

March 3rd, 2022

Aberdeen Elementary PAC Meeting

PAC Meeting Attendance: Mindy, Sam, Sunita, Robyn, Bethany, Mr. Rossi, Oanh

Acknowledgment of Aboriginal Ancestral Land by Mr. Rossi:

We acknowledge that the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional territory of the Stó:lō people, the Semá:th and Mathxwí First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

We acknowledge historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public educational institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching and community engagement.

PAC President Report

- Bookfair delivery scheduled for April 4th. The start will be April 11th and end April 14th. Scholastic pickup April 25th. - After Spring Break volunteer schedule will go up for volunteering. Apr 11th class tours and after school. Open Tuesday, Wed, Thursday @ recess, lunch, and after school (excluding Thursday).
- Neufeld fundraiser scheduled for Pick up April 28th at 2:30. Everything is online now; our start-up link and instructions will be emailed to us on or before April 1st. We will need volunteers for delivery day Apr 28th 2:15-3:15
- Hot Lunch - need someone else to be on Munch-a-lunch account - Bethany and Robyn. Codes and ordering info for milk is in the PAC box.
- Still working with Aldergrove Credit Union to get the signing power transferred over.
- Sin-Amen Bun Fundraiser - Order forms go out May 9th for a June 1st delivery. Robyn will ask them about order forms. 6 pack - \$26.50. They charge us \$21.50 so we make \$5/pack. Adding to Hot Lunch next year.
- Staff appreciation lunch was March 2nd. Brick Alley Bistro provided the lunches again this year. We like the idea of going back to doing the trays from Save-On Foods again as covid protocols allow. Teachers that weren't here were given Tim's or Starbucks cards. Feedback from staff? They really enjoyed them.
- Could we do movie night again? Must be at half capacity

- Sports Day - June 22nd - hot dogs are a maybe as we need more people with food safe, but right now no because things need to be pre-packaged. Bethany ask Birchwood Dairy about ice cream for Sports Day. Could we pre-order a bunch of hot dogs from Costco? We would need to buy condiments as well. Pizza as a backup.
- Next Pac Meeting date Thursday April 7th, 2022

PAC Treasurer Report:

Bank account balances

- Main: \$17,380.
- Gaming: \$5,020.94, just over \$2000 coming out for the Gaga Ball Pit, Rollerblading will also come out soon. Need ideas for gaming: Board Games?...

Principals report:

- Thank-you to the PAC for the staff appreciation lunch! They enjoyed the lunch from Brick Alley Bistro; many remembered it from last year and were excited to have it again.

- Staffing - Lorie Salter has a temp position until June at the District level. We will have a fill in Library Tech until her return in September. Also in Div. 4 - Carrie Wojak is continuing on Thursday/Friday and TOC for at least next week still on Mon, Tues, Wed until Mrs. Ernewin can return.

Question: Did we fill the music teacher position? No longer music, but we do have Nick T. coming in to fill in the time. He may do a board games segment coming up after Spring Break.

- Early Dismissal - Dismissal at 12:30
- DPAC and PAC chairs - Budget info meeting: Wed Mar 9th on Teams or Thursday May 5th at the District Office
- May 12th is the new PAC meeting date for May, due to the above conflict
- Question: What is the road construction? They are widening Fraser Hwy from Mt Lehman to Station Rd. Currently they are taking out trees to allow for the project.
- Parent Teacher Conferences - They are sending out multiple reminders about them because they are trying to get EVERYONE to come in person for their interim report due to an arbitrator decision that the paper interim should be the last resort and first choice is still an in person meeting with the parents. Report Cards come out on MAR 11th.

- Roller-blading: The company is coming in next week and each class will get to go 3 times. Blades and helmets are provided, but it is encouraged that students bring their own helmets if possible.

- For some classes we have secured a lacrosse instructor coming in Tues. Mar 29th.

- Handball is just completed. After spring break is gymnastics: Safety is stressed the first few times, and then rotating through different stations here in the gym.

- Extra-curriculars: Basketball is coming in May (most likely) Could we use remaining gaming funds to put in some shorter basketball hoops? They are all on steel poles, so we may have to put in new ones.

Motion to use remaining gaming funds for basketball hoops by Sam, seconded by Robyn.

- Ret Set Learn: Apr 12 & May 10 - we currently have fairly steady Kindergarten enrollment. Hopefully Ready-Set-Learn can be in person.

- Spring Break Camps: Grant funded. Amanda from Community Schools is going to come in next week to help people sign up.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 7th @ 7pm

End Meeting