CAULFEILD PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Minutes**

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| **9:05 am** | Environment Action Committee  Last weeks e-bulletin didn’t have the update from EAC, that was created. Hoping it will go out this week.  The goal for EAC is to educate families and keep them current on our environmental issues. We will have an education piece in the e-bulletin every week. We will also be setting challenges for families. This week it will be a green bin piece and what we should be using it for and why. It will have an action for families.  It can have its own feature in e-bulletin as a community piece, with an ongoing goal. As the goals can be incorporated into school objectives as well.  Hot Lunch update  Well fed have increased their pricing. Dec 6th term 2 ordering will go live. All volunteers are back for next term as well.  For portion size issues, we recommend that keep in mind your kids’ appetite when you order, some may need extra food.  Would there be any interest in doing a xmas popsicle for the end of the year as a celebration. We will look into it more get some figures and see if it would work. | *Candace Havelock* |
| **9:10 am** | Principal Report  Santa Sale donations are flowing in regularly. And boxes have been filling up as expected.  **Perhaps the theme of my message today:**  **Expected and Unexpected Events for November**  **New registrations for this year and next continue:**  Total school population = 370  Kindergarten registration = one class is filled and working on our second  **New Office Assistant** - Azzah Ahmad  **Jamboree Rescheduled:** not cancelled but moving beyond Dec. 1.  Boys are now on Dec. 2.  **MyEd Family Portal:** please share with other parents to sign up and activate their account in preparation for Term 1 CSL reports.  Questions about this digital space?  **The Holiday season:**  Concert details: video to families, costume details and recording dates for divisions from teachers and in the E-B  Whole school inquiry:  Kicks off this week with our read-a-thon pledge sheets, then the read-a-thon and PJ Day next week on December 1st.  How can **empathy** allow us to see who needs help in society and how does **compassion** help us meet their needs?  The idea of the read-a-thon is ensuring students are action oriented for this inquiry in order to help others.  Video share out of our inquiry learning process with the Christmas concert.  Focus on buddy classes.  **FESL survey to parents in the EB this week:**  Each school under the jurisdiction of the BC Ministry of Education is expected to have a multi-year school plan  (Framework for Enhanced Student Learning) that outlines an inquiry question or goal focused upon improving student learning.  The framework should be evidence-informed and outline a clear action plan to improve student learning. We have a FESL staff committee and have been working with staff to develop a three-year plan, but we want to include parent voice/input to guide our planning.  *Question: Would we have in person meetings next term?*  *Answer: We certainly hope for that, we will have more information once we are back after winter break.* | Principal  *Trevor Kolkea* |
| **9:25 am** | Chair Report   * Community Initiative – Community Fundraiser – Big success thank you all. We are pleased to inform that we reached our goal. As usual the parent community at Caulfeild has been generous and thoughtful towards the school goals and helping achieve them. It was successful enough that we didn’t have to extend the timeline. We now have the funds in hand so Mr. Kolkea and school staff can go ahead and start planning the ordering of iPads and sounds systems etc. * Community Event – Santa Sale: The student Organization called ‘Local Initiatives Committee’ is taking a lead part in this activity starting with building boxes and laying them out in the hallway for the collections to start. Kids have stared bringing in contributions, and there’s a buzz around this event. | PAC Chair  Aneela Mallick |
| **9:35 am** | Treasurer Report | Treasurer  *Marisa Yang* |
| **9:40 am** | Reps/Coordinators/Committees Reports   * DPAC rep * Traffic Committee: We have noticed that certain days drop off backs up quite a bit especially if rain is involved. So, we would like to ask for a parent volunteer to help out at the round about on Thursday mornings between 8:20-8:40. It will help with moving the traffic faster. It has been noted by some parents that a traffic sign was vandalized or damaged somehow. The traffic committee is aware, and a new sign has been ordered by Amir. Mr. Kolkea also informed us that we are waiting for a municipal meeting for some of our road sign matters etc. * After School Programs: We will have them back in term 2, wall hockey is replaced by basketball. | *Tonia + Anya*  *Aneela Mallick* |
| **9:50 am** | New Business  - Parents concerns and suggestions for CPAC  Question about in person xmas concert was brought up. Its missed and we are hoping for things to slowly go back to the social events. Summer may look different, and we may have band performance in person if things stay on the up. | All attendees |

**9:55 am** Adjournment

# Next Meeting January 25, 2022