

## Beaconsfield PAC MINUTES

### Tuesday April 8th, 2025

*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.*

The Beaconsfield community humbly acknowledges that the land on which we live and learn is the traditional, unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl'ílwətaʔ/Selilwiltulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Attendees: Tony R., Tracy C., Kathy T., Aaron N., Rylie G., Meagan C., Anne A., Melissa B., Cristina B., Meena N., Farjana A. J.

Virtual attendees: Melanie R.

Minutes by Rylie G.  
Start time 6:33 pm

#### 1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (2min)

- March Minutes posted online
- Motion to approve March Minutes - motion by Melissa & seconded by Cristina | approved

#### 2. PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Mr. Tony Romano (15min)

- **Special guest:** Kat, our Artist in Residence program leader
  - Program cohorts have been learning about waterways, ecosystems, micro-plastics in everyday materials and how they are embedded in our lives— Ex. plastics in acrylic paints—what happens when it is washed down the drain. Exploring how artwork and supplies can impact the environment
  - Beaconsfield AIRS Exhibition will be held on Friday May 9th from 4-5:30pm. Main level hallway will be the primary art gallery.
  - **Special request:** PAC to offer light refreshments (cookies & tea)
- **Walkathon:** Thursday, April 24th throughout the day
  - Donations can be made through school cash online, cheque, or cash
  - **Volunteer request:** assist with primary students between 11 AM to 12 PM, weather permitting.
  - **Freezies provided by PAC**
- **Important Dates in April**
  - Fri. April 18 - Good Friday
  - Mon. April 21 - Easter Monday
  - Mon. April 28 - Indigenous Focus Day (no school)
  - Sports day may 30th (*PAC to source snacks—Kathy*)
  - April 30th and May 1st - parent teacher conferences
    - Early dismissal at 2 PM
  - May 8th - district wide earthquake drill at 2 pm
- Sports and school activities:
  - Badminton has begun for our grade 6 and 7 students.
  - Mr. Myers—offering drop-in volleyball for grade 5/6/7 students on Monday mornings and starting next week, Wednesday at lunch.
  - Track and field practice will start at the end of April for grades 4 to 7
  - Choir will resume on April 17th.

#### 4. BUDGET REPORT - Farjana/Anne (20min)

- Community Gaming Grant – **new online application system** to be registered - check when it opens (Anne)

- BCeID account has been set up by Anne
- AIRS Art Exhibition - cookies & tea (\$100 budget approved)
- Motion to approve budget — motion by Rylie & seconded by Tracy | approved

## 5. CURRENT & UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS (40min)

- **Hot Chocolate Friday**— March 7th \$173
- **WestCoast Seeds** - distributed April 2nd (\$1519.10 in sales / 39 orders) 40% return profit = \$615.03 - **TO BE PAID** between May 1-31st by EFT
- **Movie Night—upcoming** Friday, April 11 - Showing Dogman
- **SpiritWear** - Cristina inquired about shorts/tank tops - waiting to hear back
- **PURDY'S EASTER FUNDRAISER**
  - Kathy submitted April 6 = profit \$407.10 chq in 3 weeks
  - Delivery April 10/11 (kathy and helper to pack orders)
  - Ready for pick up **Tuesday April 15th 3pm**
- **RETURN-IT DEPOT** - Ms.Wallace Gr 7 have an account with Van REturn-it depot (school phone number 604-713-4605) and money goes towards Intermediate Camp at Timberline Ranch – note put out on whatsapp
- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KITS** - (Rylie to oversee w/ Kathy)
  - Flyers/Brochures/Stickers for e-transfer completed and flyers distributed
  - **Order deadline April 30th**
  - Mandatory Minimum order of \$500 before shipping and taxes is required. Orders over \$1000 (excluding shipping) qualify for \*Free Shipping to one location. Taxes on shipping charges apply.
- **PEDALHEADS FUNDRAISER - ongoing through June**
  - Flyers were distributed
    - **Details:** \$25 off code for your school's families, until the end of the year. Every code used is \$25 back to the PAC fundraiser.

## 7. FENCE REPAIR/GARDEN (10min) (SPRING PROJECT)

- Plan to organize a “worker-bee” party - set a DATE in May (Dependant on helper's availability)
- “Gate” opening needs securing better/bracing
- Missing and loose boards need replacing/repair
- New paint needed (sand existing once repaired and repaint)
  - Rylie and Aaron can provide hand sanders
  - Rylie sourced a 5 gallon paint (light olive green exterior paint) from Sherwin-Williams—and picked up and stored in the PAC room
- West Coast Seeds funds raised can go towards garden repairs if needed
- Tracy to make flyer (“skilled folks needed” - Saturday during the month of May)

## 8. SPRING FAIR

- It will be held on Friday, June 6th, 2025
- Use the same volunteer app to get people to sign up (SignUpGenius)
- Explore new opportunities (ex. Elevate Ultimate - silent auction item, and fun booth [Vancouver@elevateultimate.com](mailto:Vancouver@elevateultimate.com))
- Gladstone Robotics — Tracy will coordinate again
- Kathy - will request fire truck
- Annie/Jesse - ambulance (Kathy will ask them)
- Games, Concession (Rylie booked cotton candy machine from Bundles of Fun)
- Mini donuts or other treats/food truck? (TIN Lizzie not available)
- Need more pop up shade (put out a community request mid/end of May)
- Splash Tower:

- Create a schedule and limit water access when not in use
  - Source large bin for easy water access when in use
- Egg Drop - Soizic might not be able to oversee but will come help day of
  - Certificates needed - more than last year
- Craft Table—Anne-Marie will organize again (Budget TBD)
- Other possible additions: Silent Auction? (No wine pull)

**9. NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday May 13th**

**Meeting adjourned 8:02pm**