

QUEEN ELIZABETH GENERAL PAC MEETING

Thursday, December 10th @ 7:00pm

Via Zoom

AGENDA

(co-Chairs Domina Edwards / Carmen Cho)

1. General PAC Meeting called to order at 7:03pm
2. Acknowledgement: we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish & Tsleil-Waututh nations.
3. Welcome and Introductions (in attendance: Domina, Harper, Carmen Cho, Ms Car, Elaine, Lisa, Julia, Leanna, Stephanie, Carmen Chen)
4. Acceptance of Agenda and any amendments
5. Acceptance of the PAC Meeting minutes from October 7th, 2020, as posted on the PAC website
6. Principals Report (Ms. Susie Car)
 1. Despite the nightly news reports, our students and staff seem happy and engaged! We are diligent about following all the H & S protocols – unfortunately, this will affect the usual activities:
 - No sharing of food/ please do not send homemade goods to school (no change from March 2020)
 - No concert, assemblies or singing outside of the cohorts
 - But – staff are being safe & creative
 2. Next week (last week before the break)
 - Special Day every day! – please support your child to participate (tried to make it simple)
 - “Special Days” info will be sent home in the newsletter tomorrow. Students know that Monday is “Winter Wonderland Day”
 - Classes invited to join a virtual sing-a-long on W, Th, & F – (led by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hughes)
 3. Food Bank – Div.1 and Mr. Teed – every class has been given specific instructions as per Food Bank’s needs- reminder to please support this worthy cause (now and all throughout the year!). Will be collecting right up to Dec.18
 4. New CSL on-line reporting: Report cards going home at the end of January and will look slightly different
 5. Reminders to parents/families:
 - Only staff in the buildings.
 - No parents socializing or congregating at school – pick up and go please
 - If you need to come onto the grounds, please wear a mask
 6. Parking – I have sent memo to VSB

7. Gratitude for all and everything! A big thanks to the PAC Exec - Carmen, Claire (update), Domina & Harper
8. Indigenous focus day was a big success. Students shared stories. Talked about Indigenous ways and started the important conversation about racism and working toward becoming anti-racist.

7. Budget Update (Harper Hadden)
We are in a good position and are able to meet all of the capital requests received from teachers. The gaming account is going to be largely unspent.

8. Volunteer Update (Domina Edwards)
 - Secretary role – we are looking for someone to fill this role.

9. Fundraising/Events
 - Strathcona – PAC will donate \$1500 as we have in past years.

10. Speakers
 - Saleema Noon – rescheduled for January 2022

11. Other Topics

12. Next Meeting – TBD