

Mouse Mountain PAC Meeting November 24th, 2020

Future Bright – Please share with PAC and in newsletter

- Future Bright is a free Elizabeth Fry society program to help families access dollars for children's post-secondary education - <https://www.elizabethfry.com/future-bright/>
- According to an email from the program, just over 5000 eligible children from our communities had not claimed their grants.

Questions Re: Health and Safety?

- Please submit questions by Dec 7th to info@sd91.bc.ca
- DPAC Town hall on Dec 9th @ 7:00 pm (virtual)

Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly:

- Had 107 online views
- Issue with displaying all classrooms, 2 were left out. Will work on fixing for Christmas virtual

Fundraisers: (Raya's standing frame)

- **Tupperware** – orders should be in shortly (profit numbers to follow)
- **Teddy Bears** – Liquor store donated 36 teddy bears to be sold at \$10 each. Christine posted to Facebook and sold all for a total of \$360, plus \$270 in cash donations.
- **Wrapping paper** – Sold \$3750, will make approximately 40% profit (profit numbers to follow). Also received \$73 in donations.
- **Mouse Mountain Apparel** - Megan working with Wayne at Streamline Signs for pricing (hoodies, t-shirts). Discussed moving this to February, will follow up in the New Year. Also looking into giving each child a pink hat for pink shirt day.

Upcoming Events:

***Dec 16 - Santa Visit**

- Physically distanced Santa's workshop in Gym
- Students will come to the gym by learning group
- Teachers and PAC have elf hats to be Santa's helpers and distribute book and candy cane to each child. Picture with Santa will also be available (Megan. B. to bring camera and set up)
- Christine will be there to help from 9-11, and Rebecca from 11-12

***Dec 17 - Virtual Christmas Concert**

- We are doing the play "Melton the Snowman"
- Play will be filmed and broadcasted virtually on Dec 17th (will also be recorded and link sent home)

***Dec 18 - PJ and Movie Day**

- Fun day for students. Popcorn and juice boxes provided. Suggested to ask local grocery store to possibly donate juice boxes.

School Initiatives:

*Stream of Dreams - not requiring funding. We are seeking funding through Village.

*Staff feedback on initiatives to support the school. Interest in the following:

- o New desks (grade 2 and 3 classrooms)
- o New tables (K/1)
- o Climbing wall
- o Ukuleles for ukulele program (grade 2/3)
- o A typing subscription (Readiwrite or other typing program geared towards primary)
- o No interest from teachers in a new tetherball

There were mixed reviews from members as to what everyone thought is a priority. Majority thought that new desks and new tables are at the top of the list – looking into pricing for one classroom (will follow up).

Dave Christie announced that PNG is looking at giving both FLESS and Mouse Mountain a cash donation. He will be sending contact info for PAC member to stay in touch.

Megan. O. voiced on behalf of the hot lunch crew they would like a new sink. Nancy put forth a motion for the new sink, Megan second, all in favor, non-opposed. Will need to get in contact with school district maintenance to discuss time line for installing (possibly spring break?)

Parent Voice Survey

- o Hoping to put out a parent voice survey to get a sense of how parents are experiencing this year
- o Voluntary anonymous survey to understand
 - How has our communication at home been?
 - Are parents enjoying virtual assemblies?
 - Is there other ways we could improve communication and parent involvement this year?
 - Are families struggling with food security? Access to technology? Other?
 - Input to school plan?

Everyone thinks that this is a great idea and will fill out survey when ready.

Next Meeting – January 12th, 2021