

PAC Minutes September 19, 2024

LIONS BAY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

LIONS BAY SCHOOL - PAC MEETING #1 2024/25

Thursday, June 13, 6:04 pm

We acknowledge and are thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Sk̓w̓x̓w̓ú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.

Present: Jill, Danielle, Hilary Monfared, Brooke Van Hatten, Andrew Nasr, Anne McCulloch, Robyn Evans, Natalie Mendes.

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order 6:04 pm
2. Approval of June AGM Minutes – Danielle and Hilary
3. Approval of Agenda – Danielle and Hilary
4. Principal Reports
 - Many thanks to the PAC for the lovely gifts in June. We really enjoyed the gift cards and presents.
 - Thank you so much for our PAC for the wonderful investment of time and effort into our school community. We are so appreciative to be working with our new PAC executive. It is so wonderful to have Jill, Danielle, Andrew and Anne as our PAC executive.
 - Thank you to Jill and the PAC for hosting the wonderful welcome back tea for parents.
 - We have a wonderful staff at Lions Bay who work closely together. We are so grateful to have such an experienced and caring team.
 - Staffing Update:
 - Robyn Evans (Principal)
 - Natalie Mendes(Vice Principal and K/1 Teacher)
 - Anke Barabulea (Kindergarten & Grades 1/2/3)
 - Taylor Dykstra (Counsellor)
 - Alyssa Fourness (ELL)
 - Heather Hood (Learning Support)
 - Sonia Southam (Grade 2/3 & Library)
 - Shannon Cox (Teaching Assistant)
 - Chrissy. Okawara (Education Assistant)
 - Jesus Masabio (Custodian)
 - We have 28 students enrolled (We have a K/1 class of 14 and a Grade 2/3 class of 14)

- Terry Fox Hike was on September 18, 2024. We held an assembly led by our Grade 3 leaders. They did a fabulous job of speaking and we had a great run!

Upcoming Events

- Cross country running is well underway for Grade 3 students. There are 2 more district events on Tuesdays. at 3:45 p.m.
- Meet the Teacher will be held on September 24th at 8:15 a.m. Students enrolled in K to 3 will be supervised on the playground. Lions Bay students will be supervised, but preschoolers need to be with parents. Thank you to the PAC for providing coffee and fruit for the students.
- We will have an Orange Shirt Day event at school on September 27th. Students will be participating in activities at school and students are invited to wear an orange shirt if they have one.
- National Truth and Reconciliation Day is on September 30- No school on this day.
- Individual Photo Day will be on Thursday, Oct 3rd at 9:30 am
- Group and class shots in the spring. The photos will be done outside with Diana Klonek
- Parent teacher in-take conferences will be in person (October 1 and 2). Early dismissal in October 1st. Please sign up on-line using google docs (see e-bulletin). Thanks to all parents who have signed up. Please email your teacher if you need alternate dates/times.
- Class Parents request for each class - one for Grade K/1 and one for Grade 2/3.
- Sewing and Gardening volunteers requested
- Learning updates (Report Cards) will be issued with parents 3 times a year digitally on the MyEd portal. Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 will be a summative report.
- Remembrance Day Assembly – at GEC on November 8th. The Village usually invites the children to sing at the Village as well.
- The children will go by bus to GEC , children will sing, capacity is limited.
- Field trip planned for June - to Cheakamus – day trip and possibly Science World

Wish list from PAC

- \$500 - workshops for each class with Science Made Fun
 - \$500 - Gymsense Gymnastics - 1 week
 - \$500 - Indigenous Speaker /Residency
 - \$170 for 2 sessions - Floor Hockey Workshops
 - \$500- \$674 -Martial Arts (2 to 3 sessions)
 - \$300 to 600 (1 to 2 sessions) - Fencing with Igor
 - \$1600 - 2 Tablets and covers
 - \$800 Artist in residence
5. Chair's Report Thank you's
 6. Welcome Back Beach Night: Danielle, Hilary – the event was a success, even in the pouring rain.
 7. 2024/2025 Fundraisers October Movie Night (October 17 @ 5:30)
 8. Santa Event: Sunday, Dec. 1, suggestion to start earlier in the day
 9. Tree chipping: Do we want to do it this year? Yes, on Jan 4 – Danielle to confirm the company
 10. Winter Movie Night: Thursday, Feb. 27

11. Trivia Night: Do we want to do this? Yes, on April 4/5. Adults only outside the school. Need to determine how to turn it into a fundraiser.
12. Pancake Breakfast: Thursday, April 10, 8am
13. Events: School Campout: May 30 - June 1 - Jill to reach out to Riverside to gauge cooperation, re: bookings and consider a different location.
14. 2024-2025 Dates: PAC meetings: Thursdays, 6pm: September 19, November 21, January 16, April 3, May 8, AGM: June 5
15. Treasurer's Report: Jill Current: ~\$21,500
 - Need to transfer cheque from Gaming Account to PAC account: \$555.63
 - Need cheque to district from PAC account: \$92.79 (payable to: West Vancouver Schools)
 - First payment in from Munch A Lunch
 - Income ~\$11,000
 - Ms. Mendes' wish list ~\$8,000
 - Danielle asked about basketball hoops – Caulfeild elementary in gym, wood drilled into wall at decent height, need is for 2 hoops
 - E-transfers to be approved
16. Hot Lunch Report: Hilary
 - Started this week, lots more orders this week
 - Added Spirit Wear to order on Munch A Lunch
 - Need volunteers to pick up orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays
17. Q&A
18. Meeting Adjourned - 6:45pm
19. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 21, 6:00pm (Teams)