



Location: Ecole Cedardale Library

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

PAC General Meeting (GM)

1. Call to Order

1st – Corrine, moved and seconded

2. Ecole Cedardale Administration

Principal's Report

Welcome back to school

- Kindergarten starts
- Grade 6 and 7 students are showing great capacity as school leaders. They are helping in the school office, taking attendance and answering phone calls.

Personal Digital Devices

- There has been a huge shift in the usage of personal devices. It has been an easy transition as everyone is supportive of the new guidance. Usage of devices have become very intentional.

Portable update

- The new portable is almost ready. The school is only waiting for the approval of the District of West Vancouver. The students that are currently using the the library are all waiting and eager to move in at once.

Foundation Skill Assessment

- Grade 4 and Grade 7 students are doing very well.

District of West Vancouver on River Safety

- Experts from the District have been giving a talk to Grade 2 students on watershed and river safety on the Capilano river.

Harvest Project Food Drive

- Grade 1 students have initiated a Halloween food drive.

Halloween

- Cedardale students are invited to dress up and wear their costumes. Students are not allowed to wear masks and discouraged to wear accessories and inflatable costumes.
- Students are discouraged from bringing treats to school.

Students' birthday celebrations

- Parents are discouraged from bringing treats to school. Parents are encouraged to bring a book, pencil or stickers to share.

Remembrance Day

- Grade 6 and 7 students will be taking the lead on the Remembrance Day program. Mme Lo is preparing a wonderful performance for everyone. If students know of any veterans, they are encouraged to get them involved.

Learning Conferences

- Learning conferences will be taking place on October 23 and 24. This conference provide an opportunity to meet with the teacher of the students.
- Students can come to the conference if they have no childcare.
- Lights Up Theatre will be providing a workshop on Thursday, October 24 early dismissal.

Lights Up Theatre Program

- This program is running really well. Students are seeing their creativity.

Winter Sports

- Winter Sports for Grade 6 and 7 students. Ski registration will becoming up.

Quebec Educational trip

- The summer program for Grade 7 students together with Pauline Johnson students will be happening in July 2025.

Traffic and Safety

- The school is requesting continued support for the school's policy on drop off and pick up. Please do not park on Burnley Dr. Parents are encouraged to park a few blocks away. Please be always mindful of no stopping and no parking signs.

3. PAC Roles

New Executive members

- Co-chair – Bhupinder Basra
- Co-chair – Monisha Manhas
- Treasurer – Mahum Amjed
- Secretary – Chandy Lotfali
- DPAC Representative – Mahsa Sanaie and Maryam
- Fun Lunch Coordinator – Mahsa Sanaie and Jean Zhou
- Members at Large – Tanya Chu

1st – Christina, moved and seconded

4. DPAC

The DPAC has a monthly meeting every first Wednesday of the month from 9:15 to 11:30 AM. It is held at the West Vancouver Secondary School. This meeting is open to all parents with children in the West Vancouver School District. These meetings are very informative. They announce any presentations or workshops being held. Questions and answers are also held at the end of the meeting. To be informed, please subscribe to the DPAC mailing list: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/dpac/>

5. Budget

- School wide enhancement is still being discussed.
- One thing to note about the funds, they are made sure to be used up all the time.

1st – Van, 2nd - Sara

6. Adjournment

1st Ahmad, 2nd Rose

Attendees:

Exec: Kristina, Erin, Monisha, Bhupinder, Corrine, Mahsa, Jean, Tanya, Damineh, Chandy
Members at Large: Negar L, Anousheh Z, Azadeh H, Nafiseh K, Hadi S, Ali M, Jean Z, Vivian Yin, Lillian S, Fereshteh Z, Ahmad E, Malisa S, Mona, Mohammad, Maryam G, Hamed D, Roza B, Yasmine M, Sara B, Van D, Xiaowei L, Pinar O, Olivia, Zheng, Chang, Ilya W, Michelle T, John C, Sara A, Ali A, Brianna X, Farzad R, Fatemeh A, Shayon B, Parisa

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 ****