



PAC MEETING

Wednesday February 21, 2024 / 9:30 AM

PRESENT: Cathie, Cory, Nick, Lirica, Sarah, Karen, Qi, Anita

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you's: Lunar New Year, Norooz, Interactive Viewboard for LST room, Spring Fling, Sentinel for donating a stove/oven to replace the one in the Parent Kitchen, Ms. Mooney & Mrs. Kother for presenting at DPAC meeting

Enrolment and Staffing:

- WVPD Liaison Officer Jack Yee – visited last week and talked traffic safety, lockdown and Pink Shirt Day plans
- Westcot is very full next year. On March 15, out of district registrations will be addressed and told they will be waitlisted. If families know they will not be returning for the 2024 – 2025 school year, please let Ms. Satchell know as soon as possible.

Special Events:

- **Grade 7 Basketball** - Jamborees next week
- **Lunar New Year** – having their Reflection Meeting this afternoon, planning for next year
- **Norooz** - March 8 in the gym. Performance, Haft Sin Table, activities in class. Thank you to Nazli and Sepi
- **Reading Link Challenge** - Grade 4 and 5, reading the 6 novels
- **Lockdown Drill – Emergency Hide and Seek** – will be this Thursday afternoon
- **Pink Shirt Day** - Feb 28 at 1:45pm with WVPD, District staff, Whole School Dance. Thank you to Ms. Marshall
- **Family Teams** – for February, Kindness and Connection before Pink Shirt Day Dance
- **Grade 4 – 7 Musical Showcase** on April 25 at Westcot Gym (guitars, ukuleles, choir, bands...) Thank you to Pauline Johnson for lending us guitars and ukuleles so everyone can play together
- **Westcot at the Meek** for 2024/2025 - Looking at dates and a theme now.
- **St David's** - to host our Grade Seven Leaving Ceremony in June once again. Thank you

HOT LUNCH

- This Friday is the first Aburi Market day. Nick will be onsite to make sure everything is smooth. There are 50 orders this Friday and 60 orders next Friday.
- This first week orders are low, maybe parents forgot to order? Hopefully next week it will climb back up.

DPAC

- March presentation by Dr. Diana Divichai, Development Psychologist. Promotional flyer being created and will be sent out.
- They are also focusing on early learning 0-6 years, to help kids be more prepared before going into kindergarten.
- New assessment and reporting - one main goal is to help students see where they are and next steps, not just the work already done.
- Presentation by Ms. Mooney & Mrs. Kother - talked about hands-on learning done both inside and outside, story workshop.
- Due to time restraints, they will take the ideas from the different schools and put them into a document to send out. Lirica printed the email from Cathie and handed that in.
- Will invite Trustee Lynne Block to attend our next WPAC meeting.

TRAFFIC UPDATE:

- Thank you for the reminders in the weekly newsletters. We are seeing improvements.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Treasurer was not present but emailed the current financials to the PAC Exec
- PAC Exec will have a meeting to see how to implement suggestions made by the Gaming Board

SPRING FLING:

- Event is on Thursday June 13th
- First Volunteer Meeting is Wednesday March 6th at 2pm in the school library. Parents please attend if you are interested in helping out!

- We have already received a silent auction donation item from Neena, The Happy Hygienist
- Leila to send meeting date email to the school volunteer collection list

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am