



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

**PAC Minutes
February 9, 2021
Zoom**

Meeting begun: 6:38PM
Meeting adjourned: 8:06PM
Minutes by: Joy Logie

Welcome & circulation of Attendance Sign In Sheet

Review & Acceptance of Agenda

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

Review and acceptance of Minutes of last meeting

- *Motion to accept agenda by [Shelley]. Seconded by [Rachel] . 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

- Thank the PAC for Honarium – Children of the Streets (spoke with children via Zoom) – great prestantation
- Family Education is booked for February – for Conflict Resolution – Grade 6's and 7's
- Booked Hub Cycling in March – free presentation for Grade 4's, and 5's, online safety and a bike class (after spring break)
- Friendship assembly on Feb 24th for primary
- Assembly with intermediate classes
- Hearts on the fence almost finished being installed
- Update on kinder French immerision 50 students (10-12 on waitlist) MRE and Eric Langton have room; English reg closes tomorrow
- The pole in the primary playground – will be taken down before spring break; rec tech has it on the way looking to install at spring break
- Sexual health presentation – Corrine Underwood a parent who teaches sexual health – send a letter home and there

will be a parent presentation - will do a live zoom call - instead of buying the license - cost is \$1100 (10% discount) - poll 100%

- Spending some more money - primary teachers meeting - improving the ipad situation - 1 ipad cart with 30 ipads - shared with 12 classes (4 english classes)- instead of a cart - teachers will have 3 or 4 ipads in their classrooms - can pac help support with the purchase of the ipads (~\$575/iPad)
- Grade 6/7's already have iPads; intermediates seem more interested to have a laptop cart than more ipads
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Committee Reports

Chair Report (Heather Rhodes)

- Spider Web update -Shelley heard back about removal/date; followed up with Rec Tech
- Sensory Path - Jen - looking to do stencils in March and maintenance would get back to us about cost - mid March with more details - could PAC support it?
- Marathon grant - apply again - for remainder of playground or primary site - 2 grants we can apply for - Kal Tire grant - might have missed the Marathon grant for this year (beginning of January) - plan for 2022 - up to \$30K grant on both ends - get quotes for both playgrounds and a track in the field
- Duck Race tickets - Sherri - decided an online version of the duck races - buy tickets online - 80% of the ticket goes to the PAC - ticket sales on March 5 - June - just need to promote it - goal for tickets - everyone buys 1 ticket, we could raise \$5K - link it to a QR code (no cost) - help your class buy an iPad - incentive for top selling class? - incentive for class if we can track it with the electronic forms - gift cards for Sweet Tooth Creamery -
- Outdoor learning area - looking at creating at the front of the school - rock sitting area - look at doing a fancier outdoor learning area? -
- DPAC Rep - rashes and cleaners -

Treasurer (Luba King)

- Fundraising has been fantastic - possibly use the gaming grant for the outdoor learning area
- Not all the teachers have spent their money
- Art Cards \$2K; gaming grant at \$11K; cheque to school for the Kindness Count shirts

- Some items were purchased for the emerg bin

Fundraising Committee Report (Heather, Rachel & Charissa)

- Rose Sale – sold 127 roses – Heather – will sort them on Friday – and will go into the lunch bags for each class - \$400 in profit
- Calabri – Charissa or Rach – no update on it yet - ~\$200 in sales – not too sure when they come in
- Purdys – Easter Sale – Charissa – will be launched in March
- Pizza Night – Charissa – a family PME pizza night – Pizza Pizza – lots of options for different diets – possibly do it in March
- Upcoming events
- Hanging baskets – date delivered – before Mother’s Day – herb flats – 13” mixed floral \$25 – moss basket \$55 – do sales on Munchalunch – pick up – May 13 – drive through pick up – Thursday before Mother’s Day - Heather
- Neufelds – meat, pies and cookies (April) and possible first aid kits for June

Hot Lunch (Rachel & Charissa)

- No update

CPF Report (Shelley Machan)

- No update

DPAC Report (Erin Schwarz)

- Last meeting (January 28th) - Last meeting with Sylvia Russell Harry Dhillon new Superintendent
- Stated tomorrow new guidelines from CDC coming out
- Portable sinks have been added to portables
- Next fall, semester system planned for high schools (except for Thomas Haney)
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- Grade 8 registration info presentation
- Need parent portal to register Feb 4th at noon
- Need to ensure home address elementary school has, matches actual home address
- Order is by catchment then sibling
- Need to list 1st choice and 2nd choice (1st choice is catchment – if wanting catchment – not automatic)
- Mar 1st is when Gr 8 placement info will be shared
- Phase 1 transfer request deadline is Mar 5th
- May 26th – may be grade 8 visits

- Last week Aug will hopefully have host visitation day
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- Discussion brought up about rashes, stains on clothing – appears to be bleach – possibly from the use of Vital Oxide in schools – at this time appears to be no significant health concerns from the product itself; it may be a number of contributing factors – SD42 looking into it further. If anyone has had any of these experiences with their child and clothing please email sd42dpac@gmail.com All info will be confidential. Guidelines for using Vital Oxide by a US cleaning company are available on the SD42 Facebook Page
- Next DPAC Zoom meeting Thursday Feb. 18th @ 7 pm

Fruit & Veggie Report (Joy Logie)

- No updates

Health & Safety Report (Megan Mercier)

- No updates

New Business

- Class composites - wrong child on the class composite for one of our classes - looking into getting that fixed

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We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

	When	Where
What		
PAC Meeting	2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm (April 13)	Zoom

Date :

Name	Email	Voting member
Luba		
Rachel		
Shelley		
Sherri		
Rae		
Shelly		
Jen		
Heather		
Joy		

