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# CAULFEILD PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES for

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

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| **7:00 pm** | Call to Order | PAC Chair  *Aneela Mallick* |
| **7:02 pm** | Welcome and Adoption of Agenda & September Minutes | PAC Chair  *Aneela Mallick* |
| **7:05 pm** | *Principal Report*  *Thank you Terry Fox volunteers and now pumpkin patch volunteers.  Your involvement makes events like these extra special for our students.*    *Staffing News:*  *Michael returns*  *Marcela last day Wednesday*  *Jenny new Administrative Assistant*  *Posting for a new Office Assistant position*    *FSA*    *Pro-D Day coming up:*  *Fri. Nov 12, 2021 District wide supporting our focus on inclusivity, diversity and inclusion with Alden Habacon*    *School Sports:*  *XC season*  *V-ball now underway*    *Halloween:*  *Parade*  *Classroom events*  *No sharing of food*    *Remembrance Day:*  *Assembly video to share*    *Christmas Concert:*  *Plans are underway for a video production*    *Framework for Enhancing Student Learning: Communication goal of 2018-2021 concluded in June so we are now beginning a new 3 year FESL cycle.  We are scanning, gathering hunches and feedback from our stakeholders to learn more about what iDEC can focus on as a school goal next.*    *Who we are:*  *iDEC - inquiry, digitally enhanced community*  *The 6 D’s of our inquiry cycle*  *DEC = all about effective communication*  *10 Bear Traits (our school values)*    *iDEC Staff in 2021*  *Place based learning: outdoor learning and education*  *Board meeting presentation last Tuesday:*  *Christopher Div 13, Nia and Anoushka from Div. 3 helped Ms. Ellis and the Gr. 6 team speak about our focus on taking learning outside.*  *Numeracy*    *These are staff hunches or areas of opportunity.*  *What are you seeing or hoping would become a school goal?*   1. *Outdoor learning journey to connect to our surroundings* 2. *Community and multicultural events, community connections particularly with those less fortunate* 3. *Uplifting and joyful learning opportunities: physical activity* 4. *Music and dance* 5. *Celebrating student achievements*     *We will be using data to look at to explore these hunches.*  *Sometimes our hopes and hunches don’t align with data.*    *The next step will be creating a survey in an upcoming EBulletin to gather more input from families.* | Principal  *Trevor Kolkea* |
| **7:20 pm** | Chair Report   * Update:   + Community Initiative – Community Fundraiser   *We are at the time of year again where we do a check drive to support all School initiatives that benefit from the funds raised. Anya talked more about this.*  *From Anya’Have you donated yet 😊*  *We have $5650 raised so far. There was an email sent and also it was announced in e-bulletin. There will be a take home letter given to kids. Consensus was Wednesday is a good day for that.*   * + Community Event – Pumpkin Patch and Santa Sale   *A big Thank You to everyone who came out to support the pumpkin hunt. The children were very excited to join a social event, and for the KG and Grade 1 class, it was a completely new event to participate in.*  *We also briefly talked about how much money was raised by Terry Fox run this year and if the take home form helped.* | Chair  *Aneela Mallick* |
| **7:25 pm** | Treasurer Report  *Marissa walked us through the financial report for this month. We have received the gaming grant, that will be used for sports focused guests, and ultimates. Currently we have cash from hot lunch we still need to pay out vendors. We are looking forward to the parents once again this year making our campaign successful. Focus again is on replacing ipads and purchasing new sound field systems for classrooms. This years field trips have been funded already and licenses for RazKids and Mathletics as well. Pumpkin patch was also funded by the PAC. We have already ordered the 2 new sound field systems that we need, so hopefully the check drive will help fund that. The pumpkin patch was made easier by delivery instead of parents purchasing from safeway. Suggestion to elaborate on the sound systems with pictures in our e-bulletin.* | Treasurer  *Marisa Yang* |
| **7:35 pm** | Reps/Coordinators/Committees Reports   * Community Fundraisers – Purdy’s   *We will be announcing the Purdy’s fundraiser soon, which will include the class competition details as well.*   * DPAC rep   *Update from Anya’ Parents were asked to give feedback. Although the mask mandate came in at the same time. Each school voted on three issue which were, more visibility and enhanced tracing, prioritize exposure notifications and convenient access to rapid testing. Our school has some take home kits already. The public vaccine mandate doesn’t apply to teachers. However, the BC public schools committee is working on a framework and guidance if the mandate will be implemented.* | *Marisa Yang*  *Tonia + Anya* |
| **7:50 pm** | New Business   * Parents concerns and suggestions for CPAC | All attendees |
| **7:55 pm** | Adjournment |  |

Next Meeting November 23, 2021