

PAC Meeting- November 26, 2025

6pm to 7:30pm

Chief Maquinna Library and on Zoom

Attendance

- Ryan Theobald, Scott Kaminski, Judy Stoyko, Sandra Warren, Chris Tenhennepe, Christina Tenhennepe, Jason Soo, Sharon Yu, Josh (?), Karen (?), Winnie Yu, Yuly Lau
- Regrets: Josie di Nicola, Kaan Williams
- Guests: Bruce Pagnucco, Liliana Quintero, City of Vancouver, School Active Travel program

School Active Travel - City of Vancouver

- Presentation on the School Active Travel program
- Available funds to improve walking, cycling, and active travel infrastructure around schools
- Goal to encourage families to do more active travel to school
- Virtual walk through conducted to identify areas needing improvement
 - 3rd and Slocan intersection - high problem area, had near misses. Coming to school on 3rd, you have to watch for cars to cross Slocan. Prefer 4-way stop (??)
 - 3rd avenue, Slocan to Penticton. Road in poor condition, difficult/dangerous to ride bike on. Speed bump markings need to be repainted. Water pooling, hazard of parents turning around in the teacher parking lot.
 - 2nd Avenue and Slocan. The stop sign on 2nd heading eastbound is set really far back, making it hard to see cars before crossing
 - 3rd Avenue, Slocan to Renfrew. No curb let downs at intersections.
 - Slocan from 5th to 3rd. Cars come out of alleyways and have to nose out onto the road to look for cars. Dangerous for cyclists picking up speed down the hill. Recommend one way alleys or moving back no parking sign near alleys
 - Kaslo, Kamloops, Nootka. There are areas without sidewalks on either side, typically from 8th Avenue to 4th. For those on the east side of Renfrew, there isn't an option to walk/roll to school on a residential road without walking on the road.
 - Access to Van Tech - Slocan and Broadway. No curb letdown to cross Broadway. The call buttons are right adjacent to Broadway - dangerous. Have to step in huge puddle to reach them. Suggest moving back. City suggested changing timing.

- Access to Van Tech - Pentiction and Broadway- same concern as Slocan regarding pedestrian call button
- City will send out survey
- An improvement plan will be prepared and shared with PAC

Walk, Bike, Roll Mini Grant - Sandra

- Deadline was October 17, consider applying next year
- Grant is \$1500 to encourage active travel to school
- Could use grant to add more bike racks

Principal Report - Joyce

- CSL (report cards) to go home December 16
- Middle years index study for grade 6 student in January. Anonymous groups, informs programming for learning supports
- Winter concert - evening Wednesday, Dec 17, matinee Tuesday, Dec 16. Two tickets per family, siblings welcome, by donation - cash only.

Treasurer Report - Ryan

- \$4,420 in gaming account
- \$28,000 in main account
- Signee changeover being arranged

Luv'n Bites - Sharon

- Payout for PAC coming for October and November orders
- Participation is good on Mondays - 30-35 orders
- Wednesdays has fewer orders, need to boost numbers
 - New items have been added to menu
 - ACTION – Sharon to prepare sample menu for attachment to newsletter
- Probationary period ending, in January cancellation requires two month's notice
- Feedback has been good, runs smoothly

Growing Smiles - Michele

- Started November 3, orders closed November 8, pickup in gym November 19
- Advertised with posters, 2 emails from Joyce, newsletter, handbills sent home
- Only had one week to place orders
- Everything went smoothly
- \$1716 in sales
- \$175 below threshold for delivery so charged \$50 delivery fee
- Profit of \$340

Purdys - Winnie

- \$1398 in sales so far
- Profit of \$367
- Orders close Dec 1, pickup Dec 15

Scholastic Book Fair - Judy Stoyko

- \$280 in funds raised from Feb 2024 book fair have not been spent yet - will expire March 2026
- Joyce to talk to Dora (librarian)
- Fair is labour intensive, weeklong effort. Consider doing every second year.

Next meeting

- December 8, 6pm - virtual only meeting