



Westcot Elementary School

PAC MEETING

June 5 2024 / 9:30 AM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WPAC Updates – Principal Report

Thank you's

- Spring Fling and Track at SFU – lots of excitement at school
- Treats for Sports Days
- Staff Breakfast on the last day - June 28th
- Flowers and Cookies for our Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony - June 27. To order today, PAC to pay
- Supporting the Home/School Partnership Framework for Enhancing Student Learning RAZ Kids
- View Boards

Enrolment and Staffing

- Ms. Kang and Ms. Lowe returning from Mat leave
- Ms. Stewart – is taking a personal leave to work in the counselling field
- Welcome to Ms. Stephenson and Ms. Del Torres - new ELL teachers. Ms. Sherri is moving to Hollyburn
- A few positions outstanding – hope to have these filled by end of June

Special Events

- Grade 6 and 7 Band to perform on June 13th
- Cultural Fest last Friday was a huge success. Band – Pizza and Performance
- So far 64 kids are signed up for band next year
- Devices for Grade 4 students – info to be sent to all Gr 3 families
- BPHA (British Properties Home Association) donated \$200.00 to our school gardens
- Facilities Summer Work – New boiler (costs \$500,000)
- Track and Field June 6th at SFU
- Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony at St David’s Church on June 27th
- Register for the West Vancouver Memorial Library Summer Reading Club

Emergency Preparedness

- Extra training this month by Ms. Martinez and Ms. Menezes as part of the School Health and Safety committee
- June 4 Stage 2 Earth Quake response - Cover and Hold, Evacuate, Shelter in Place
- June 5 Water replaced in the Emergency Bin
- 2024-2025 Toonies for Tremors money will be needed to replace food in the bins. Food needs to be replaced every 5 years.
- To have one more fire drill this year

FESL Presentation - Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

- Thank you for our WPAC support
- 2024 – 2027 Writing Goal. To build on the success of our Reading Goal and will have a Literacy Focus now

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- End of year Teacher's Lunch - we need a volunteer to coordinate and pick-up/drop-off the lunch at the school on Friday, June 28. Lunch will be ordered from Rosemary Rocksalt. Samaneh to do it. Rochelle will take teacher's orders.
- Spring Fling - Sarah still needs volunteers - please sign-up!
- Courtyard Coffee - September 2024. We need volunteers to pick-up the Coffee, Tea, Timbits and Milk/Cream and manage the coffee stations - Lirica, Ana, Cory and Nick.
- Also need volunteers to sell hoodies and beanies – Sarah

HOT LUNCH

- Next year will still be 5 days per week
- Aburi Market to do 2 days
- Will get Boston Pizza back
- Try to get one more vendor – maybe White Spot?
- Inn Cogneato to do 1 day

DPAC

- No DPAC report as Lirica is currently at the DPAC meeting

FUNDRAISING

- Do we want to try and do Orange + Pink shirts next year? Timeline is SUPER tight for orange shirts.
- Discussed orange shirts with our simpler design or a new simple design
- Ana mentioned that we do not need to make a profit on selling these shirts as budget is healthy
- Pink Shirts – to look at in September
- Request from parents and staff – want to have larger sizes available of the Westcot Green hoodies

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Welcome to our newest member of the PAC - treasurer for next year – Maryam
- Review donation ideas for the church – planters/gift card to Gardenworks? Not cash.
Cory to have a discussion with them and to ask Ana for budget

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am