

Devon Gardens PAC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Opening:

- Welcome and call to order by PAC chair Varinder Khaira 7:30 PM
- Sign in sheet of members present passed around
- Reading of last minutes and agenda

In Attendance:

Varinder Khaira, Amber Bogner, Carolyn Stanley, Luke Johnson, Katrina Smyth, Sandra Tee, Elaine Greenhalgh, Jana Methven, Janelle Lindahl, Jennifer Iachetta, Cleo Nomm

- Approval of Agenda 1st by Carolyn Stanley 2nd by Katrina Smyth
- Approval of Minutes 1st by Varinder Khaira 2nd by Amber Bogner

Principal's and Vice Principal's Report- Elaine Greenhalgh and Sandra Tee
February News-

Collage- We made a collaborative collage of all the things happening in February. Everyone was given a heart that they wrote something about kindness and friendship. As classes come by they have been reading the messages.

ROARS- In February, we have been working on Respectful and in March we will be introducing Open Mindedness.

Black History- Classes have been working on notable black Canadians and sharing them with the school.

Band- There has been a wall of ukuleles put up in the band portable as we have switched from band for this year.

Upcoming Events-

Pink Shirt Day tomorrow, February 24.

Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences on March 3. Notices have gone home to parents and report cards will be available on March 11.

Semaine de la Francophonie will be March 8-12.

Spring Break March 15-26

Kindergarten Registration is ongoing. Everything is on My Ed and it is a longer process.

Reminders-

We are finding some families hanging around and have given a reminder of the importance to head home once school is out.

Reports from Executive Officers

1. **Chair: Varinder Khaira**

-Fundraising with Neufeld Farms (delivery scheduled for May 7) and the forms and more information will go out after Spring Break.

-Four ongoing fundraisers: Stay Safe/Babysitting, Cobs Bread, Bottle Drive, Coffee

-Advice given not to secure items with non-refundable financial deposits for Grade 7 at this point, not knowing what guidelines will be.

2. **Vice Chair: Jennifer Iachetta**

-no report

3. **Treasurer: Carolyn Stanley**

-We've only had a deposit from Dough Raiser through Cobs. Nothing else has changed.

4. **Secretary: Janelle Lindahl**

-See minutes.

5. **Gaming Representative: Cleo Yeh**

-no report

6. **District Parent Advisory Council: Varinder Khaira**

-All School Trustees were in attendance at the last meeting. All provided introductions as well as an overview of their role. For more information please visit: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/board/> and for information on the various Trustee committees, please visit: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/board/trustees/trustee-committees/>. Nick Kanakos is our school trustee and we had the opportunity to share good things at DG and challenges. Balance for DPAC meeting for current school year - April 19 and May 10.

7. **Canadian Parents for French:**

-Free to join this year because of Covid. For details visit: <https://cpf.ca/>

8. **Members at Large: BJ Dhaliwal, Jana Methven**

-no report

Reports from Committee Members

1. **Emergency Preparedness: Manjeet Sidhu**

-no report

2. **Special Lunch Coordinators: Bahar Child, Jana Methven**

-not happening at this point

Unfinished Business

-Katrina is willing to be the PAC point person to collaborate on school surveys, if the school chooses to move ahead with this.

New Business

-Items for fundraising: primary playground (has about a 10 year life left), Chrome book cart, basketball court (this would be done in the next couple of years through the district), and mural painting on emergency and crossing guard bins. PAC Executive Members to hold a meeting to vote on items before PAC within the week.

-PAC meetings for the balance of the year: April 26, May 31, and June 21 is the Annual General

Meeting for PAC Executive voting.

Round Table

Next Meeting: Monday, April 26, 2021

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Prepared by Janelle Lindahl