



Lord Beaconsfield PAC Minutes

Wednesday, February 10th, 2021 @ 7pm (on Zoom)

The purpose of the Council is to support, encourage and improve the quality of education and well being of students at Lord Beaconsfield Elementary School.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/62312717071?pwd=aTdBdjY1OTJwRDZWeEN4Y3pPazBaZz09>

Meeting ID: 623 1271 7071

Password: PAC

In attendance (online): Lani M, Kathy T, April, Petra, Shelley, Melissa, Julia Lu

INFORMATION ITEMS (ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT)

- Approve Minutes from last meeting -approved
- Principal's Message – Lani Morden February 10, 2021
 - *Black History Month underway at Beaconsfield – 25th year anniversary in Canada. K example – Ms. Kathleen's class – stories and quilt making.*
 - *Primary Ukulele classes have started in Ms. Bredin's class. Ms. Wallace is waiting for complete set of intermediate ukuleles from music store. We need more ukuleles than expected, counted students but did not account for staff use in classes.*
 - *Pink shirt orders and sizes have been organized in the past three weeks. There was a big push at the end of last week to size students who had not signed up to receive a shirt.*
 - *If you walk into classes around our school, there is Lunar New Year art – eg. lanterns and dragons. Happy Lunar New Year.*
 - *Valentine's Day is not as pronounced at school as in years past, but I have seen some adorable Valentine's bags hanging up (eg. Ms. Ikeda's class).*
 - *Grade 7s have decided on special Pink Day activities. A memo will be sent out tomorrow outlining their ideas and the activities that they are organizing and promoting. Hungry Hearts Month is a tradition in our school that will be taking place this year – collecting food for the food bank.*
 - *Student SSA from Capilano University – Janice - started this week and will be in our school until March 5 in Ms. Ikeda's class and Ms. Petersen/Chaplin's class.*
 - *Full time Youth and Family worker started this week – Alexis – covering for Kelly Haughn until further notice.*
 - *FSA Assessment information went out to Grade 4 and 7 parents today at Beaconsfield. FSAs are scheduled to take place between Feb 16 and March 12.*
 - *VSU sent letter home this evening, Feb 10, to Option 4 parents with survey inquiring as to whether students are returning March 1st.*
 - *Ms. Shannon returned back from leave on February 1st. Many of our Home Learners returned to face to face instruction when Ms. Shannon came back.*
 - *New updated health and safety guidelines are coming out, revised daily health checks (and Ministry App has been developed), as well as three ply masks for students and staff.*
 - *Kidsafe scheduled to take place at Beaconsfield during Spring Break in our gym.*
 - *We've had snow and sunshine this week that have lifted up spirits and encouraged teachers to take students for walks to see the snow and look for signs of Spring.*
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- *Suggestion for PAC to purchase voice amplifiers for teachers. Lani will find out which teachers are interested in having a one for their classroom and will return to PAC next month with how many would like one. Will continue to discuss at next meeting.*
- BUDGET Report – Julia -see attached budget.

- Communications Update - Bilyana (5 min) *Bilyana not in attendance at this meeting.*
- Parent Survey Results & Possible Future Directions – Ali (10 - 15 min) *Ali not in attendance at this meeting.*
- Pink Shirt Update
 - A special Thank you to Melissa with the graphic design and Julia with the logistics
 - Shirts will be picked up/delivered on Feb ?, 2021 (Julia) *Students will get shirts on Pink Shirt Day. Canuck Volleyball has low stock of pink cotton shirts and all distributors are short of cotton stock as well. Polyester shirts chosen instead of cotton as the alternative. Colour is called 'wild raspberry' and is similar to the cotton pink 'sangria' colour. Polyester shirts normally cost more but Canuck Volleyball will give us shirts at cost of cotton due to low stock.*
 - How many parents responded and ordered on-line? (Lani/ Julia) *Most parents ordered online.*
 - How much donation money was raised? (Julia) *\$600plus*
 - Cost of Buddy Bench ~\$1000 *Julia puts forth motion that is donations dont cover cost of buddy bench, PAC covers remaining cost. Motion second by Rose. Location of buddy bench still being decided.*
 - Extra donated funds would be used to purchase playground equipment to encourage friendly play
 - Is this something we want to do again in 2 years? 3 years? *Revisit this in March for feedback and see if we want to do this again in the future.*
- Spring Greeting cards (Lani) *must be scanned and sent to company by March 11. Needing some help with scanning art (PAC members with scanner: Petra, Shelley, Kathy, Melissa and Rose) will scan by week of March 1-5.*
- School photos: **Lani** *will ask Mountain West for alternatives and associated costs (e.g. suggestion for families take kids to the studio to get photos done there) for Sept 2021 photos as traditional photos still not permitted.*
- Newly opened PAC Return It Recycling Depot account for bottles and cans closed Jan 24/21 as Ms Wallace's Grade 7 class already has a ReturnIt Account. Money from PAC account totaled \$102.05 (\$97.95 + late addition of \$4.10) to be donated to Grade 7's. Petra will give cheque for money from ReturnIt to Kathy to be deposited to PAC account for distribution to Grade 7s later.
- 1. Other:
- 2. TABLED ITEMS DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES
 - a. Beaconsfield Community BBQ?
 - b. PAC Publicity Table Top Rolling Board – Rose

UPCOMING PAC MEETING DATES:

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 @ 7pm on Zoom.

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Wednesday, June 9, 2021