



# Lord Beaconsfield PAC Agenda Minutes

Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 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

Attendees: Rose N, Petra D, Shelley, Bilyana W, Alexis F, Lani M, Lisa W, April D, Melissa, Tina T, Kathy T, Julia L

## INFORMATION ITEMS (ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT)

1. Approve Minutes from last meeting : *Ali approved, Rose seconded*
2. Principal's Message – Lani Morden (15 min)

### **Principal's Message – December 9, 2020**

#### *Staffing Changes*

- *Extended hours of one of our Supervision Aides (Mary Voje aka "Miss Mary" now 9:30-1:30)*
- *Kelly Bismark moved from Alderwood to Beaconsfield EXSEL*
- *Maggie Williams started at Alderwood*

#### *Professional Development – November 27<sup>th</sup>*

- *Virtual event put together by VSB Indigenous Education Team*
- *'Unmasking Racism' was the topic*
- *Important and powerful learning opportunity*

#### *Health and Safety*

- *Ongoing meetings with VSB management team*
- *Ongoing meetings at the school level with Health and Safety Committee, most recently being this morning, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am*
- *Reinforcing the importance of daily health checks*
- *Thank you to parents/guardians/caregivers*

#### *Outdoor Learning*

- *Met with VSB grounds dept to determine location of outdoor classroom*
- *Removing compost and moving picnic table*
- *VSB grounds dept are ordering boulder benches for installation in 2021*

#### *Music*

- *Ukuleles have been ordered and paid for, waiting for delivery*
- *Claire Baker is wrapping up her responsibilities*
- *Juliana Lee is now taking over from Shannon Hobson, teacher who was formerly on Music Committee but is now on leave*

#### *Seasonal Activities*

- Activities are in full swing around the school
  - Wonderful to see the creativity and engagement of students and staff
  - Deck the Doors, Music Listening, Theme Days, Jingle Bell Walk and Camp ReinDEAR
3. BUDGET Report – Julia (3 min) *Report reviewed by attendees.*
  4. Communications Update - Bilyana (3 min) *Colour scheme on email changed. Bilyana plan to see what the news used to look like and mock something new up. She will bring it to PAC when she has drafted up something exciting.*
  5. Follow up Parent Survey – Ali (5 min) *32 respondents, 'Arts and Music' opportunities and 'School Garden' noted as priority interest areas for parents to support PAC with, 'Mental Health' and 'Inclusion' info sessions popular choice, 'not sure/need more' info about a class representative for PAC. Lani to send out info re: Parents PAC FB site.*
  6. Follow Up Fundraising Opportunities (Rose – 15 min)
    - a. Special Pink Shirt Fundraising (Spirit Wear)
      - i. Teacher support, no call for Art *but will promote pink shirt day, collect forms, etc. ); Beaconsfield logo the preferred choice.*
        - *Suggestion for having a logo on the back like a rainbow for 'after COVID the sun shines'.*
        - *Suggestion for Bilyana (and Melissa offered to help as well) will make 1 page electronic template and send around to PAC list for preview of ideas first, then send a link electronically for kids to create art and submit for pink shirts. Lani can give paper copies to families as needed as well and to have announcement made at school so kids also know. Are rules for what kids should submit required? (e.g. block colours, no shading -April will send Bilyana ideas for 'rules' for submitting art) Slight increase in charge (+/- \$1) for multicoloured shirt compared to B&W. Suggestion for 'call for ideas/what would you like to see on the shirt' and general themes or ideas like 'acceptance,' 'kindness' and 'community' as opposed to 'if you win, your idea will be on the shirt' so that a few ideas can be combined.*
      - ii. *Pink shirt day is Feb 24, 2021 : Orders must be in by Feb 5, 2021.*
      - iii. *Can reuse Canuck Volleyball again they cannot have a website link for ordering for us. They want the order, we'll pay for it, they give us shirts, we do the donation part on our own.*
      - iv. *Charge at cost, be inclusive? If there's a concurrent donation campaign for 'pink shirt day,' it can't be advertised as 'donation for a shirt,' anti-bullying is not part of school curriculum, activities are part of non-instructional time and this is part of community building.*
      - v. *Ideas for Donation/cause to put money towards?? **Table for next meeting** (suggestion for donation towards 'buddy bench')*
    - b. Shopfunds Fundraiser for Xmas (Julia)
      - i. <https://www.shopfunds.ca/>
      - ii. Update on orders *all orders in!*
        - *Need to pick up and sort cards(31 orders/325 cards): Cards handed out Monday 13th, Pick-Up Dec 14th. Julia will p/u on weekend and has help sorting. For card pickup, Shelley will be outside the school on Monday before and after school on 20th Ave wearing a Christmas toque with lights on it (20 +- orders). Bilyana to put 'pick up' info in parent's email.*

- c. Greeting cards (Lani) *in process, Kathy and Lani working on it*
- d. Bottle Return (Petra) *The School already started a bottle account at 'ReturnIt' for Grade 7s (Ms Wallace's class). Can we amalgamate the funds into one account? Meeting Attendees all agree that funds can go towards Grade 7s. **Lani** and **Petra** to look into how to amalgamate.*

7. TABLED ITEMS DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES

- a. Beaconsfield Community BBQ?
- b. PAC Publicity Table Top Rolling Board – Rose

**OUR NEXT PAC MEETING:**

Wednesday, January 13 @ 7pm on Zoom.

Meeting ended 8:18pm