



Location: Ecole Cedardale Library

Date: Thursday Oct.4, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm

PAC General Meeting (GM)

1. Call to Order

- 1st - Damineh 2nd – Xenia
- Approval of agenda: 1st - Damineh 2nd – Xenia

2. EC Administration

- Principal's Update – Kristina Hayes
 - 40 new Kindergarten kids
 - 2023/2024 → 2 straight K and Gr.1 classes, 3 Gr.2/3, 4/5 & 6/7 Splits
 - 2024/2025 → 2 straight K, Gr.1, 2, & 3 classes, 3 Gr.4/5 & 6/7 Splits
 - Terry fox run in September
 - Cross country (Gr.3-7) – have had 2 meets and got noted for cheering the most
 - Moving to Volleyball season – Gr.7 only
 - Track Season later in the year – Gr.4-7
 - Truth and Reconciliation day – Books, activities and focus on inclusion, painted rocks as part of the indigenous garden
 - User Pay Activates – will be noted in Hawks Highlights
 - Looking for options for families for four day weeks and half days
 - Ex: hoops basketball for pro D
 - Foundation skills testing – in English in numeracy and literacy (Gr.4/7) over the month of October, parents get info back in January
 - Gr.6/7 going to Science world for human body unit
 - Learning conferences coming up Oct.25/25 – More information to come in Hawks Highlights
 - Emergency Drill Release – good to practice with your emergency contact - *adult must have photo ID for child release
 - Spirit Wear will be available for purchase
 - School will have representation this year for Dunderave Holiday Lights
 - Last Pro D day – IB training in French for staff, attendance by Mme LaBounty (now a district principle)
 - La Maison – is an external child care program run after school by Eirco Childcare.
 - Oct.16th – Coffee with Curriculum with Kristina:
 - Chance to hear about the plan for the IB planning for the next two years to accommodate the change in class structure

- Exec Members
 - Chair Pinder Basra
 - Secretary Monisha Manhas
 - Treasurer Mahum Anjad (past treasurer, Alma Lizzaraga)
 - DPAC Cintia Martins
 - Fun Lunch Christina Price, Jean Zhou, Mahsa Sanaei
 - At Large Corrine Hewgill, Damineh Akhavan
 - Vote Approval: 12 in favour, 0 not in favour – vote has passed

3. Treasurer's Report & Budget

- 2022/2023 Pause on large fundraisers last year to create more of a community vibe (movie night, fun fete)
 - i. Total Revenue: \$129 063, Total Expense:\$ 125 842 → Profit: \$3220
 - ii. Majority was fun Lunch, Quebec Trip, Cultural Presentation
- 2023/2024
 - i. Total Expected Revenue: \$173 580, Expected Expenses: \$171 250 → Expected Profit \$2330
 - ii. Do not have Quebec trip this year, however looking for alternative options for a Gr.7 trip (local trip)
 - iii. Fundraising goal: ~\$55 000
 1. Focus will be repairs and extending the playground: (some ideas: covered spaces, grips for monkey bars, outdoor covered spaces)
 - iv. Cheque drive will be the main fundraiser at this time
- Vote to approve budget: 1st Deepak 2nd: Masah

4. EC PAC Business

- Fundraising
 - Focus on playground repair and enhancements → Will start with cheque drive
 - Movie Day Options at Cineplex
 - Saturday: 28th of October 11am, French movie with English subtitles
Paw Patrol
 - Looking for parent volunteer to take on
 - December 4th – Disney Movie 'Wish'
 - Fun Fete – will approach differently next year, however turn out was great and will work towards it again for June (option for silent auction etc to increase fundraising)

5. DPAC Report (WVDPAC – West Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council)

- Meetings take place once a month on the first Wednesday of each month:
 - i. Location: Inglewood Learning Centre: south end of West Vancouver Secondary
 - ii. Next DPAC meeting in person, 9:15am Wednesday Nov.1, 2023 (will not have virtual option).
- First meeting for 2023/2024 took place Wednesday Oct.4th
 - i. Discussed what is DPAC and PAC and how to run a strong school PAC and foster a healthy and positive school community.

- ii. Board of Education Trustee Nicole Brown gave a brief report on what is going on in our school district and beyond.
 - iii. Superintendent Chris Kennedy gave update on the school year so far and enrollment numbers.
 - 1. 7346 kids registered in the WVSD, with 18 schools across West Vancouver, Bowen Island & Lions Bay
 - If you would like to attend the DPAC general meeting or stay up to date on the DPAC's latest initiatives, subscribe to their emails at <https://westvancouver.schools.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=434c7d944455d36c9d698ac8c&id=e4048021b1>
 - Or visit the DPAC website at: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/dpac/>
- 6. CPF (Canadian Parents for French)**
- National program to create opportunities outside of school to speak and listen to French
 - i. Membership is \$25 pp
 - Working to do projects with the schools (PJ and EC)
 - Ex wine and cheese, movie night, sing a long get together, Gala
 - Strong partnership with WV Library, will try and engage Sentinel Highschool students to do a buddy reading program with the elementary kids
 - Oral French Speaking contest, video contest
- 7. Traffic & Safety***
- Photos being sent from neighbors about kids safety, parking on Margaree in the no parking area and kids are trying to walk among those cars
 - Families are pulling over to the left to bypass cars – please wait your turn – this is happening particularly at 3pm
 - Easier to come a bit late then to come early – have conversation with your kids as to when to expect their pick up
- 8. Adjournment**
- Motion to adjourn meeting 1st Damineh 2nd: Deepak

ATTENDEES:

Exec: Kristina, Bhupinder, Monisha, Damineh, Jean, Erin, Corrine, Alma, Masah

Members at Large: Bill Sun, Brianna Xu, Mitra Bashish, Grace, Narges Soleymani, Setareh Nouri, Tara Zigami, Nafiseh Kashan, Negar Hadari, Azadeh Hosseini, Ksenia Egorova, Deepak Manhas, Maryam Amiri, Corrine Hewgill, Sara Barsin, Yasamin Lothri, Farnoosh Shahrokhi,

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

** ECPAC recognizes that General Meetings are not the appropriate place to discuss school personnel, individual students, or parents **