

PAC Meeting (virtual via Zoom) - December 4^h, 2023

Called to order @ 7:10pm

Email: PACDevongardens@gmail.com

Roll of Members and Guests: Carlie Hubele, Katrina Smyth, Jennifer Iachetta, Emily Klimchuk, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Jen Iachetta, Mike Lee, Stevie Wild, Cleo Nomm, Beaumont & Sundeep Sahota

Staff: Elaine Greenhalgh & Helene Hamilton

Land Acknowledgement

Agenda Approved:

Minutes Approved: Stevie Wild

Admin Report: Mme Greenhalgh

- Weeks of giving campaign wraps up this week (shoebox gifts – donating to 2 organizations Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre (FRAFCA) and The Orchard, Whole Way House Society
- Exchanging families for Xmas hampers with another delta school – info on the families & what items to purchase for donation, has been shared with staff and families. Hoping to have all donations in by Dec 15 th
- Concert is Dec 19th . Teachers are busy preparing for that. No tickets needed for afternoon show. For evening show, every family was provided 2 tickets. Any unneeded tickets asked to be returned & there is a list for requesting extras. Ms Labrosse is looking after that. Winners of the best seats will be contacted this week.
- Asking that families bring something to donate to Deltassist canned food drive to the concerts
- Report cards will be available for viewing online Dec 14th . Some changes this year. You'll see individual subject areas again Science and Social Studies, as opposed to investigate and explore. Plus some changes to the proficiency language. Emerging, developing, proficient, extending this year, instead of not yet meeting, partially meeting, meeting, extending.
- French Immersion intake for next year – happens in January. Jan 22nd deadline for K. Feb 12th for gr 6 entry. Info is on our website & the school district website. Please share info with others
- This Wed. no parking in parent lot (Helene to explain) – This is due to the municipality doing work on the easement adjacent to the parking lot – for safety (of cars & people). They've asked that parents not park in the lot for this day only. Stop & drop/pick-up only, no actual parking. Please help get the word out to parents
- Basketball starts in January. We may need assistance with coaching from parents

Reports from Executive Officers:

Cleo (Treasurer):

- negative \$455 for the General funds, need to do more fundraising
- Christmas Concert fundraising with Concession

Stevie (DPAC Meeting):

- special presentation SOGI – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
- bylaws and constitutions sent and ok to be on PAC when working in district
- foundation skills assessment some controversy – DG finds it useful to better our curriculum

Sundeeep (Gaming)

- put in application for 50/50 draw
- started putting together a calendar to keep organized
- possibly do an Easter train at Bear Creek (\$3/ticket)
- started a kinderbooks online fundraiser
- Guess the jar (Manjeet) \$1 per guess
- Spring order with Neufeld farms, end of May – pass out a QR code for ordering

General:

- Canadian Parents for French Representative & President - *vacant* – possibly go dormant

Hot Lunch

- plan the next hot lunch vendor
- food was good, organization was good, look for other vendors
- popcorn on Dec 13th
- do freezie days in warmer months

Yearbook

- need to do fundraising – need approx. \$927
 - Emily K – is there a list for successful fundraisers?
- popcorn days (best return on investment) and family fun night
- concessions bring in good money
- 2 months notice for fundraising events
- Valentines dance – TBD

Christmas dance - watch drinks & food mess, easy clean up, cups & lids

New Business:

- none

Adjournment @ 8:30pm

Next Meeting – Feb 5th, 2024

Future Meetings – April 8th, May 6th, June 3rd

“No one can do everything, but everyone can do something”
~ Max Lucado