

Confederation Park Elementary PAC Agenda

Location: Zoom <https://bit.ly/3FOFrj1>

Meeting ID: 642 0782 0104 Password: 653616



Date: November 24, 2021

Facilitator: Jaime Tong (she/her)

PRESENT: Sacha, Helena, Rachael, Jaime, Kathleen, Catherine, Jacquie, Ashley, Terry

MEETING PROCEDURES

7pm	<p>Call to Order & Welcome</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement: <i>We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded, traditional and ancestral territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sḵwəxwú7mesh (Squamish), and sel̓il̓wítulh (Tseil Waututh) Coast Salish peoples.</i></p>	J. Tong
	<p>Any corrections to the October 2021 PAC meeting minutes? Let us know / type into the chat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes will be linked on school website, under the Parent Information tab ☐ PAC Minutes. 	J. Tong

AGENDA ITEMS

7:05pm	<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>Thanks to all for the pumpkin patch event - it was a huge success. There was enough to go around, and then there was a parade and there was music etc., so that went well.</p> <p>Bonnie is on bereavement leave, sadly. Please keep this confidential. We hope to see her soon. Miss. Mckenna has picked up Boomerang Club in the meantime. There will a festive last-week of term, perhaps with dress-up theme days or a parade - more information to follow.</p> <p>Miss S. is doing a ceiling tile club, and so when the school opens back up we will be able to look up and see that colorful work. They are also painting the doors with artwork. She is also doing drop in floor hockey on Wednesdays at lunch.</p> <p>Playground - we were given a generous grant for a playground upgrade. We have chosen design number two, after consulting with faculty and kids. All of the design aspects were discussed and explained. Much anticipated.</p> <p>Virtual coffee morning - 6 or 7 people attended. Some videos on executive functioning were shown and discussed.</p> <p>Remembrance Day - talked about the presentation that Mr. M put together - thanks for that.</p>	H. Readman
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	<p>Lock down drill - talked about what that looks like - focus on what to do if there was ever an intruder. Will run Thursday Nov. 25th.</p> <p>ProD - talked about what will be taking place. There will be a variety of activities</p> <p>Grade 6/7 immunizations took place - it was busy and the kids were brave.</p> <p>Hip Hop residency starting in December. A performance will take place after the learning - that will be shared via video link.</p> <p>No Christmas shows unfortunately, with covid. We hope to have more large group activities asap.</p>	
7:30pm	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Main Account has a balance of \$26,285.38 • The Gaming Account has a balance of \$8,768.45 • Received \$130 Cobbs fundraising cheque for purchases made by customers mentioning "Confed Park Elementary" 	S. Thompson
7:35pm	<p>For discussion and vote:</p> <p><i>Motion: to allocate \$500 for Christmas Hampers/Grocery Gift cards Helena will disburse to Confed families in need.</i></p> <p>Motion Passed with no objections</p>	M: S. Thompson 2 nd : C. Woo
7:45pm	<p>District PAC (DPAC) update</p> <p>Kathleen shared details from the recent DPAC meeting. It was mainly focused on insurance, contracts and administrative issues. They have a new office. The francophone school system proposed to buy an elementary school on Duthie. They answered questions and concerns around that. There was focus on mental health and they split into organized groups to get feedback around what members thought would be helpful and appropriate. There was discussion around earthquake and disaster kits - evidently this has been a PAC responsibility and one member felt this was inappropriate. There was conversation around taking that responsibility off of individual PACs. There was also talk of how DPAC zoom account could be better managed.</p>	K. Pennykid
7:50pm	<p>Q & A from attendees</p> <p>We discussed Halloween costume appropriateness and sensitivity Blanket drive was discussed. Every year we support a different cause and this year it might be Diabetes BC - more to come on that.</p> <p>Hot lunch and how it works was explained to those new to the program at Confed, and how the funding is collected and used. We</p>	J. Tong

	<p>hope to get it going again when covid situation & guidance changes.</p> <p>Outdoor school – some small purchases have been made</p> <p>Spirit wear is on track to be ready before winter break.</p> <p>Chocolate sales were great and overshoot our target – delivery will take place between the 2nd – 9th December, and then will need to be sorted by student name for class distribution. Will receive an update from Jacquie Lane when exact dates are available.</p>	
8pm	Adjournment. Reminder: no PAC meeting in December.	J. Tong

Information Items

Purdy's Chocolates Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser closes Nov. 26! https://bit.ly/3EfSzMO (Campaign #21098) • In December, orders will be delivered to classrooms for children to bring home. • Check the Confed PAC Facebook page and school emails for updates.
Ongoing fundraisers *Confed receives a percentage back with each purchase	<p>a) Fundscrip for Gift Cards: Holiday shopping made easy by ordering gift cards for delivery at: www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group Enter Confed Park's Invitation Code: MP2NQL</p> <p>b) Tru Earth laundry strips & other eco-friendly products: https://fundraising.tru.earth/confederationpark</p> <p>c) Cobbs Bread in Kensington Square: mention "Confed Park Elementary" before you place your order. Thanks to everyone who has been doing this! We received a cheque from them earlier this month.</p>
Upcoming PAC meetings Wed. from 7-8pm. All Confed parents/ caregivers are welcome to log-on and listen-in.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 26, 2022 • February 23, 2022 • April 27, 2022 • May 25, 2022 (AGM – vote in next year's exec team, budget) • June 22, 2022