

QUEEN ELIZABETH PAC MEETING

Tuesday June 8th @ 7pm

Via Zoom

AGENDA

(co-Chairs Carmen Cho / Claire McClean)

1. 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. Acknowledgement of the tragic news of May 24, 2021. District will be hosting an Indigenous People healing session online and link will be shared with all to attend.
 3. Acceptance of Agenda and any amendments.
 4. Acceptance of the PAC Meeting minutes from April 20th 2021 as posted on the PAC website by Domina Edwards and seconded by Beth Hirsh.
- Principal's Report (Ms Susie Car)
 - A. PJ Day Friday May 28 with Read-A-Loud was successful and we may be continuing the read-a-loud with different readers throughout the school.
 - B. **Sports Week** – Kids had activities within their classes, during their PE time plus any other competition teachers provided (fun ones, academic ones, etc.). Points were accumulated and the PAC provided "healthy food prizes" – Thank you!
 - C. During the week, May 24, 2021, we received tragic news about the 215 children found buried at the Kamloops Residential School site. There will be a letter sent home by VSB to all families. We asked all students to wear orange shirts or something orange. Mr Gogag also provided orange ribbons to his students to observe this very troubling news. The orange ribbons were pinned on and off each day. Staff collected the ribbons on Friday so that we can use them for our Indigenous Day Outdoor Assembly/Ceremony. Mr Gogag also received permission to display some traditional carvings in the school display case.
 - D. **Healing Song** will be live streamed via VSB. Link will be provided. Our school will view together in either the afternoon or next morning.
 - E. **2021/22 School Year:** There will be two fewer divisions (10 & 1). We have some staff changes, Mr. Marchioro is changing districts. As such, PE will no longer be a 1.0 FTE so we will not have a prep position. Mr. Gogag is also changing districts. Ms Noble retiring. One more teacher is needed to be declared a surplus. These teachers will be greatly missed within the QE community.
 - F. **Great Garden News:** We have received 3 new garden boxes and 3 in storage ready to replace the other dilapidated ones. Following last year's vandalism, we now have a small wooden locking garden shed. We are looking for a gardening group to come in and work with classes for next year.
 - G. **Upcoming Grade 7 Grad Details:** Thursday June 24, the time slot will probably be during the morning, there will be an opportunity for parents (maximum of 2) to take photos of their child at the front of the school getting their book and certificate (**no other photos**). We will also be taking photos so parents who are not able to attend need not to worry. The event on Friday June 25 will be live streamed on TEAMS and it will be recorded for family and friends who

cannot attend in person. They will have an individually packaged lunch and a fun afternoon.

H. **Other Info and Theme Days Coming Up:**

- Twin/multiples Day Friday June 11.
- Literacy Day June 17 – Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite author or character representing their favourite piece of literature.
- Virtual “Mighty Learning at QE” collection will be put together and made available for all families/students to view online.
- Possible “Beach Day” coming up.
- **Last day for students is Tuesday June 29** and we are working on a possible virtual assembly.
- June 30 School Admin Day, students do not attend.

We are seeking parent input regarding “silver linings” and “keepers” of the past year. What practices would you like to carry on with? ie. Some virtual meetings, students eating in their classrooms. This has been incredibly positive for everyone in many ways. With healthy eating and forming healthy habits, the students are self-regulated and more ready to learn. Everyone eats their food and is able to enjoy it in a calmer environment.

5. Budget Update (Harper Hadden)

- Approve teacher funds, motioned by Domina Edwards and seconded by Carmen Cho.
- Teacher appreciation lunch was a great success. The lunch was catered this year, the cost was \$788.
- School capital needs \$710. We provided bean bag chairs, books, art supplies, ukulele strings for Mr Gogag, grade 7 yearbook, gaming snacks and tokens for sports week, gardening tools, equipment, soil and seeds among other purchases from the Gaming Account.
- Gaming Grant Application is due at the end of June for 2021/22 school year.

6. Volunteer Update (Domina Edwards)

- PAC Secretary position – The role is to take minutes of the PAC meeting.
- We require a sports coordinator to help organize our QE Team sports and coaches next year. The activities included but are not limited to are track and field, cross country, volleyball, basketball.

7. Fundraising/Events/Programs

A great idea was brought up for a Grade 7 Entrepreneurial Program to help raise funds for the grade 7 trip.

8. Other topics – This is Carmen Cho’s last PAC meeting with the QE PAC. Carmen has been part of the QE PAC for eight years and has been a dedicated member of our school community. Her kindness, guidance and presence will be deeply missed. We wish Carmen the absolute best as she ventures into her new chapter with her youngest child in secondary school. Thank you for your time and dedication.

9. Next Meeting – TBD fall 2021.

10. Meeting Adjourned at 7:58 pm.