

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

449 E 62nd Ave.

Vancouver, BC V5X 2G2

PAC MEETING Minutes

January 15, 2025 5:00-6:30 pm

- 1) Welcome and introductions
 - Land acknowledgement.
 - In attendance: Jim Munk, Lovedeep, Chenrig, Sonam, Arshia, Uuganbayar, Benjamin, Nancy, Laurner, Sharon, Alice and Murray (over video call).
- 2) Approval of November's 2024 Minutes and adopting of the January's 2025 PAC Meeting Agenda - Both approved
- 3) Principal's report
 - School basketball has started - around 16 kids have joined.
 - A lot of gym equipment now. Great to see it being used at recess and lunch hour.
 - The remaining funds (\$1,032.33) are being discussed with Ms. Tong (PE teacher). Possibility to get a pickleball set for the school.
 - Pro D Jan 24th - topic is Writing Strategies.
 - Playground update - current status: out for tender. VSB taking proposal. Once the school board selects a company. That company will present options to PAC. Should be done around spring break. The priority is getting the new playground built. If there is enough funds available, renovating the current playground will be the next. Plans are for the current playground for Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. New playground will be for Grade 3 to Grade 7 students during school hours. Any and all students are welcome to pay on either playground before or after the bell.
- 4) Treasurer's Summary – including report on movie night, report on online donations.
 - See Chair's Report for movie night up update.
 - Direct donation drive update - current total funds raised: \$550. Another direct donation push will be done after spring break (early April).
 - Must thank Seema for always collecting \$\$ on behalf of PAC. We should get her a year end Thank You gift.
- 5) Chairs Report- Standing on forecast funds for next academic year Vs. where we are.

- Movie night - great turn out and successful fundraising (raised approx. \$1,800). Shout out to Lovedeep on concession and Vicky on overall monitoring.
- Learning for next year - Vigilant on equipment check. Ideally a day before the event.
- Murray to see where PAC budget will be for the start 2025/26 school year, if we break even on dance. At minimum need to support the classroom fund.

6) Old Business:

- a. Continue Direct donation appeal throughout the year. - See above Treasurer's summary
- b. PAC website and social account – still need to find a volunteer to manage.
- c. Fully funded PAC program – Hip Hop, Gymnastics, other suggestions- where do we stand? Pickleball was presented to Jim as an option. Very reasonable rate at under \$2K. Alice motioned to go forward with pickleball as the school wide program for 2024/25. All in attendance (11 ppl) voted yes. Motion passed.

7) New businesses: Spring Dance

- Going to proceed
- Lovedeep volunteered to be Lead coordinator
- Will need many volunteers as it's a large event
- Event date May 9th, 2025
- Cannot take \$\$ from gaming account for food/concession
- Fundraising aspect - Likely do a raffle of a couple prizes vs. silent auction.
- RSVP should be done on hard copy. Not just online.

The outdoor learning rocks have sharp edges. 2 students have injured themselves. Mr. Munk will bring up with Supervision Aid.

8) Next meeting- February 12th 2025 virtual 5-6:30pm

Meeting adjourn at 6:19pm