

Beaconsfield PAC MINUTES
Tuesday January 14, 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 Sel' ilwətaʔ/Seilwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.

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

Minutes by Rylie G.
Start time: 6:37 pm

1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (5min)

- December Minutes posted online
- Motion to approve December minutes-motion to approve made by Melissa, seconded by Aaron-approved

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

- December was a special month with so many festive and uplifting events:
 - PAC-sponsored Pancake Breakfast (Dec 12th) was a tremendous success—heartfelt thank you!
 - The hip-hop show (Dec 19th) was a great experience for students and all who attended.
 - The choir performance was enjoyed on Dec 17th
 - Staff extend a heartfelt thank you for the Christmas cards and holiday well wishes.
- January will be very busy month:
 - Our artist in residence is working with Ms Amenta / Pahsilidas, Ms. Bredin's class and Ms. Behm's classes this term.
 - Basketball teams (gr 6 girls, gr 7 girls, and 6/7 boys) will start games next week – thank you Ms. Wallace, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Myers for coaching our teams.
 - Choir starts again on Thursday. Primary rehearsal will be at lunch and intermediate will be after school.
- Tomorrow is a Pro. D day. Teachers will be attending **Adrienne Gear's presentation on** reading comprehension, literacy instruction, and content-area learning. Using the key concepts and strategies introduced in her ground-breaking book, **Reading Power**, Adrienne Gear will share practical ways to create a "culture of thinking" that can be integrated into all areas of learning.
- Special requests:
 - Ms Ashburner is looking for a few parent volunteers to help shelf books in the library
 - Our garden fence needs repairs; a few nails and some pickets need to be replaced and maybe fresh paint.

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

- Fundraiser updates from December:
 - Hot Chocolate Sales (Nov & Dec) Profit \$614.41
 - Pizza Day Profit \$296.12

- Poinsettia Sales \$30 (to be reviewed with Jen W.)
- Winter Cafe Sales / Spirit Wear / Poinsettia (totals to be reviewed and adjusted into correct categories. Approx. \$1,790 total)
- Movie night \$779.57 profit on concession, \$400.10 door donations (\$1,179.67 total)
- Grants:
 - Jen W applied for Costco grant \$3000 - awaiting approval
- Other grants to be applied for in September next year
 - Tech grant: <https://www.bestbuy.ca/en-ca/about/school-tech-grants/blt435b1a6205497079>
 - PE equipment grant: <https://phecanada.ca/community/funding/phe-empowerment-grants>

5. CURRENT & UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS (10min)

- **Hot Chocolate Fridays** - possibly Jan 24
- **WestCoast Seeds** - when does this begin? (Jen W)
- **SpiritWear** - opportunities to sell (Movie night?)
- **Movie night** - Feb 7 (Wicked or Moana 2?) TBD
- **Pizza Day** Friday Feb 28

7. REVIEW DECEMBER EVENTS (20min each if time)

- **Pancake Breakfast** - Thursday, December 12th 8am-9am
 - Review Whatsapp and make notes for next year (system, location, etc) (Jen W.)
- **Winter Cafe (Dec 19th) during Hip Hop Show**
 - Huge success - apparel table, crafts, food, bottle pull

Meeting adjourned 7:54p