PAC Meeting (School Library or Zoom) – Monday, October 7th
Called to order @ 7:01pm
Email: PACDevongardens@gmail.com

Roll of Members and Guests: Carlie Hubele, Cleo Nomm, Sundeep Sahota, Carlee Perugini, Lori Sandeen, Shannon Gee, Herminder Mahay, Jennifer Iachetta, Priyanka, Lauren Schellenberg, Emily Klimchuk, Patience, Kurtis Beaumont, Manjeet
Staff: Elaine Greenhalgh & Helene Hamilton

Land Acknowledgement

Agenda Approved: Cleo Nomm & Carlie Hubele
Minutes Approved: Jennifer Iachetta & Shannon Gee

Admin Reports:
Mme Greenhalgh
Sept 27th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation walk. All classes participated. First time the district has done this. Anticipate this will be an annual event

FSA's (learning assessment) for grades 4 & 7 students – info was sent out to families

Week of Oct 15th – Book Fair - students will be able to go and/or buy during their library time as well as after school until 4pm (possibly later on the parent & teacher conference dates)

Oct 16th & 17th Parent/Teacher conferences - focus on in-person meetings this year (so many new staff, parents will likely want to meet them). If parents need an alternative, teachers will reach out.
Oct 17th – great shakeout - duck, cover, and hold drill that the District has moved towards
Oct 18th - some classes are participating in student votes
Oct 22nd – photo retakes

Booked some performance groups
- Space Queen - (Herstory of Rock & Roll) Nov 21st @1:30 pm
- Metaphor (Hip-Hop 101) – Jan 20th @ 1:15pm
- Rainbow Dance Theatre (iLUMiDANCE) – March 3rd @ 1:30pm

Bhangra dancing – finalizing info for booking them
Volleyball for grades 6 & 7 will soon be underway
Wishlist from teachers – will get that to PAC asap

Mme Hamilton
- Oct 29th – some classes participating in kids boost immunity (presentation to reduce anxiety around immunizations)
- Oct 31st - Halloween parade
- Nov 1st - Diwali assembly (culture club)

Reports from Executive Officers:
Cleo – no DPAC representative, need a replacement
Emily – reviewed and discussed current finances with everyone at the meeting

Sundeep (Gaming)
- gaming funding hasn't came in yet
- fundraising – a couple PAC members met to add some items into the calendar, Vancouver Giants – reserve 50 tickets and sell them for $20 or $25 and we them for $15 or $17 – Nov 16th game
- do a form, give cash or use hot lunch platform – Vancouver Giants will send tickets directly to buyers via email
- 50 / 50 licence for winter event

Kurtis Beaumont (CPFR)
- Membership drive which is free this year, used to be $10
- allocate funds to assist in French for our school or in the community
- a lot of online support for parents which most parents may not be aware of
- advertise through WhatsApp group or Facebook page
- grants available that classes can apply for
- this year there is a bonus grant for new french immersion teachers in the district, 3 years or less in French teaching and could be on a first come first serve basis
- possible french event coming up – will and seeka - $1500 for a band – see if we do a bilingual show or invite another french school to join us with our french classes
- Kurtis will send Mme Greenhalgh the application form and info regarding the membership

Members at Large:
Manjeet – contacted owner of M & M meat shop for family fun night but he is away at the moment

General:
- Parent Connect – parents need to authorize permission for their child to participate in various activities
- new form has been added to parent connect
- popcorn days – too many?
- movie night – profit $1200
    - have more room to sit and have people line up more accordingly
    - more advertising for popcorn and candy being sold
- Partyworks for Family Fun Night (Jennifer) – have a better flow of traffic, need to provide deposit – when do we need to put the deposit down?

New Business:
Lori Sandeen – traffic management issues – senior traffic engineer invited to come to school morning drop off time and he also invited the Development of City Planning. Who would like to host them? School Laison officer or from Delta Police. Provide Mme Greenhalgh with a date. Herminder can join or Jennifer can in the PM, not Wednesday but every other Friday. Principal or Vice Principal will attend, possibly avoid Thursday.
- reach out to school liaison officer to get volunteers with speed recording being displayed, Mme Hamilton will contact school liaison officer to see what they can do
- call the non emergency line to raise awareness with concerns
- Engineering dept needs to be involved

Cleo – need a new DPAC rep – need to attend meetings once a month – Herminder Mahay volunteered!!
He will no longer be member at large.
Yearbook – need more volunteers – Grade 7 parents?
Grade 7 grad celebration – June 20th

Adjournment @ 8:06pm

Next Meeting – Nov 4th @ 7:00pm
Future Meetings – Dec 2nd & Jan 13th

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