

Tues Sept 20th PAC Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Acknowledgement

In attendance: Megan Boniface, Christine Patterson, Amanda Burton, Megan Olin, Chantal Weber, Lando Hill, Samantha Schmidt, Jade Matthews, David Christie

Principal's Update

- September start up – we have had a great start to the year, enrollment is very close to last year (125 students).
- Health & Safety / Covid Update
 - Continuing with communicable disease plan: regular hand hygiene practices, masks are optional
 - Assemblies & events at full capacity
- Upcoming: Orange shirt day assembly Sept 29 @ 9:45, picture day Oct 12, Book Fair Oct 17 -20, Parent teacher interviews Oct 19, Hallowe'en Parade and Dance Oct 31

Financial Report:

June's report is attached. A new report will be available at the October meeting.

Nominations for Executive:

President – Christine Patterson - accepted

Treasurer- Megan Olin - accepted

Vice President – Lando Hill - accepted

Secretary- Chantal Weber - accepted

Hot Lunch coordinator – Jesse Harper – accepted.

DPAC Representative – Christine Patterson

Hot Lunch

Date to start will be confirmed soon.

Need hot lunch helpers – Megan Boniface will advertise to parents in newsletter. Interested parents to contact Megan Olin.

Peanuts/ mandarin oranges - allergies, cut oranges ok

PAC funded school opportunities

Trips - swimming/skating

Megan Boniface will contact pool to look at possible dates for field trip

Fundraisers/ Initiatives

Book Fair - Oct 17 - 20

Holiday Raffle Baskets – start collecting in November. Ticket sales starting end of Nov/early Dec.

- Christine Patterson to apply for lottery license (5000 tickets)

Dielmans – Christine will register, we will send home catalogues in October.

DPAC - resolving concerns resource for families

*will be featured this year in newsletter

- great resource for families who may need help with bring concerns forward to the school. Developed by the DPAC committee.

SD91 DPAC News

Helpful Tips:

- 1. Please don't be afraid to express your concerns. They are valid.
- 2. Write down your concerns. List what you want to see happen, and why.
- 3. Write down the steps you want to take to resolve the concern.
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SD 91 DPAC Quick Guide for Parents: Steps to Resolving Concerns

The Board of Education believes in the importance of employees, students, and parents working together to resolve concerns in a respectful and collaborative manner. This guide is intended to help parents understand the process and steps to resolve concerns.

1. Identify the concern.

- a. Be as specific as possible.
- b. Consider possible solutions.
- c. Think about the steps you want to take to resolve the concern.

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For more information about DPAC, please email sd91dpac@gmail.com

PAC Feedback on family affordability funding

- special purpose fund for this year only to support families with food, winter clothing
 - ideas for offering support and reaching families: easy sign-up link that people can access on a phone or computer
- will be used to subsidize hot lunch program to make it more affordable for families
- backpack program where families are sent home a weekly fresh food hamper
- winter gear will be purchased for students needing it

PAC meeting this year will be alternated between school, Nadleh, Stelat'en, Fort Fraser

Next meeting will be: WED OCT 5 at 6:00 PM (In Nadleh or Stelat'en)