



CYPRESS PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cypress Park Parent Advisory Council

PAC Meeting February 27, 2024

The meeting was called to order by PAC Chair N. Quilty at 5:38pm.

N. Quilty gave the land acknowledgment.

IN ATTENDANCE

Principal S. Slater, Vice Principal C. Hulme, PAC Chair N. Quilty, Vice Chair C. Antoni-Wilkinson, Treasurer R. Vernon, Co-Secretary E. Baldwin, Member L. Ghassemzadeh, Member M. Bazrafshan, Member M. Mohajerani, Member N. Zamani, Member K. Millius, Member K. Boyd, Member A. Barrow, Member C. Hernandez, Member N. Jafari

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

N. Quilty reviewed the meeting minutes from January 2024. The approval of the minutes from the January 2024 PAC meeting was motioned by C. Antoni-Wilkinson and seconded by M. Mohajerani. All members were in favour. The January 2024 PAC meeting minutes were approved.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

The PAC has raised 56% (approximately \$24,000) of their goal of \$43,000. Most funds raised this month were from the grant received (see grant section below).

PAC PURCHASES

Year to date operating costs are \$48,106. Purchases already made for the 2023/2024 school year include:

- Library Books -\$1,304.49
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- Chair bands -\$17.01
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FUNDING FUTURES

The amount raised has been \$2,300 for a while now. Recently, the PAC has highlighted the following Funding Futures sponsorship opportunities: literacy and technology (total budget of \$11,200), events and experts in residence (total budget of \$9,770), teaching resources and wish list (total budget of \$10,703); however, no additional sponsorships have been made.

With the \$2,300 raised, the following purchases have been made this year:

- 4x kindergarten tables
- 2x Pokeman books
- 1x Babysitters Little Sister book
- 2x Rory Branagan books

We need to brainstorm ideas on how to reboot this fundraising initiative to get more sponsorship. The following ideas were discussed:

1. Posters
2. Print-outs in backpacks
3. Birthday Party Gifts
4. Sponsorship incentives such as plaques, recognition, spirit wear etc.
5. Positive feedback around messaging: "This is your chance to vote. Sponsor the items that are important to you & your family."

The PAC discussed that new parents might not be aware of Funding Futures, and it might be too inconvenient to access in the e-bulletin. There was discussion on whether a more concise version should be sent home in backpacks, or whether the full list should be sent home to make it easier for parents, so they don't have to use a QR code etc. We discussed bringing back coffee mornings and lemonade afternoons and having the posters and booklets out at those events so we can get the conversations going. We agreed to do a printout in back packs, and additional coffee mornings and lemonade tables with the booklet available at these events.

GRANTS

- District Gaming Grant: The application was denied at the beginning of the year, and then the PAC re-submitted grant details and past reports. The grant was just approved, and the school received \$2,000. A big thank you to R. Vernon for working on the application.
- Whole Kids Foundation Grant: This is due on this coming Friday, the PAC is going to pass on this grant because of the Feeding Futures program (see below).
- Feeding Futures: Approved for Earth bites, Garden Programs and lunch program – has agreed to fund earth bites and the garden program.
- Thank you to R. Vernon and C Hulme for your help with the grants!

SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS

Spirit Wear orders have raised \$56 so far. All new items as well as our classics are now available for purchase from our Cypress Park Spirit Wear store for both youth and adults. Everything is available in both navy and grey. New items include:

- Long Sleeve Tee & Crewneck Sweatshirt
- Fleece Two-Tone Hooded Sweatshirt
- Joggers
- Ball Cap, Knit Toque, Pom-Pom Beanie
- Varsity Activity Packs

The order deadline is February 29th; however, this can be extended if we need to. The orders take a few weeks to process and ship, so the sooner we can order, the better.

NOWRUZ

Nowruz means “new day” and marks the first day of spring. It is celebrated as the beginning of the new year by more than 300 million people all around the world and we would like to celebrate it with you.

- What: Culture & Community Event
- When: Thursday, March 14 @ 1-3:30PM
- Where: School in the Gym
- Activities: Storytelling, music, dance, chaharshanbe suri, crafts, photo booth, food, haft sin table, festivities and more. Learn how to write your name in Persian and find your birthday on the Persian Solar Hijri calendar.
- Sabzeh delivered to classes to care for and grow (M. Mohajerani has already delivered these to the classrooms – thank you).
- 2 students will perform a dance
- Trustee Zhu will be in attendance

A big thank you to our parent volunteers for making this so special for the students.

TEACHERS APPRECIATION

- What: Appreciation
- When: Monday, April 29 – 10AM and Noon
- Where: School Library
- Coffee provided to teachers
- Teachers lunch from A Moveable Feast
- Desserts by D. Miller
- Gifts cards, student thank you cards, décor
- Looking for volunteers for setup, coffee and treats at 10am, serve lunch and dessert and to organize cards from the students. Please contact the PAC if you can volunteer to help with this event.

SPRING FLOWER SALE

- What: Fundraiser – Growing Smiles
- When: Usually starts in April and runs until Mother’s Day (May 12)
- Pros: Could get flowers for school at the same time
- Cons: Lots of work - only raised \$200, Erin Little will be away

The PAC discussed this fundraiser and determined that the amount of funds raised is not significant enough given the amount of work required to organize the fundraiser. We will cancel this initiative for this year and focus the fundraising efforts on Funding Futures.

ART PROJECT

- What: Fundraising – Thumbprint ceramic platters for each grade to be auctioned off at the Year-End BBQ
- When: May

- Vendor: Bella Ceramica (Ambleside)
- Costs: \$34-80/Platter and Custom painting (\$20/hour)
- 20% discount and 8 Paint Colors free for schools
- Revenue: \$1200? We have not done this fundraiser before, so this is an estimate
- Next Steps
 - Buy the platter
 - Custom paint tree image
 - Coordinate a time with C. Hulme and the teachers to do the painting
 - Get the fingerprints from students
 - Bella Ceramica - custom paint, glaze and fire
 - Sell at Year-End BBQ auction

The PAC is looking for volunteers to help with these next steps. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the PAC.

FUN RUN & YEAR END BBQ

- What: Community event and fundraiser
- When: Friday, June 14 – 2:00-5:30
- Where: School grounds
- Activities: Starts with Run Club on May 7th, pledge sheets, prizes for most pledges, Fun Run, parent social, farmer's market, BBQ, bouncy games, platter silent auction, dunk
The PAC is looking for volunteers to help with this event.
- C. Hulme spoke with a grocery store that is involved with Feeding Futures that might be able to donate the hot dogs and buns for free.
- The PAC discussed what to charge for the event. We determined that a ticket price of \$20 for the BBQ and games seemed fair. The Parent Social event will also be \$20, but that will include tickets for drinks.
- A parent also mentioned the idea of a student's fashion show. The PAC will look into this fundraising idea.

LUNAR NEW YEARS

This event was a huge success! Students, parents and teachers all had very positive feedback. A big thank you to the parent volunteers for making it happen!

EXPERTS-IN-RESIDENCE

1. Health: Field hockey (Nov 1 & 3)
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Thank you to Ms. Hulme, R. Baggio and R. Vernon.

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- TERM 3: NEW Spring Fair (Fri, May 24)
- MORE: Playground visit or picnic at WB for Grade 3 families after school

Thank you to Ms. Hulme, Mr. Slater, R. Baggio and A. Barrow.

UPCOMING TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

There will be 2 new after school programs running this spring – sportball and yoga:

SPORTBALL

- Sportball registration: Thurs, April 4 - June 20 @ 2:40 - 3:40PM
- Cost: \$240 + GST (12 Sessions)
- This CP After School Program is for all grades & focuses on fun, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball and more. This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level. Students are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

YOGA

- Wednesdays 2:40-3:40pm
- Stay tuned for details on how to register.
- We could reach out to yoga instructor and see if they would do a session in PE to give students a sample of what it is like to see if they would like to sign up for it.

Thank you to M. Mohajerani, J. Calleja and L. Kozan for organizing.

HOT LUNCH

So far this year the hot lunch program has raised \$3,797.

New snack options have just been added to go with Aburi Sushi and Fresh Bay on Wednesdays and Fridays:

- New Aburi: Pork Gyoza, Chili Shrimp Gyoza, Chocolate Chunk Cookie, Chocolate Chip Cupcake
- New Fresh Bay: Fruit Cup, Carrot sticks with Ranch Dip, Mixed Veggies with Ranch Dip, Banana Loaf, Chocolate Chip Cookie, 2 piece Brownie bites.

To add these items to your current order, login to munchalunch & click “Order Lunch!”

Thank you to K. Millius for running the whole project! Thanks to M. Mohajerani for stepping up to take over as hot lunch coordinator next year.

PARENTS SOCIAL

Our Parent Social at The Orchard is a casual and fun way to meet other parents from our special Cypress Park community. The Orchard has generously agreed to donate back 15% of all gift cards. Please e-transfer to info.paccpp@gmail.com with the amount you'd like to purchase & "Orchard Gift Card."

Thank you to N. Hincks for organizing.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

Thanks to the garden committee for their recent pruning!

ADMIN UPDATE

C. Hulme presented the administration update.

Lunar New Years was a huge success. It was so nice to have all the special details and the event format was great. Thank you to the parents that helped organize the event.

The school community is looking forward to the upcoming Nowruz celebration.

Thank you PAC for sponsoring lacrosse. Next year, we should have two separate lacrosse sessions so that the students can have a game and build on the skills they learned.

Last Tuesday we had ICBC and the West Vancouver Police do a traffic safety blitz. They parked outside the school and reminded drivers of school zone speeds. They also handed out reflectors to the students. The West Vancouver Police have been stopping by the school every week to reinforce the message about the reduced speed zone.

Last Tuesday there was a West Vancouver School Board meeting. Cypress Park had 2 groups of students present at the meeting. The students presented books they had made on Book Creator. The subjects were the IB learner traits they had assigned to the puppets the PAC had recently purchased for the school. Students were to select one puppet that encompassed an IB trait. The students did a wonderful job, and it was nice to have them showcase their work. The next step will be for the Grade 3 class to present their work to the school. The hope is that all students can identify the traits and relate them to the animals.

The recent K-2 fieldtrip to Science World was successful.

The Grade 3s will be presenting at the pink shirt day assembly tomorrow in front of the school.

The Grads 3s also have a skating field trip this Thursday with the West Bay Grade 3 classes.

COMMITTEES

The PAC is looking for parent volunteers for the following:

- Teacher's appreciation lunch
- After School Programs – M. Mohajerani is taking over the hot lunch program so we need someone to step into after school programs – N. Zamani offered to help.
- Year-End BBQ

Use the QR Code to join the main Cypress Park PAC group.

NEXT MEETINGS

- March - No Meeting (Spring Break)
- Apr 30 @ 9:15AM
- May 28 @ 5:30PM
- June – TBD

Meeting ended at 6:33pm.



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Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 27, 2024 @ 5:30PM
Cypress Park Primary Gym

CALL TO ORDER

- We gratefully acknowledge that Cypress Park Primary is an IB World School, located on the unceded, ancestral Coast Salish traditional territory and today we give thanks to the Skwxwú7mesh Nations for allowing us to live, work and play on these beautiful lands.
- I now call this meeting to order
- In Attendance/Roll Call
- The [Minutes from the Jan 2024 PAC meeting](#), motioned, seconded, and approved.



AGENDA

01

Budget Overview

Summary, Bank Balances
& Funds Needed

02

PAC Purchases

Funding Futures: Why we raise
funds & how they're spent

03

Fundraising & Events

Spirit Wear, Nowruz, Teacher's
Appreciation, Art Project, Fun Run



04

Culture, Experts, After School

Lunar New Years, Science,
Nutrition, Dance, Skating, Gr 3
Transition, Sportsball

05

DPAC Updates

None this month

06

Admin Updates

VP Report





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\$48,106 – YEAR TO DATE OPERATING COSTS

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\$2,300 — Sponsorship Program

OUR MISSION: To raise \$20,000 for school resources & equipment, experts-in-residence programs, student-in-need fund, health education, social & cultural enrichment initiatives & so much more!

—SPONSOR TODAY—

 **A BIG THANK YOU TO...**

The Wan Family & Ellie, Antoni Family & Nicholas both for the generous sponsorship of 4 new kindergarten tables, Manhas Family & Jeevan, Dosen Family & Avery, for the new book series, ALL in Grade 1!





LITERACY & TECH BUDGET – \$11,200

Book Creator

Epic!



Digital & Hardcopy Book Programs

Raz-Kids

ShowMe





EVENTS & EXPERTS-IN-RESIDENCE BUDGET – \$9,770

Lunar New Year



Tree



Movie Night



Lacrosse



Martial Arts



Dance





TEACHING RESOURCES & WISHLISTS BUDGET – \$10,703

Storytelling Puppets



Cardboard Maker Cart



Imagine Playstand





CURRENT RAISED – \$2,300

Kindergarten Tables x4

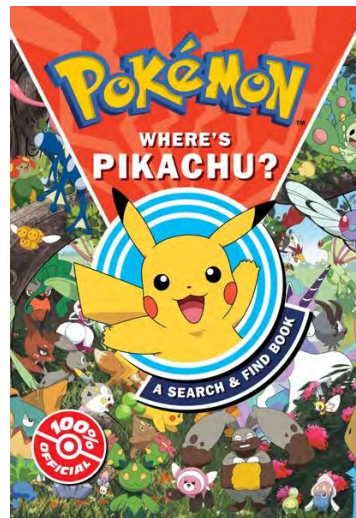


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IDEAS

Brainstorming...

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UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

- **GRANTS** – Gaming, Whole Kids, Feeding Futures
- **SPIRITWEAR** – Deadline Thurs, Feb 29
- **NOWRUZ** – Fri, Mar 15 @ 1-2:30PM
- **SPRING BREAK** – March 18 – April 1
- **TEACHER'S APPRECIATION** – Monday, April 29
Looking for volunteers
- **ART PROJECT** – May
- **SPORTS DAY** – Fri, June 7 @ early dismissal 12:05
- **FUN RUN & YEAR END BBQ** – Fri, June 14 @ 2:30PM
Looking for volunteers





GRANTS

Gaming, Whole Kids & Feeding Futures

- **District Gaming Grant:** Denied at the beginning of the year, wrote & submitted past reports, re-submitted grant details & approved.
BIG THANKS TO REBECCA!
- **Whole Kids Foundation Grant:**
Due on Friday – going to pass because...
- **Feeding Futures:** Tentatively approved for Earthbites & Garden Programs



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Rebecca & Christine





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- [Sabzeh](#) delivered to classes to care for & grow
- Trustee Zhu coming again at 2PM



A BIG THANK YOU TO...

Mahsa, Neda, Lida, Mahgol, Niloo, Parisa,
Mona, Roza, Shery, Mehrnaz & Nazanin





Teacher's Appreciation

Monday, April 29 – 10AM & Noon

- **What:** Appreciation
- **When:** Monday, April 29 – 10AM & Noon
- **Where:** School Library
- **Activities:** Coffee, lunch from [A Moveable Feast](#), desserts by Daylyn, gifts cards, student thank you cards (x14), decor

♥ Looking for volunteers...

- Setup
- Coffee & Treats @ 10AM
- Serve Lunch & Dessert
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Spring Flower Sale

Growing Smiles: April - May 10

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Art Project

Thumbprint Auction Items



- **What:** Fundraising – Platters for each grade to be auctioned off
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Fun Run & Year-End BBQ

Friday, June 14 @ 2:00-5:30

- **What:** Community event & Fundraiser
- **When:** Friday, June 14 – 2:00-5:30
- **Where:** School Grounds
- **Activities:** Starts with Run Club (Tues, May 7), Pledge sheets, Prizes for most pledges, Fun Run, Parent Social, Farmer's Market, BBQ, Bouncy Games, Platter silent auction, Prizes, Dunk Tank



Looking for a team of volunteers...





UPDATES & REMINDERS

EVENTS, INITIATIVES, PROGRAMS & THANKS



LUNAR NEW YEARS



2024 is a year of the Wood Dragon

- **What:** Culture & Community Event
- **When:** Thursday, February 8 @ 1-2:30PM
- **Parents Welcome:** 2:30-3:30PM
- **Special guest:** Board of Education Trustee Felicia Zhu at 2:00pm
- **Welcome:** Storytelling & Traditional Music
- **4 Stations (10 students, 6 min each station):**
 1. Calligraphy & Paper Cutting Crafts
 2. Photo Booth & traditional costumes
 3. Food discovery, Homemade dumplings & Korean Rice Cakes
 4. Toys & Arrow Throwing Game
- **Close:** Followed by a dance performance for Evelyn & Eleanor from Grade 1



A BIG THANK YOU TO...

Ran, Sunjung, Yajun, Roz, Ellen, Gigi, Jack, Bohan, Rebecca, Shery, Hatsumi, Joyce, Michelle, Kirsten, Kelly, Yulia & Christine



EXPERTS-IN-RESIDENCE

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[- REGISTER HERE TODAY -](#)

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TERM 3 KIDS YOGA

Wed, April 3 - June 19 @ 2:40 - 3:40PM

Details & sign-up coming soon!





HOT LUNCHES

\$3,797 Funds Raised

HOT LUNCH – NEW SNACK OPTIONS JUST ADDED!

New snack options have just been added to go with Aburi Sushi & Fresh Bay on Wed & Fri:

- **NEW Aburi:** Pork Gyoza, Chili Shrimp Gyoza, Chocolate Chunk Cookie, Chocolate Chip Cupcake
- **NEW Fresh Bay:** Fruit Cup, Carrot sticks with Ranch Dip, Mixed Veggies with Ranch Dip, Banana Loaf, Chocolate Chip Cookie, 2 piece Brownie bites

To add these items to your current order, login to [munchalunch](https://munchalunch.com) & click “Order Lunch!”

♥ **BIG THANK YOU TO...**

Kristi for running the whole project! Thanks to Mahsa for stepping up to take over as hot lunch coordinator next year.



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**PARENTS
NIGHT
Social**

THE ORCHARD

Thurs, Sept 21, 7-9PM | 6190 Marine

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The Orchard has generously agreed to donate back 15% of all gift cards. Please e-transfer to info.paccpp@gmail.com with the amount you'd like to purchase & "Orchard Gift Card."

 **A BIG THANK YOU TO...**

Nikki for organizing & all those that attended



GARDEN COMMITTEE

♥ **A BIG THANK YOU TO...**

Kirsten & the garden committee for pruning back the plants, weeding & keeping our gardens looking tidy!



Scott Slater
Principal, Cypress Park & West Bay



Christine Hulme
VP, Cypress Park Primary

ADMIN UPDATE

Vice Principal Report





COMMITTEES

Looking for the following volunteers:

- Teacher's Lunch
- After School Programs
- Year-End BBQ

**Use the QR Code to join the main
Cypress Park PAC group**



Next meetings

March - No Meeting

Apr 30 @ 9:15AM

May 28 @ 5:30PM

June – TBD



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THANKS

ANY QUESTIONS? Happy to answer!

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