

## **Beaconsfield PAC MINUTES** **Tuesday March 4th, 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/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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

Minutes by Rylie G.  
Start time: 6:35 pm

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

- February Minutes posted online
- Motion to approve February Minutes - Approved by Aaron/Kathy

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

- **Learning Update Reports** (going home on March 12)
  - Learning updates highlight student strengths, areas for growth, and strategies to support learning; offering a snapshot of students' learning journey. Teachers continue to use the provincial four-point proficiency scale to report on student learning in each subject area taught: Emerging, Developing, Proficient, Extending.
  - Year end learning updates will be sent home at the end of June.
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
  - Mon March 10th - Wed, March 12th 12:20-12:55p & 3:00-3:45p
  - HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed during lunch and after school. Contact Ms. Ashburner at [aashburner@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:aashburner@vsb.bc.ca)
- **Choir Performance**
  - Primary and intermediate choirs will be performing on Thursday, March 13th at 3:30 in the gym. Parents are welcome but seating is limited. Parents are asked to wait outside the gym until 3:30 pm to give students a chance to complete a full rehearsal.
- **Choir Term 3** (\$120 for 10 sessions)
  - The Beaconsfield Elementary Extracurricular Choir is now accepting registrations for the upcoming term starting mid-April (need 17 students per choir)
- **School Sports**
  - Basketball - gr 7 boy and girls teams season ends with a tournament this week. Grade 7 boys will be at Secord tomorrow. Thursday gr 7 girls will be at Van Tech. Thank you to Ms. Wallace, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Myers for coaching our teams.
  - Volleyball - Mr. Myers continues coaching gr 5/6 and 7 students on Monday mornings and starting next week Wednesday at lunch
  - Badminton begins after spring break for grade 6/7 students.
  - Track and field begins at the end April for grade 4 to 7 students.
- **Walkathon** – Staff will be meeting on Thursday to discuss and plan.
  - More info to come at our April PAC meeting
- **Super Science Club** - in talks with YMCA rep - hoping to run again - will advise
- **Earthquake Drills** - planning another “shake out” practice
  - Will be doing more classes for the release practice (min 2)

- **Important Dates in March & April**

- Mon. March 10 - Learning Update Reports #2 go home
- March 10,11 & 12 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Thurs. March 13 - Final Choir Performance 3:30 to 4:00p
- Thurs. March 13 - Class Photo Day
- Fri. March 14 - Last day before spring break
- March 17-30 - Spring Break
- Mon. March 31 - Classes resume
- Fri. April 18 - Good Friday
- Mon. April 21 - Easter Monday
- Mon. April 28 - Indigenous Focus Day (no school)

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

- Community Gaming Grant – **new online application system** to be registered in
- Set up a business BCeID account (takes weeks to be approved and grant applications open in three months) — Anne
- Canada Post Grant \$5000 - submitted by Kathy T. February 27th towards 30 new ipads. Results, if successful, will be late August 2025.
- Request to approve budget report—approved - Rylie/Melissa/Kathy

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

- **Pizza Day** (Fri Feb 28th) \$1080.30 cash deposit (Profit = \$355)
- **Hot Chocolate Friday—upcoming** March 7th - Tracy, Anne, Kathy
- **WestCoast Seeds** - extended to Feb 28th (\$1519.10 in sales / 39 orders) 40% return profit = \$607.64 - **TO BE PAID** between May 1-31st \*seeds ship in bulk to the school within 30 days of closing date (Kathy/Meagan will organize orders)
- **Movie Night—upcoming** Friday, April 11 - Showing Dogman
- **SpiritWear** - inventory on hand? (Cristina) (Cristina not present)
- **PURDY'S EASTER FUNDRAISER** - (Kathy Tenta will oversee)
  - Easter is April 20th (Good Friday 18th)
  - Campaign can start now and be promoted the first week back at school.
  - Supporter deadline April 5
  - Coordinator submits April 6
  - First day of delivery window April 10 (kathy and helpers pack orders)
  - Supporter pick up Tuesday April 15th
  - 5 poster limit... unlimited catalogues (Kathy will get them delivered and have them distributed Monday after spring break)... will start advertising online in the meantime and get email out to parents
- **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)
  - Mandatory Minimum order of \$500 before shipping and taxes is required. Orders over \$1000 (excluding shipping) qualify for \*Free Shipping to one location. \*Exceptions apply for RURAL & REMOTE areas of Canada. Taxes on shipping charges apply. We can personalize the kits with your groups' logo, additional fees apply.
  - [https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0850/8188/2929/files/CSS\\_FUNDRAISING\\_COORDINATOR\\_INFO\\_MAY-2024\\_-\\_EMAIL-compressed\\_cdfae6b0-7f17-480e-a1c9-7428bb6ab222.pdf?v=1725472409](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0850/8188/2929/files/CSS_FUNDRAISING_COORDINATOR_INFO_MAY-2024_-_EMAIL-compressed_cdfae6b0-7f17-480e-a1c9-7428bb6ab222.pdf?v=1725472409)

- **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)**

- Will organize after spring break when the weather is better
- "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

## **8. SPRING FAIR**

- It 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 will book cotton candy machine from Bundles of Fun) and inquire about additional game rental from them
- Mini donuts or other treats/food truck? (TIN Lizzie not available)
- Need more pop up shade
- Splash Tower:
  - Create a schedule and limit water access when not in use
  - Source large bin for easy water access when in use
- Soccer game? - referees needed
- 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 April 8th**

**Meeting adjourned 8:03p**