

JESSIE WOWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)  
<http://wowk.sd38.bc.ca/parents>

PAC Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2022 6:30pm

Meeting began 6:32PM (school library and online) **\*\*Heavy snow day\*\***

Attendees: Alaric, Chris Daum, Jeta, Belle Leung, Yanny Yeung, Joseph Ng, Jon Lau, Shannon Kordas

Welcome and Land Acknowledgements

- Alaric welcomed all parents to the meeting
- Motion to adopt October minutes (Belle, Yanny 2nd)
- Motion to adopt November agenda (Jon, Yanny 2nd)

Financial Report

- general account - about \$43,150
- gaming account - about \$8,600
- gift cards - about \$1480
- submitted the gaming grant report last week which is required in order to request grant for following year

Fundraising

- Have a lot of good fundraising
- pizza day every wednesday
- Thursday - rotation of sushi, teriyaki, subway, chicken
- Spirit wear, Mr. Cooper's Pies, Gift Cards
- Grad fundraising has included: rice krispy, bake sale, popcorn. Bake sale planned for Dec
- Outdoor Ed mainly Krispy Kreme Donuts
- Food day helpers coming to help with the food days. Please sign up if you're interested in helping.

PAC Sponsored Events/Activities

- Fully support math club which has been running every Thursdays. Lots of kids involved across multi grade levels
- Upcoming December events: Pancake Breakfast, Family Skating, Winter Celebration
- PAC sponsored art & dance will be coming up in the new new year - likely Jan / Feb

Claiming of PAC Related Expenses

- -parents may submitting claims for PAC related events
- ie parent pays for krispy kreme donuts or ingredients for bake sale
- claim forms are in the PAC folder in the office
- claim form should filled out and be submitted with receipts
- in the past we haven't had claims for our time or for fuel (or wear & tear) for car as PAC is non profit and people are volunteering time / effort to serve the community

#### December Events

- Pancake Breakfast & Pajama Day 8am to 8:40am
- no deadline for sign ups. All who show up will be welcome
- accepting donations for foodbank or PAC
- Family Skate at minoru on dec 10
- pizza is available for pre-sale or sale on the day
- the skating rink will be available the following year at the same time slot if we choose to continue
- Winter Celebration
- -gym will be open at 2:45 PM
- there will be food and other activities (possibly ballon twisting, face painting, magician)
- still in the planning process
- All events will accept donations to PAC / food bank

#### Principal's Report

- - snow day - 6:30am - school website will be updated if school is open or closed due to snow
- can check on school website for other sources of information
- school district website - SD38
- mr Daum will also send out email to notify families
- staff will need to be flexible as some need to commute from far away
- Playground
- safety issues with rotting logs.
- city of richmond has added traction strips on wood
- playground is about 6 to 7 years old but has aged quite a bit (wood is decaying)
- feel free to connect with mr Daum if any interest in looking at replacement options but it would costly even if there are grants available

- parents can also contact city of richmond to give feedback about playground or other things
- Appreciation for remembrance day
- wonderful to welcome back parents
- staff did great for supporting student presentations
- Outdoor Ed
- Camp Cheakamus
- in past the past it was 4 days / 3 nights
- quote is around \$600 / student - paid for by the parents
- requested to look at option for 3 days / 2 nights
- costs have gone up (staffing, maintenance, fuel, food, etc)
- could have info session after the winter break
- May 15 to 19
- Grade 6 and 7 volleyball
- played against other schools - defenbaker & spuluquks
- tomorrow is a celebration - will be playing at richmond high to play against other schools
- thanks to the coaches Mr Angman & Mr Woo
- Basketball set to start in January
- Make sure parents have log in information for school portal sorted out
- log in info is on the school website
- report cards will be sent through the school portal
- no paper copy will be sent home
- Dec 15 - report cards will be available
- Grade 5 presentation on Dec 5 at 9am for late french immersion
- - it would be at Whiteside Elementary
- - please speak to your child if any interest