

QUEEN ELIZABETH PAC MEETING

Tuesday February 9th @ 7:00pm

Via Zoom

AGENDA

(co-Chairs Carmen Cho / Domina Edwards / Claire McClean)

1. Annual General PAC Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.
2. Welcome. Acknowledgement we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish & Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Introducing PAC executives Claire, Carmen, Domina and Principal Susie Car.
3. Acceptance of Agenda and any amendments. Agenda accepted.
4. Acceptance of the PAC Meeting minutes from December 10th, 2020, as posted on the PAC website. Minutes accepted.
5. Principal's Report (Ms Susie Car) :
Health and Safety protocols have been updated. Parents will receive an email with the new details.

Past events since December 10, 2020 meeting :

- We had a very successful "Special Days" week which was the last week before the Christmas break. Students and staff were engaged. The events were very inclusive and staff helped all the children feel like they are a part of the festivities.
- The Virtual School Wide sing-along thanks to Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hughes was a huge success. Home learners joined as well.
- We had a very busy January welcoming new students and also welcoming back more option 4 students.
- Our report cards are in a new CSL (communicating student learning) format and the teachers have been using new online tool. This is with a view to report cards being emailed in the future. Ms Car is open to feedback about the new reporting format.
- For Professional Day in January, the staff was at the school looking at recreating our School Code of Conduct. We started the discussion around integrating new language around anti-racism, and learning our students' "stories".

Finances :

- Outdoor Education Additional funding - We have been approved for a total maximum budget of \$7000 and this can be used to replace the Garden and Outdoor Education items that were destroyed by vandalism in the summer. Ms Car should be ordering thru ePro. If parents or teachers have any suggestions please contact Ms Car.

Around the School :

- Kindness Bucket initiative. Div. 2 and Mr. Teed have a kindness bucket posted in the hall to encourage the acknowledgement of kind acts around the school!

-February is Black History month. Students have been sharing Black history in Canada stories during the morning announcements.

Upcoming:

-Classes will be doing various celebrations for Valentine's and Lunar New Year. We are looking at ways to expand to a school-wide Lunar New Year display and or other hallway displays and sharing.

-Staff are discussing possible ideas for Pink Day/Acceptance & Anti-Bullying

-We have a Professional Day on February 12, 2021.

-Family Day February 15, 2021 there is no school this day.

-Parent Teacher Conferences will be on March 3rd & 4th starting at 2 pm. There will be early dismissal on those days. The meetings will be virtual whenever possible. If you require, special arrangements can be made. Please email your teacher or Ms Car.

6. Budget Update (Harper Hadden)

-Gaming account which is for non-curricular activities has seen a minimal amount of activity. This account would be used for community activities and events.

-Non-Gaming account has seen a little more activity but a lot less than in previous years. We were able to fulfill all teacher requests. Items such as games, art supplies, an Apple pencil and headphones to facilitate at home learning and beanbag chairs for the library were on that list.

The Holiday Bazaar would usually see a revenue of about \$1300. The PAC would top that up to \$1500 and we would donate gift cards (Loblaws/Superstore) to Strathcona Elementary. Those gift cards would provide winter clothing and food support to vulnerable families at that school. As we were not able to hold the bazaar this year the PAC made a decision to donate 15 x \$100 gift cards (Loblaws) to Strathcona Elementary to support those vulnerable families in this especially difficult year.

Overall, the accounts are in good shape for next year.

7. Volunteer Update (Domina Edwards) – We are looking for a PAC secretary. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the PAC we would love to have you!

8. Fundraising/Events: We may do a direct drive for funds next year in hopeful anticipation of being back to normal. It is our most successful fundraiser. Hot Lunch is also a big fundraiser which we hope to be able to continue in the following school year. Sports Day in 2021 is still unknown.

9. Other Topics

Grade 7 Graduation – have funds set aside. Event creation is still at the beginning stages.

10. Next Meeting – TBD

11. Meeting Adjourned 7:35 pm.