



Location: Microsoft Teams

Date: Tuesday January 24, 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

PAC General Meeting (GM)

1. Call to Order

- 1st - Debbie, 2nd - Alma

2. Supporting your child's literacy with Shannon from WV Library

- E-books & E-Audiobooks – great for reluctant or striving readers.
 - i. You require your WVML to access the online tools. This card is available to everyone in West Van and all children who live outside the district as well.
 1. You need your library barcode and Pin Number (last 4 digits of your phone number)
 - ii. WV has enhancement money that gives access to many extra copies of books otherwise difficult to access.
 - iii. 4000 French books, though fewer digital resources (harder to find French digital resources)
 - iv. You do not need special device – can access via laptop, tablets, phones, kobo e-reader (kindle will not work).
 - v. Three digital resources with French material:
 1. Overdrive (app is called Libby)
 2. Bibliotheque Numerique (Cantook Station) (app is called Aldiko)
 3. Tumblebooks, no app required, best for younger readers

3. EC Administration

- Principal's Report
 - Many new French opportunities – French reading challenge, French classes for parents, in partnership with the library -Reading link challenge – compete on trivia based on the books for the Gr.5.
 - Holiday concerts were a huge success – lots of positive feedback from parents being able to come to the school and build the school community.
 - Winter sports have been under way – skiing is finishing up, skating, tubing and snowshoeing will be starting up for various grades.
 - Feb.9th is the Gr.7 trip to Quebec for which fundraising efforts have been successful including the most recent hotdog day and the upcoming hot dog day in Feb.
 - Pro-D day Friday: The staff will be focusing on the theme of 'Sense of Belonging'. They will be having Dr. Monica Tang coming to learn more about 'immersion' programming.
 - Lunar New Year celebrations will be on Feb.2nd .
 - Impact 5 – Ocean Impact Festival, 5/6/7 students can apply to be part of this (20 spots) if they are passionate about the ocean. (Feb.3&4)
 - Learning Conferences 8th& 9th of February
 - Card Project will be starting
 - Interactive Fairy Tales – bilingual interactive show which engages the students and speak in French

- Nowruz – March. 8th
- Looking to do more parent/childcare giver course for ‘Supporting your learner in the French IB program’
- Parent/Guardian survey coming for certain grades – questions regarding the theme of ‘a sense of belonging’.

4. Treasurer’s Report

- Treasurer’s Update (details as per Budget Update Page)
 - Movie Night - \$2213 (double income then expected)
 - Purdy’s Sale \$715 (doing one more in the spring)
 - Hot Dog Day \$500 (one more coming in Feb)
 - Fun Lunch - half way to expected budget
 - Revenue: → \$57 925 so far
 - Bingo, Card Project, Annual Fundraiser, Gift Card Program, Spring Purdy’s Sale
 - Planned Expenses (not yet paid):
 - Over \$18K available in gaming grant account
 - Cultural presentations and curriculum support
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Sports Day
 - Parent Led Celebrations
 - Garden Program
 - STEAM Program
 - School Wide Enhancement

5. EC PAC Business

- Gaming grant – approval to apply funds from the past few years – need to be used this school year it will time out and need to be returned. Had allocated \$1000 for the STEAM program but it appears to need to be increased to \$3500.
 - Zen Maker would come in to do workshops and provide supplies for activities with all the students over a month. (Have had afterschool programs in the past, this time would be applicable to all students) Hoping to start in April/May.
 - Vote to approve this budget increase and use of the Gaming Grant (must be used for all students of school)
 - → 1st Debbie 2nd Monisha.
 - → All in Favour: 8 Not in Favour: 0
- Annual PAC Fundraiser, April 22 2022
 - Will in the school, decorate the gym, looking to make it more French Theme based (‘Soirée Français’). It will help promote French literacy for the students, parents, and the school community.
 - Goal is to raise \$50 000.
 - Will require a volunteer committee to help lead this forward
 - If we decide on collaborative art from each class for on auction, will need on volunteer parent per class to help with this
 - ‘French Festival’ - French party games, cheese tasting, wine tasting, walking magician,

6. DPAC Report

- School Trustee Liaison meeting Feb.21 – will bring that information back

- Looking to share speaker resources with other schools for getting speakers in to help increase the attendance and share the cost

7. Adjournment

- Looking for feedback in regards to how the school community getting information: emails, Hawks Highlights, Instagram (160 followers)
- Motion to adjourn meeting 1st: Monisha 2nd: Alma

ATTENDEES:

Bhupinder, Felicia, Kristina, Alma, Monisha, Christina P, Jean, Bill,
Satarah, Debbie & Mark P, Erin G, Shannon Ozirny, Shayesteh Aida, Nikki K, Nafi K, Henry's parents, Mihai I

Note: All PAC Meeting minutes are available on the EC website (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/ecole-cedardale-elementary/parents/pac-resources/>).

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