



Dear 2021 Strathcona Kindergarten Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Strathcona Elementary! We warmly welcome you to get involved with the school's Parent Advisory Council (PAC). All parents and guardians at the school are voting members PAC and we welcome you to our meetings and to get involved in our school community!

Please join us for our final PAC meeting of the 2020-21 school year on **Wed May 19 2021 6:30pm on zoom**. Click here to join: <https://tinyurl.com/28xx6hbt> We would love to have you participate even though you won't be a voting member until September. Thank you Tracy Kong for providing simultaneous verbal Chinese translation at PAC meetings! 多謝Tracy Kong為家長會提供同步中文翻譯!

We are looking for more PAC board members, including a new chair and we'd love for you to join! Representation from Indigenous families, families of color, low-income families, and/or families with other barriers to engagement are especially welcome. New board members will be elected at our 2021-2022 AGM in September. If you are interested in joining the board, please email PAC chair (Krista Sigurdson), PAC secretary (Megan McKinney) or PAC treasurer (Dawn Brennan). Email info below!

We are a PAC (and board) made up of English and French stream parents. We work together to build community and communication at the school, improve student experience and to advocate for students and families. We are motivated by equity - keeping events free or low cost, and advocating for our historically excluded populations. We do not have a fundraising focus though some of our projects do some fundraising in an optional format that does not exclude parents/guardians from events. We have been involved in maintaining our subsidized hot lunch program, improving our school grounds safety and functionality, bringing in Indigenous elders to do educational programming, running social events (e.g. Family BINGO night and movie nights), and a recent BIPOC book drive.

Join our listserv today! <http://eepurl.com/ggoJnb>

Find our website with meeting minutes here: <https://tinyurl.com/jd5mkhpv>

Join our Facebook page in September!: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1748127745327343>

Feel free to reach out with any questions or ideas:

Your friendly Strathcona Elementary PAC Board

- Chair: Krista Sigurdson strathconaelementarypac@gmail.com
- Secretary: Megan McKinney strathconapacsecretary@gmail.com
- Treasurer: Dawn Brennan strathconapactreasurer@gmail.com
- Members At large:
 - Carla Frenkel (School Grounds Safety Committee Co-Chair)
 - Vicky Huang
 - Tiffany Kindrid (Income Equity)
 - Andrew Ledger
 - Eva Sam (Chinese Communication)
 - Jamie Smallboy (Indigenous Representative)
 - Drew Stewart (School Grounds Safety Committee Co-Chair)
 - Erika Xu