



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

**PAC Agenda  
March 10, 2020, 6:30 pm  
PME Library**

Meeting begun: 6:33pm  
Meeting adjourned: 7:55pm  
Minutes by: Lianna Henderson

Welcome & circulation of Attendance Sign In Sheet

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Review & Acceptance of Agenda

- *Motion to accept agenda by Erin Schwarz with one edit: to spread the word about PALS in April (sentence was incomplete). Seconded by Rachel Rougeau. Approved.*

Review and acceptance of Minutes of last meeting

- *Motion to accept minutes by Rachel Rougeau and seconded by Erin Schwarz. Approved.*

#### **Administration Reports**

##### **Principal's Report**

- Both competitive basketball teams (boys and girls) will be competing for gold this week. There will be a basketball celebration after spring break
- Ultimate Frisbee Team will start up after spring break
- Track and Field will start shortly after spring break and the competition day will happen on Wed/Thurs
- Spring cross country for Primary and Intermediate after spring break
- Color Run will occur again this year
- Talent Show will be open for everyone at the end of the year
- Quebec exchange- hoping that it will still go on with virus worries. One group will arrive at the end of April; one in May.
- The English grade 7s are going to camp Jubilee in May
- Grade 7's will be scattered next year: many destinations for the grade 8's next year
- Reading Link Challenge competition for grade 4/5s takes place in library tomorrow
- There has been a push for literacy this year- all the grade 6/7's were assessed and there was intensive reading intervention. It was incredible how well they participated and advanced over 6 weeks. It was such a success that it was extended to the 4/5s and will be offered to the French 3s after spring break
- The rec center asked Shelley to meet to address an issue: there are kids

that are not enrolled in programs that are going to the rec center and are causing problems- fighting and vandalizing.

- Mr Renaud came to the school to encourage band and choir, and he had great response

## Committee Reports

### Chair Report (chaired by Kristen McDonald )

- Sound and projection- we would like to get the sound and projection set up in the gym this year. We will get a quote from Kevin, but will check with the district if we need a second quote.
- The PAC will approach the City to ask for greater speed awareness- in the form of a flashing sign or otherwise.
- Fun Day- PAC would like to meet and collaborate with primary teachers. Shelley will check when the organizers will be available.
- Need to approve money for the purchase of outdoor equipment bins: a lot of equipment has been donated, and we will continue to collect donations. We can purchase basketballs from the local club for \$8, so we have requested 25. The football association is willing to donate gently used balls. We will need to purchase the basketballs, and some more primary equipment (chalk, skippits, cones, skipping ropes, frisbees, etc). We will thank all the donors, and share their information, and present the equipment at the grand opening of the playground. Motion to approve up to \$1000 for purchasing class-based playground equipment by Lianna Henderson. Seconded by Erin Schwarz. Approved.
- Wondering if the second set of basketball hoops can be lowered, with the high hoops at the ends. Shelley will ask for a quote for the work.
- Asphalt painting- we would like new paint, but we can hire a painter- the district does not have it on the list of things to do.
- Grade 6/7 band has concert tomorrow
- We would like to find a volunteer to run the lunch program next year, to make sure kids who need it are getting the nutrition they need. Money may be available through a grant to go toward fridge/freezer that would store food for those in need.
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### Fundraising Committee Report

Lots of good stuff!

- New lunches just launched for the final term on Munchalunch
- Hanging Baskets will be launched at the end of spring break
- Feedback: the Feed me Fit serving size is a little small for the older kids.
- Booster Juice is the specialty for April; Feed me fit in June
- Duck tickets were picked up and we will push sales in April/May. The information and pledge sheets will go out with the goal of everyone selling 1 ticket.
- We would like to set a big goal for next year: sound field/screen/curtains in the gym and beautification throughout the school. Possible future ideas: natural play

space.

- Staff has established a wish-list of items- we will sort through which the school can handle, and what the PAC can help with
- Fence fish: some fish are being donated and will replace some of the fish that came down

### **Treasurer**

- · There is \$18000 in the gaming account and \$90000 in the general accounts. The playground expenses will account for the majority of that- leaving approximately \$15000 to roll to next year.
- · This year we have raised approximately \$22000.

### **CPF Report (Nicole Gatto)**

Shelley Machan is new rep for PME

- Summer Camp will run, with Mme Sweetnam as the facilitator, August 17-22
- Crepe truck will visit PMSS
- Film Festival was full and went well
- Welcome to 'K' gift – will coordinate with welcome to K events

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

- Last meeting was at PME
- · Rotary Club came to present Duck Race- feisty ducks will be released in Alouette River on Aug. 9
- · Starfish backpacks-has expanded to Maple Ridge through Rotary. Backpacks are provided to families for the weekends to ensure nutrition. They can provide up to 20 backpacks per school for the first year. Donations can be directed to Rotary Club: \$525 covers a backpack for the year.
- · BCCPAC conference May 1-3. They would like some parents to attend from the district.
- · April 29; SD43 DPAC has invited the SD42 DPAC to attend their meeting
- · Mission, Maple Ridge, Abbotsford DPACs have arranged for 'advocating for your child' – March 12 at Heritage Park Middle School in Mission
- · Annual PAC appreciation dinner Wednesday, May 20 at MRSS- 2 to 3 members of PAC are welcome to attend – please check your calendars!!!
- · April 2- IEP What Parents need to know; at cespenele Elementary in Maple Ridge
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### **Fruit & Veggie Report (Joy Logie)**

- Joy has food safe
- Sometimes Joy will ask teachers to wash fruit/veg in class if she doesn't think that the food will be consumed immediately
- Fruit/veg is checked and dried before distribution
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### **Health & Safety Report (Arlen Sagard)**

- Need to make sure that there is an established location for kids and adults with mobility challenges
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**New Business**

**Next PAC meeting:**

**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	



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