

**Franklin PAC Meeting Thursday November 30, 2023 6:00pm via Zoom**

**AGENDA**

**1. Principal's Report**

*Building Related:*

1. Facilities
  - a. Securing school pictures in the stairwell – there is a cost.

*School related:*

**1. When Should I Keep My Sick Child Home from School (Vancouver Coastal Health)**

- a. Things to consider if your child feels unwell:
  - i. The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
  - ii. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
  - iii. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
  - iv. The protection of other children.
- b. Please keep your child home if they:
  - i. Have a fever.
  - ii. Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
  - iii. Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles)
  - iv. Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.
- c. Thank you for keeping everybody healthy at Franklin.

**2. Snow Closure**

- a. *In the event that schools are closed due to weather conditions, the Vancouver School Board will contact the following radio and television stations to make an announcement by 6 a.m.*

*CKNW (980 AM)*

*CKWX (News 1130 AM)*

*CJVB AM1470*


*CBC Radio (690 AM, 105.7 FM)*

*BCTV/Global TV*

*City TV*

**3. Written Learning Updates (Report Cards)**

- a. Students will be receiving them tomorrow. Please look for them in your student's backpack after school or when they arrive home.
- b. New Proficiency Scales

Proficiency Scale				
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

#### 4. Covenant House – Hope for the Holidays

- a. The students in Division 4 are spearheading this Covenant House fundraiser again this year
- b. The goal is to collect 350 items as a school by December 15
- c. If we reach this goal the students have asked for a pajama and stuffy day
- d. To date the school has collected 284 items for donation!

#### 5. Remembrance Day

- a. Held out in-person assembly on November 10 – Thank you Mr. Doucet for organizing!
- b. Student MCs from Div. 1
  - i. Georgia Wood
  - ii. Nathan Trieu
  - iii. Star Culhane-Bright
  - iv. Dylan Mendes
- c. Participants from Div. 4 – Ivan, Vivian, Kaura, Nathan Y – “A Poppy is to Remember” – Div. 11 – Inez Alvarez and Ryu Kwok – Placing the wreath.  
Div 10 and 11 – Try a Little Kindness
- d. Thank you to the many parents who were able to join us for this important event.

#### 6. Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA)

- a. **Grade 4 & 7**
- b. The Assessment is now closed.
- c. Booklets have been marked.
- d. Books have been returned and will go home in the next couple of weeks.

#### 7. Professional Day Friday November 24

- a. Indigenous Focus Day

#### 8. Immunization Clinics

- a. Community Health Nurse
- b. Grade 6/7 – catch-up – Friday Nov. 17
- c. Typically for Grade 6 students but will be including Grade 7s that missed the opportunity from last year (target grade immunizations and HPV)
- d. Students will only be immunized with parental consent.

#### 9. Volleyball

- a. Inter-School volleyball season has concluded.
  - i. Jr. Volleyball - Grade 6s - Thank you, Mr. Doucet
  - ii. Sr. Girls – Grade 7 – Thank you Mme Mend
  - iii.

## **10. Winter Concert**

- a. Thursday December 21
- b. 2 shows – afternoon performance – 1:30 pm/evening performance – 6:00 pm
- c. Stay tuned for ticket/drop off information.

## **11. Emergency Measures Drills**

- a. Lockdown Drill – Nov. 27
- b. Fire Drill – Nov. 28

## **12. Lost and Found**

- a. Please come and check out our lost and found!
- b. Please note that we will be donating unclaimed items over the winter break

### ***Since our last meeting:***

Earthquake Drill - Great BC Shakeout

Informal Learning Update (Conferences)

Halloween Howl – Thank you PAC for organizing an amazing event!

Remembrance Day

Photo Retakes (Nov. 15)

### ***Upcoming Events:***

Dec. 1 - Written Learning Updates (Reports) Home

Dec. 21 - Winter Concert

Dec. 22 – Last day for students - Winter Break – Happy Holidays!

## **2. Chair's Report**

- a. Discussed revising the PAC monthly meeting dates.
  - Monday not a good day for a lot of people
  - Discussed setting the same day every month or decide at the meeting the month before?
  - Aligned on the Second Thursday of every month
  - Next PAC meeting: January 11, 2024
- b. Discussed Luisa and Damon's initiative to distribute a letter to kindergarten parents explaining what the PAC is and how to get involved
- c. 2023 GPEB PAC Gaming Control Self-Assessment Questionnaire

## **3. Treasurer's Report**

- a. 3 accounts:

1. General account: \$15,000
2. Gaming account: \$5,278
3. VSB: 1,148.40.

b. Fundraising update:

- Direct drive \$3,220
- Snack Shack \$902
- Halloween \$1,418.87
- Return it \$314.10
- Spirit wear \$1,085.31
- PNE community grant \$500
- Total: \$7,440.74

c. Project spend is presently \$17,605

- 10k still needed to raise – is this feasible?
- Mural and home reading material are not currently on the fundraising wishlist
- DK: something to consider for next year: increase in class fund - can we go up from \$10 to \$15?
- Discussion around prioritizing budget
- Arts program support amounting \$6,700 isn't happening – we can take that down to \$700; don't have arts program planned, have 2 performances but might want to keep contingency for future planning. Don't have matching for artist residency this year.
- Mural: DK indicated it would be ~\$6,000 to paint mural; waiting for district to send painter to at least cover the mural and then would like to engage artist to repaint
- Luisa suggested working towards the \$6,000 amount incrementally and see in Jan/Feb where we are with fundraising to contribute in increments.
- DK will send more items for wishlist to Ariella
- Swimming instruction at Templeton Pool for grade 5 students ~\$800 – it's in the spring, so we have some time
- Home reading \$3,000 for primary grades to support in classroom reading content
  - Motion put forward by Luisa
  - Seconded by Damon
  - In favor: all

#### **4. Events & Updates**

a. **Spiritwear Fundraiser**

- Requests to open the store again – looking into it for the Spring

b. **Online Safety Seminar for Kids/Parents** - <https://thewhitehatter.ca>

- A possible resource that has done in person presentations for schools within the VSB
- Luisa to send link to DK for feedback on suitability; any other suggestions for speakers on this topic?
- DK: no reason why we couldn't use this group.
- Ariella: in support of it but is it for kids or parents? Budget is currently allocated for kids.
- Luisa: Both parents and kids

- Arielle: need to consider where to allocate it

c. **Mabel's Labels Fundraiser**

- Cheryl set up and launched  
Promotion has been sent to families  
Will run year round in the background as a quiet fundraiser
- PAC receives 20% of revenue from sales
- Good to add to the Welcome to kindergarten letters

d. **Return to in person PAC meetings**

- Doesn't have to be in person every time
- Parent attendance gone to zero since going to Zoom
- Used to be allocated money for child minding or childcare options; grade 7s volunteered; would need babysitting training
- Make a plan at the next PAC on January 11

5. **Unfinished Business (Old Action Items), New Business**

a. **Designated first aid attendant for school events like the Howl**

- Idea raised by Cheryl
- Cheryl has first aid certification

b. **After school care**

- Damon raised the issue of a lack of programs
- Long waiting list at the Y; does the PAC have any ability to help organize alternatives?
- Ariella: Y doesn't allow for part time enrollment; administratively burdensome; can do mornings or afternoons but can't split days of week. Can advocate for flexibility to open up more spaces.
- Jaye: Possible to have a second option run out of the school gym?
- Damen: Could be programs like pickleball
- Jaye: Ask local Ju Jitsu places on a rotational basis
- Ariella: Grace Barra does after school pick up
- Dan: any group that comes in has to go through VSB rentals, would be a cost there. Gets complicated when programs run in the gym because someone has to oversee them. Someone has to take that on. After school program has to mesh with school sports program, like volleyball which varies year to year.
- Discuss more in future meetings

6. **Adjournment - 7:15pm**

**Next PAC meeting Thursday 11 January, 2024**

**Attendees:**

Damon van der Linde, Cheryl Archer, Dan Knibbs, Ariella Eini, Luisa Rino, Emma Worbeck, Jaye Fanjoy