> Report**
- Tania Sargent – incoming BCCPAC director
- Majority of special resolutions were passed; not enough time to complete thus holding a special general meeting for the rest of the resolutions; FSAs in current format resolution from SD42 DPAC passed
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- **Next DPAC Meeting: Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Fruit & Veggie Report (Joy Logie)**

- Possibly get another person with Foodsafe

**Health & Safety Report (Megan Mercier)**

- Items being brought from the school board to replace items used for Covid (gloves were taken out of the bin)
- Money for backpacks
- Flats of water expiring for June and replace in September

**New Business**

- Dismissal will be at 2:25 not 2:20 for only next year and calendar will be released on June 16<sup>th</sup> because of ammendents

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**We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.**

Upcoming Dates to Remember

	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>
<b>What</b>		
<b>PAC Meeting</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm (Sept 14)	TBA

Date :

Name	Email	Voting member
		No

