



Beaconsfield PAC Minutes

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022 @ 6:30pm (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.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 838 8730 0872 Passcode: 305305

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

I'd like to begin our PAC meeting today by acknowledging that we are gathered on the ancestral, traditional and unceded indigenous territories of the Coast Salish Peoples - in particular the Squamish, Musqueam, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations of Metro Vancouver.

Attendees: Kathy Tenta (Chair), Julia Ko, Shelley West, Meagan Colenutt, Joel Levine, Melissa, Rose Ngo, Vik Khanna, April Davies

1. WELCOME & Approve January 18, 2022 minutes are always posted on the LB vsb page under PAC
 - **Motion to approve January 18, 2022 minutes by Julia Ko, seconded by Rose Ngo.**
2. PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Mr. Joel Levine
 - Changes in health and safety, for school gathering and events for just the school's population, there is no occupancy limit. Caveat to go slow and go with the comfort level of staff and families.
 - 50 people maximum or 50 percent of capacity for Non-School Population
 - No proof of vaccination required for events
 - Visitors are permitted on school grounds for student health and well-being.
 - Rapid Test are coming
 - Mindfulness Monday and gift cards were a successful initiative.
 - School Fees for next year \$35 for supplies, \$6 Agendas Gr. 1 - 7, no other fees. Fees can be waived for hardships. Parents can notify Mr. Levine.
 - February 23, 2022 Pink Shirt Day.
 - Questions about Absentees: When school first started in January 20 -40 children were absent a day, now little absenteeism.
 - Wellness Project proposed by Teachers so far similar to a Terry Fox run
3. BUDGET REPORT - Rose
 - a. safety equipment STEP2 \$98.54 + Midland Cones \$298.20 to Kathy T. GENERAL ACCT chq0001
 - b. N95 masks \$192.57 to Kathy GENERAL ACCT chq0001 + \$192.57 chq 0002 to Julia K GENERAL ACCT
 - c. gift cards for staff draws \$200 to Kathy T. chq0001 GENERAL ACCT
 - i. four gift cards have been drawn so far... kathy can purchase four more to top up the choices for March
 - ii. Winners have been: Cam, Paul Myers, Cheryl Jo, and Angela Ward.
4. Tech needs for the school – Joel has secured some funding for the purchase of 10 ipads to fulfill the request to complete a class set. Perhaps the PAC would like to contribute to Coding Materials?
5. READING KITS to improve literacy skills. the school has purchased several of them for different levels over the years but are missing one set that would benefit our youngest readers. They are very expensive, the kit (with over 100 books) costs \$3895. Would the PAC be interested in supporting?
 - LLI (Leveled Learning Index) An assessment and teaching tool.

- **Motion to approve the funding of Reading Kits (insert link) by Julia Ko, seconded by Meagan Colenutt and Shelley West and Rose Ngo.**

6. SALEEMA NOON Sexual Health Education
 - a. Monday Feb 14th for Parent Zoom 6:30-8pm, Tuesday Feb 15th Kids in-person
 - b. if this went well, we could consider booking again in 2-3 years
7. PAC PUBLICITY-ROLL UP BANNER - Melissa (tabled from last meeting)
 - a. designs have been voted on
 - b. Cost of the design will be \$35
8. RECESS EQUIPMENT: the new recess equipment was funded from money via the school
9. POPCORN SALES? - Laura (Kathy to relay info)
 - a. cost is now \$1.25 per bag (charge \$2?) and they are pre-bagged and sealed
 - b. Laura willing to order and pick up
 - c. difficulties with the mess in the past... keep it outside? maybe after school? maybe pre-order and delivery like the veggie program in the yellow bins to classes
 - d. Maybe it's a PAC funded treat handed out at the end of the year or special occasion to each student?
 - Offer to purchase the bags for the Grade 7s to sell as a fundraiser. Joel will ask Mrs. Wallace and the PAC will pick up the popcorn to bring to the school.

NEXT MEETINGS:

MARCH 29, 2022,

APRIL 26, 2022 ,

MAY 17,

JUNE 14, 2022

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING JULIA KO, SECONDED BY KATHY TENTA AND SHELLEY WEST

TABLED/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Mural Project for the school - Meagan
- School Name Change - Matthew and Alexis
- Gladstone & Van Tech Scholarships ** deadline end of April *