

Windermere Elementary School PAC Meeting

Date: Monday November 2nd

Time: 7pm

In attendance: Julia, Bridget, Seth, Lin, Gina, Alaina, Anna

Board Positions:

Lin Egan - Secretary

Gina Mannheimer - Treasurer

We are still need to fill Chair and Co-chair

Julia is the parent representing WES at DPAC and attended the first meeting in October. She will report back to WES PAC.

Principles Report: Please see attached for Mr. Baron's Report

Teachers Report: No teacher present at this meeting

Treasurer Report: Gina will have to familiarize herself with the finances of the WES PAC. The Gaming Grant has been deposited into the account. We are unsure of the exact balance of the bank account, but Gina will work on organizing it all in the coming weeks.

Julia and Anna still have signing authority on our account and will get Gina added soon.

Hot Lunch Report: At this time we are not able to serve hot lunch. We are hopeful this might be possible in January, but will look different than how it has been run in the past. Bagged lunches that are easily dropped off and handed out by teachers is the most likely the way forward this year.

Gina will speak with Nicole about Hot Lunch money that was left over from May and June lunches that did not happen. We will ask Nicole to send out an email asking if parents if they would like a refund for those missed lunches. If so, they need to let Nicole know by 'certain date' and PAC will write them a check. If they don't want a refund the money will be donated back to PAC.

DPAC Report and BCCPAC:

We have a new school district administration and the first impressions of this team have been very good. They are communicating well to the parent community and willing to hear parent feedback.

- Cleaning products used in school are hydrogen peroxide based. Cleaning the schools are a priority for the district, opposed to just disinfecting. The school are being cleaning twice a day and disinfected/fogged at night. The second clean that happens mid day are the high touches points, such as door handles throughout the schools. All cleaning product info is on the school district website.

- Next DPAC meeting is Jan 27th, 2021

Provincial PAC - there is much information on the BCCPAC website, including what is a PAC? What is their function/purpose? How they support/benefit each school?

Extra Curricular Activities this year:

These will look different and each activity will need to be approved by Mr. Baron and his support team. Mr. Baron has been told that field trips will be possible as the year moves forward.

- Nordic Ski School - Grade 3's only - Toby Creek is asking we \$250 for the program this year. Full cost is \$500. Mr. Baron will confirm this is possible and Gina will let us know where are finances are before we commit to this activity this year.
- Skiing at Fairmont and Panorama are unknown this year

Fundraising:

- Mabels Labels - We still have an account and would like to create a poster and let parents know about this fundraiser leading up to Christmas.
- Tea Towels - We were not able to complete this in the spring.
- Art fundraiser - Card, Mugs, etc. Becky, are you able to give us an update?
- Winderberry - Lin and Anna will discuss and are happy to do something for the school in the spring
- AG? - Anna will inquire with Greg about the possibility. They might only do this fundraiser for swim club.

Request from parents: to have a more consistent way of communicating feedback to parents. Because parents are not able to come into school and interact with their kids and the classroom, they are asking for a way to be more connected to what their kids are doing at school.

Next WES PAC Meeting - January 2021

- if we would like to use zoom we can access through the DPAC account

PAC Meeting – Monday November 2nd, 2020

Principal's Report

- Current enrollment is 134 students
- Bell schedule changes this year – 2:46 dismissal Mon-Thurs and 12:31 dismissal Friday's
- Staff this year:
 - K/1 (Kristal Godlien), 1/2 (Katie Niddrie + Candice Blakely), 2/3 (Christa Stimming), 3/4 (Tara Whittick), 4/5 (Amber Aspevig), 5/6/7 (Paulina Stankovski + Tanya Hatalcik) – Mr. Baron support this class as well.
 - Teacher Librarian + Core French (Bridget Anakin), Tanya Hatalcik (Learning Services), SEA's – Cheyann Furger, Nicole Baarbe, Oliver Denis, Jenny Hoffos, Patti Cowles, Aboriginal Education Support Worker – Riva Stevens (Tues, Thurs and alternating Fri), Secretary – Nicole Nelson, Custodian – Ella Lemay, Mid-Day Custodian – Nancy Clarke, Library Tech – Louise Wright
 - Counselor – Erin O'Connor (altering Thurs-Fri), Speech Path – Karin Smith (Tues)
- New District Senior Management Staff:
 - Karen Shipka – Superintendent, Steve Wyer – Assist. Superintendent, Viveka Johnson – Director of Learning Services, Trent Dolgopol – Director of Technology
- Safety Measures at school:
 - Increased cleaning – custodial and in class, Learning Cohorts, *Keeping Right*, lots of hand washing, distancing measures/reminders, sanitizers in every room, staggered recesses, washroom controls, mask wearing*, bus cleaning practices, plexi-glass barriers, used and clean bins, classroom visitor tracking, signing in procedures, no mass congregations.
 - WES School Reentry Plan
 - District Safety Plan
 - LOTS of outdoor learning happening
- WES School Code of Conduct – see document
- WES School Plan for Student Success – see document
 - Assessments measures used for baselines – PM, F&P, DWW
 - Exploring numeracy baselines
 - We will be running Read Naturally this year within Learning Cohorts
- New recognition assemblies done virtually:
 - 7 Sacred Teachings – ABED focus on virtues
 - AESW is planning specific lessons for students on these principles each month at scheduled times.

- New referral link for counseling – will be present on our website and in an upcoming newsletter.
- Technology:
 - Lessons have been provided to students on how to access and use Microsoft TEAMS
 - District Tech. Optimization Review
- Teeter-totters being removed
- Outstanding hot lunch monies
 - Any direction from DPAC on hot lunches?
 - Should we look to reimburse families from March – June of last year?
- Upcoming events November:
 - Nov. 2 - Recognition assembly – Humility (Wolf)
 - Nov. 10 – Virtual Remembrance Day ceremony – Details TBD
 - Early dismissal Nov. 19, 25+26. Busses will be here to pick up students at 1:46 pm on those days
- Keep checking our bi-weekly newsletters!