

30 JANUARY 2025 / 6:30 PM / ONLINE

6:30 – 7:15p.m.

Attendees (all virtual)

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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 xʷməθkʷəy̅əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Principal's Update - Nadia Volpe

- Swimming program Grade 5 – pilot project school (along with Edmonds); school district pays for transit to Edmonds community pool – the program is 8 sessions long and next week (Feb. 6) is the last session for this year. The program ran on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1230-245 and includes all children with 1on1 support in pool for divers-abled students
- Literary week – Making bookmarks, contest where kids can guess teacher's favourite books with prizes on Friday
- Lunch program – Going well, most kids enjoying the food; 110 kids in the program; lots of kids want seconds
- Gas station is open (Douglas rd.) – Question about kids buying candy before and after school and whether the school can do anything about it; school admin may go have a chat with the gas station.
- Safety features have been added to the Canada way and Douglas intersection; frozen buttons on the crossing signals, city has been notified and two have been replaced
- Sidewalk fencing at main gate – the existing space with the sidewalk is a bit tight; in conversation with the school district on options to request from the city i.e. pulling the fence back, adding additional railing so that the crosswalk is the only open space to use to cross.
- Summer picnic – Park is booked (Wesburn) June 20th (portapotty is an option \$140 each \$150 for accessible ones; current plan is for 3) – Busses are also tentatively booked with Lynch \$1764 (2 buses) – 930am pickup; 230pm drop-off. **Question – do we also want to book the field?**
- Teacher Consumables – how many teachers have requested them? Four
- What are the parameters for consumables? Can it be used for subscriptions to websites? Yes they can be used for website/digital subscriptions.
- There are a number of PAC stuff that needs to be sorted. 300 trick or treat bags. Save them for Halloween. PAC to find a date to clear out the storage locker.
- Will look into hand washing stations for the picnic
- Swings – 1 out of commission; 2 quite worn – new swings are on order but there is a wait; swings are -being worn down by dogs, there's been a number of off-leash dogs on school grounds which has been a problem with clean-up and wear on the playground equipment.
- Fundraising with Pedalheads – get more details from other DPAC reps and Pedalheads

New Business

- Fundraising events in Feb and March: Aim for a pink shirt day bake sale near the end of February and discuss possible movie night in March