

Douglas Road Elementary PAC Meeting

March 4, 2025 6:30 PM / IN-PERSON & ONLINE

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6:30 – 7:30 p.m

Attendees

Attendees Principal - Nadia Volpe
Chairperson - Abby Pond
Vice Chair - Nicole Spraur
Treasurer - Jenny Wong
Secretary and DPAC representative – CJ Liu
Munch-a-lunch Coordinator – Christina Yee

Agenda

Land Acknowledgements

We would like to acknowledge the land on which we live, work, and play is the unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, including the territories of the x^wməθkwəy̓ əm (Musqueam),

Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl̓ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Principal's Update - Nadia Volpe

- Thank you to PAC for pink shirt day treat sale! PAC raised \$338 in less than 1 hour!
- Spring Break is in 2 weeks
- Earthquake drills in light of recent earthquakes
- Primary days of music off to Chauffy Burke next week
- Students practicing for talent show auditions. Talent show in May!
- Burnaby Art Gallery present at the school - art activity coast salish art and printmaking tied into Hip Hop
- Kincaid construction to be completed and open by next September
- March 14th School Wide buddy bingo - Through PA System
- Track and field after spring break. Location TBD
- SLS is coming out grades 4 & 7 to complete at the school before spring break.
- Burnaby Now shared the swimming program and highlighted our school involvement.
- End of school year picnic signed off porta potties booked for Wesburn Park. Does PAC want to contribute \$240 for a hand washing station? Burnaby REC for games and facepainting free of charge for - June 20.

Last Meeting Follow-Up/ New Business

1. Reminders for parents/guardians regarding pick up and drop off areas - u-turns are illegal in

school zones; there is no stopping for drop offs anywhere that isn't a designated parking spot; absolutely no waiting or leaving your vehicles in areas that aren't parking spots.

2. Movie Night, March 14th, Dog Man, finalize Munchalunch dates and food items - popcorn, pizza, juice boxes. Other items to add: Treats bought at Costco (Oreo cupcakes, cake pops, and macarons), but parents will be given an opportunity to donate self-baked goods like cookies if they wish to contribute and add to the sales.
3. Spring Treat Day, Thursday, April 17th (Spring, Egg, and Bunny themed Goodies)
4. Walkathon, Friday, May 30th - Poster will be finalized and sent after Easter long weekend.
5. End of Year Picnic - Will there be Lunch Program served at the park? PAC is interested in doing a BBQ Event, hotdogs, burgers, etc. MAL and onsite sales.
6. Before and After school Program - Proposal to expand the program, Ms Volpe to connect Co-chair Nicole Spraur, with district connection and investigate possibility to increase daycare capacity.
7. Send out the Douglas Road Elementary PAC Engagement & Volunteer Survey just before spring break. Our goal is to better understand our parent and guardian community, increase PAC involvement, and improve awareness of our role.
8. With two executive members possibly stepping down next year, we need new volunteers to step up and help maintain a strong and effective council. Increase executive positions to two volunteers per role to reduce time and energy committed. Participation is essential to ensuring the PAC continues to support our school community.