

Aberdeen Elementary PAC meeting December 2021

Land Acknowledgment: *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

1. UPDATE: November 15 th Abbotsford School District joint Partner Meeting was cancelled. Will update if/when it is rescheduled. They did do the mandatory DPAC meeting. - Can't do cake walks without a gaming license and then children can't participate. We also can't have any liquor in gift baskets that kids bid on.
2. Scholastic order update. Little Bits (5 @ 299.99 \$1499.95 total) these are not available. Will be credited through book fair rewards, possibly my CC as I paid the extra charges on that previously. I am currently working through book fair department, classroom essential orders as well as scholastic accounts receivable. Our refund has been sent to supervisor for confirmation and override as the system shows the account was already credited when it has not been. We will get money back but it is a process. \$196.18 was overage after book fair funds were used that was put on Sam's CC.
3. Working on getting signatures on PAC account changed at the bank - probably January. Getting everyone together to go is tricky. Need checks for hot lunches.
4. Cinnamon bun fundraiser update? We can't get this until the freeways are open for sure. We are pushing this off until the new year.
5. Next Pac Meeting date Thursday January 6 th .

PAC Treasurer

Bank account balances

Main: \$15,362.94 - hot lunch, supplies for hot lunches, and Santana's payment to come out still.

Gaming: \$5,020.33 - you don't have to spend it on every student, it just has to go towards extra-curricular activities. Paying for Roller-blading & Reptile Guy. It could be used for community activities like family fun night that we make money back on, so we could use it for renting bouncy castles and things like that. Gaming funds can also be used for playground equipment. Gaga ball pit would be great: looking into putting it on part of the basketball courts.

Principals report -

1. Classroom money - \$500 (\$250 from PAC and \$250 from School) per classroom that went specifically to high interest books for the classrooms.
2. Floods - our side of Abbotsford was obviously not affected like the other side. Things are changing on the hour. 122 teachers and more support staff live in Chilliwack. They bussed teachers in from Chilliwack and weren't considered essential travel unless they were on the bus. Hwy is back open now so hopefully everyone will be back tomorrow. They prioritized elementary being in person over middle and secondary, so we received TOCs first. District is collecting Rubbermaid bins for people calling out stuff from homes
3. Christmas Concert - taping on the 8th and then Mr Rossi will splice it together. 1st face to face assembly for kids on the 9th and they will be going over behaviour for that at the beginning and in classrooms beforehand.
4. Report Cards were postponed from the 3rd until the 10th because of flooding.

5. Food drive starting next week: Christmas Train at the front of the school.
6. Hot Lunches - Mr Rossi had received questions: Can we have Door Dash/Skip the Dishes/Uber Eats delivered? No, we cannot have those places delivering to the school.
7. Teachers are doing collaborative groups once every 3 weeks to assess where kids are with the school goals of writing and social-emotional learning.
8. Staffing - Div 1: Mr Rossi is working with HR to find a replacement. They are hopeful for the New Year and for now Mrs. Bate is there until Winter Break. The kids are struggling with the rotation of teachers. Admin are aware and are working hard to find a replacement. Hopefully some potentials may be able to come for the last week before break. Div 4: Posting went up today for that classroom for 2 days a week. Mrs Ernewin will be coming back 3 days a week and
9. Satisfaction surveys for Grade 4s between Feb and April. Grade 5s will be doing MDI surveys starting in January - you can opt out of this one if desired.

End Meeting: Next Meeting Jan. 6, 2022