

PAC GENERAL MEETING 2024/2025
Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 7:00 pm

Attendees: Bhupinder, Monisha, Ahmad, Sara, Chandy, Deepak, Pinar, Yasamin, Ramona, Carol, Jean, Negar, Azadeh, John, Soroush, Fatemeh, Parisa, Natalie, Mme Hayes, Mme Gleason, Mme Renelle, Mme Jo

1. Talk of Dr Deepak Manhas on Benefits of Risky Play
2. Principal's Report
 - Mme Gleason to leave at the end of the year. Kirsten Dixon to replace Mme Gleason.
 - Mme Morley will be going on maternity leave in the coming year, and Mme Mortlock will still be on leave.
 - Cedardale has French teaching job openings.
 - In last week's Professional Development day, teachers have learned a lot that are already being implemented. One of the workshops was with Ingrid, a coach in team building.
 - Primary students will be doing a drumming workshop with a Quebecois teacher. This will be integrated during Mme Lo's music class.
 - Monisha and Deepak to provide a dance workshop in June.
 - Active Jouer on June 13. It will be Space themed. Volunteer parents needed for this event.
 - Fun Fete on June 1. Volunteer parents needed.
 - Playground update: Mme Hayes to meet with consultants regarding natural playgrounds/climbing areas.
3. Budget summary
 - On track to an approximate \$170,000 revenue.
 - Current expense is below the budgeted amount. Profit is around \$17,000.
 - The school has already received all grants that are available: BC gaming and District grants.
4. Fun fete
 - June 1, Sunday, 12 - 4 PM
 - Call for Volunteer parents.
 - The festival will include: Bouncy castle, petting zoo, pony rides, Blaze burgers, carnival games, and many more.
 - Several prizes to give away.
 - PAC encouraging parents to donate any prizes or items for the Silent auction.
 - Silent Auction will have a QR code that parents can open to see items listed.
 - Cash and electronic payments can be used on the events.