

TRUDEAU ELEMENTARY PAC

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TRUDEAU PAC MINUTES

Oct25, 2023

NEXT MEETING – Nov 29th, 2023 – 6:30pm ZOOM

In attendance: Jim Munk (Principal); Murray Lee, Iris Mather, Elaine Quon, Vicki Goh, Shirley Liao, Alice Lo, Fred Chiang

1. Update from Principal Munk

- a. Activities have begun – Cross country is organized with 5 teachers coordinating our teams; Choir; Mandarin school started November; Super Science Club started; Coming-Punjabi school, Yoga for Grade 2 to 4
- b. Performances have begun and will continue throughout the year. Recall that there was a performance fee included in the annual school fees this year to fund these activities.
- c. Playground- Trudeau is first on the VSB list for a new playground for awards granted after this year. Stay tuned- not many meetings yet.
- d. Afterschool Yoga is slated to begin in the fall. Punjabi school will be starting
- e. Report cards will be going out on December 01, March 12 and June 24
- f. Looking into Kitsilano Gymnastics Club to come in Spring 2024
- g. Next teachers conference date will be February 14th and 15th
- h. Library fund- still enough money in the fund
- i. Home reading program- Teachers would like PAC support for home reading club
- j. Jim will try to work with Microsoft to get technology grant. PAC to follow up with Sarah regarding BestBuy grant
- k. Leadership program with local highschoools
- l. School changing forms of communication to a mix of paper and online. Challenges with emails being lost

2. Treasury update- 2023/202 Budget Approved

- a. Programs/Events to be brought into school- \$6,000 approved
- b. General wish fund for school- \$2,000 approved
- c. Fieldtrips- \$2,250 approved
- d. Technology- \$5,000 is provisional and to be discussed when PAC funding is appropriate
- e. Classroom fund- \$2,200 (11 divisons x \$200) paid from VSB online account

3. PAC Exec update –

- a. Call for Chair or Co-Chairs- no one stepped up- item tabled
- b. Communications lead- no one stepped up- item tabled

4. School year activities –

- a. Coffee Friday- every 1st Friday of the month, send home flyers early to remind
- b. Volunteers needed to make PAC events successful

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- c. WhatsApp group to reach all Trudeau families- Jim does not agree that it's a good platform to connect parents
 - d. Jim suggests Welcome Kindergarten as a good time to reach out to parents
5. Fundraising –
- a. Movie night (Ice Age)- Wednesday December 6th at 4:30pm- Elaine, Vicki, Theresa, Shirley, Alice to work together
 - b. Silent auction
 - c. Apple drive was a success
 - d. Purdy's Chocolates? Poinsetta? Calendars?
 - e. School dance
 - f. Bake sale

6. Other business

MEETING ADJORNED at 7:59pm.