

October 7th, 2021

Aberdeen Elementary PAC meeting

Acknowledgment of Aboriginal Ancestral Land by Mr. Rossi - We also acknowledge the Semath First Nation is going through a grieving period, due to the passing of a chief.

PAC Meeting attendance: Sunita, Robin, Mindy, Deborah, Bethany, Santana, Alycia, Wendy, Gurpreet

PAC President Report

1. Hot lunches are now open for ordering. I have confirmed Fresh slice Pizza will be able to deliver for all of our pizza dates again. Will post volunteer schedule on PAC FB page. *Some have marked that they could volunteer on MunchaLunch.*
2. Family photo night is being held again this year! Santana is here to present her backdrops and ideas for this year. Please confirm pricing and time slots for scheduling as well as a date that will work. I will organize and send forms home for booking once we get closer. *All new backdrops, the barn door option could sit more people (5-6). Maybe do a poll on the PAC page to decide which ones to bring. 15 minute slots. Time: 5-8pm Date: November 2nd. Pricing: \$120 for 8 edited photos.*
3. Eugene Reimer PAC is looking to split the costs of a ZOOM membership with some other schools. Approx cost is \$20.00 per month (Total). Would we like to get in on a membership with them (and hopefully some other schools will join as well)? Vote? I will report back to the Reimer PAC. *Mr Rossi would be willing to help us set up Teams meetings or we could use free Zoom meetings. We don't feel it is needed at this point.*
4. Staff appreciation day is being done in March before spring break as per staff request, as opposed to on World teacher day which was earlier this week. Will revisit in the new year.
5. Coupon book fundraiser is closed. We haven't done a total tally for number of books sold but we will have numbers for the next meeting.
6. Scholastic book fair oct 18-21st. Set up on Friday *after* school. Volunteer schedule will be posted on PAC FB page. *Robin will not be here for Book Fair.*
7. I have reached out to Neufeld to book dates for a fundraiser, ordering late November with delivery mid December. Dates to be confirmed once we receive their availability.
8. Next Pac Meeting date Thursday November 4th

PAC VP (Sunita) Presenting presidents report - *Nothing to report*

PAC Treasurer

Bank account balances

Main: \$14,916.15

Gaming: \$0 *Will there be funds this year? *Yes, we will be getting \$5,020.00 this year.**

Robin reached out to the Cinn-Amen Bun place. They are doing fundraising in Abbotsford, but not Hot Lunches yet. The fundraiser sounds like a great option for us, though.

*Question from David: despite potentially not having gaming funds, would the PAC still be willing to fund roller-blading? Likely yes. *Being that we will be receiving funds, we can discuss next meeting, but still likely yes**

Fun Fair committee set up: Date is set for May 28th at the moment, hopefully by this time we will be allowed to hold outdoor events.

Ask Jaime for contact for BC Event makers apply deposits to this years fun fair.

Principals Report - Joint Partners meeting Nov 8, 6:30-8:30, usually the Principal and one PAC member go to this meeting.

- Student survey: We want to make sure that the students feel safe and cared for at school. 42 responses received so far. Fill out one for each child.*
- Parent teacher conferences - Over 80 people signed up in the first 6 hours which was great, hoping to still get more, if a parent doesn't sign up the teachers will be contacting in hopes of connecting in some way.*
- Community Building Event: create a pumpkin patch in the tennis court with hay bales and corn stalks. \$3.50/pumpkin. More cost effective and can do the entire school this way. Sunny Dhaliwal is organizing it. Robin might be able to help provide some things. Oct 26th.*
- School Clubs: The staff would like to give the kids an opportunity to join a club. They would be able to participate at lunchtime.*
- Diwali and Halloween are coming up so the staff are looking at events that they could do, but still stay within Communicable Disease guidelines. The school is trying to celebrate as many different cultures as possible this year.*

Additional Questions: Could a family pay with cash for hot lunch as they don't have a credit card? We will sort this out, but yes.

Can you order just one hot lunch at a time on MunchALunch? Yes.

Meeting Adjourned