

**22 OCTOBER 2024 / 6:30 PM / IN-PERSON & ONLINE**

6:30 – 7:30p.m.

## **Attendees**

Abby Pond, Jenny Wong, Emma Liu, Nicole Spraur, Christina Yee (online), Prachi Jatania (online)

## **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 x̣m̄əθkw̄əȳəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

### **Principal's Update - Nadia Volpe**

Last Meeting Follow-up

- BC Shake Up last week, Digital Literacy, Lockdown Drills this week
- 8 drills (fire, earthquake etc.) throughout the year
- Oct 25 ProD Day
- Oct 31 assembly in planning mode
- Nov 8 Remembrance Day assembly
- City pilot program will provide free swimming lessons and transportation buses for Grade 5 twice/week for a month (Edmonds Community Centre) – mid-Nov to mid-Dec
  - Including teachers and EAs, City will provide instructors
  - All grade 5 students will go
- BFC soccer in the afternoon once/week booked for Jan and Spring Break
  - Nov 12-18 Soccer for entire school – physical literacy w/ \$1000 grant
  - Looking to have \$5 per student to cover coach costs
- Kitchen ready to go
  - Posting for food service worker closing this week
- Continuation of painting, will take a while to complete
  - Ask: workers to park further from where the kindergarten kids line up

### **2024/2025 Budgets**

- Increased from \$150 to \$160 for each Teacher Consumables budget
- Student # increased from 263 to 269 as of today, getting 2+ more in Feb
  - Max capacity for school is 296 students
- Counseling go under Learning Support Services; Library is not included as they have their own budget
- Gaming Account usage very limited
- Treasurer suggests to hold back \$5k this year and next year saving for playground upgrade
- Principal suggests to look into a different vendor and bigger buses to minimize trips

## **MAL Update**

- Twice a month MAL doing good, to continue into November, until Nov 15
- 3 times more in Nov
- A new vendor for Subway, will see how they do tomorrow; the vendor will print out labels and stick it on the subway wrapping
- Whitespot sides: Veggie sticks or grapes at \$2 seems a bit expensive
  - Decision: Voted no sides for Whitespot orders
- Recycling - Abby will ask if anyone could do pick ups of bottles from janitor's room once a week
  - Nicole can help every other week

## **Important Dates for School Event Calendar:**

- Oct 18 - Portraits & Dinner Family Night. Big success!

Next time: bring a microwave from the staff room into the gym, but may not need it if we're changing format to "take out" style

- Food went cold quickly, vendor didn't label boxes per order, boxes didn't close
- Socializing aspect was great!
- Photos turn out great!
- Oct 31 - PAC will buy Halloween candies
  - Boxes of use clear bins to divide for each class (pre-assembled)
  - 2 to 3 pieces of candy per child
  - Teacher can decide when/how to distribute
- Nov 29 - Holiday Movie TBD - Despicable Me 4? The Grinch Cartoon Movie? Trolls? Sing 2?
  - Organize family portrait before the movie starts
  - Order full pizza option again + juice + popcorn
  - Investigate how much a new popcorn machine costs
  - Timing for pizza likely 45 min prior to movie start
  - Pre-order at one table, concession pizza at another table
- Dec 12 Kids Karaoke & Bake Sale
  - Will need to figure out who bakes/food safety etc.
- Dec 16 pancake breakfast – yes to McDonald's, no firefighters this time
  - Ask BD Group to come and help again
  - Brendon or Nicole's dad to be Santa again!
  - Get syrup in advance to put in containers, last year was too messy
  - Order for ~400 people
  - Request only books and not toys; juice only, no milk
- April 4 - Spring Movie TBD
- April 16 - Send out notice about the walk-a-thon
- May 30 - Walk-a-thon
- May 21 - talent show usually in the afternoon (~12:45 onward)
- June 13 Sports Day
- June 20 – School end field trip
  - Principal to book Westburn any time, request 3 porta potties with a handwash station

- June 25 leaving ceremony
- Year End

### **New Business**

- Munch-a-lunch: from other Burnaby PAC chairs say you can run LL at the same time as MAL
  - Other schools that run MAL in parallel don't do LL every single day. If there's a small # of people using LL, then parents have negative feelings if there's no MAL
  - Line up LL with their pizza day at Kitchener
  - School has been identified as school w/ population in need (based on the past 10 years)
  - Nadia would like to focus on LL when we first kickoff and not cloud it w/ MAL as a fundraiser
  - \$70/month – have to opt in for a whole month and can't pick days
- What other fundraising opportunities can we implement or come up with for this year?
  - New Idea: "Meal prep for the week" – Jenny/Abby investigate potential vendors for meal preps
  - Spring Art & Craft Show (\$2 Entry) with Concession
    - In the gym, but need to confirm date where booking is available
    - Sales of pieces at the end of the night.
    - Ask teachers to encourage students. We can provide canvas or art supplies
    - Donation for entry
    - Potential idea for paint date night
    - Will require more discussion
  - RPG Games Night (To expose parents to board games they don't have and show them how to play it with their kids)
  - Munch-a-lunch alternate vendors for treat days start in Dec
    - We haven't had a treat vendor, usually PAC buys from Costco etc.
    - Example: frozen yogurt or popcorn
    - Timing could be right after lunch or morning snack
    - Will figure out for the new year
- From DPAC - Children's Network Grant. It is a matching partnership Grant offering up to \$10 000 in matching funds. Took three years of fundraising and is now complete with new furniture delivered. See here for information: <https://www.variety.bc.ca/support/variety-school-grants>
- Breakfast Club change to grab-and-go style. Line up when the LL kitchen starts