Confederation Park Elementary PAC Agenda

Location: Art Room
Date: Oct 16, 2024@ 6:30 pm
Facilitator: Shaen Golden

MEETING PROCEDURES		
6:30 pm	Call to Order & Welcome Land Acknowledgement: *We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and sel̓íl̓witulh (Tsleil Waututh) Coast Salish peoples.*	
	Information Item: Any corrections to the minutes? Let PAC execs know. ● Adoption of Agenda & motion that agenda be adopted ● Approval of September 19, 2024 minutes & motion to accept. (Minutes will also be linked on school website, in the PAC section.)	
AGENDA ITEMS		
6:45 pm	<u>Principal's Report - Reg LaPlante</u> Since our last meeting on September 19th: We have had a Ballet BC Residency with some of our intermediate classes (Div. 1,2, and 5) Acknowledged the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day, a variety of in class work and a whole school project that visually represents the experiences of students in residential schools as compared to school now.	Reg LaPlante

	Completed IEP meetings as of Thursday, October 17th Finished the cross country season – thank you Ms. McKenna and Ms. Douglas Have started volleyball season – thank you Ms. Corsi, Ms. Gautreau, and Ms. Sarah Started choir, Boomerang Club, Playground Pals, and Confed. Park News Had individual school photos taken. Retakes will be on October 29 Staffing- Mr. Scott Williams and Ms. Erika Scheidegger will be team teaching Division 4, grade 4/5, until Ms. Murphy returns from leave. We have posted an additional full time EA position and are waiting for the posting to close and hopefully receive names for that new position. A reminder that we will be using our webpage as the main communication tool with families for both school and community information. We will still send out information by e-mail but will do so as needed and in a more timely manner than waiting for a monthly newsletter. FSA's for Gr. 4 and 7 students will be completed sometime before the beginning of November. A reminder that the Foundational Skills Assessment does not impact individual student school assessments or reporting. The assessments give the Ministry Information about how we are doing as a provincial system. In order for the data to be representative, we are hoping to have more students write this year. This also provides a low stakes chance to practice writing a standardized exam which they will need to do later in their school career.	

	District Initiatives that we are engaged in are in the areas of Digital Literacy and implementing a new K-7 Literacy Framework. The Literacy framework will be particularly relevant as our school goal for this year is in the area of early literacy. We are looking forward to: Halloween activities in individual classrooms as well as a community gathering with costume parade and a haunted house organized by the Boomerang Club. Completing our art pieces for the Art Show in November. Not necessarily looking forward to, but grade 6 immunizations on November 7. Our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 8 at 11am. Our first YPC concert at the end of November. Ms. Sarah and I will be travelling to Washington DC to attend the Arts Schools Network Annual Conference and to accept our Exemplary School Award. Confed. was one of a small number of schools to receive this honour. Many thanks to Ms. Ishii for the time she spent working on our application and to the entire staff for their dedication to Arts Education. We would like to request an additional $1000 to be added to the PAC arts residency budget to bring in Axe Capoeira. Motion passed. PAC will give an additional $1000.00 to the arts residency budget to bring in Axe Capoeira in December. Seconded Maite Mayeta Cumba	

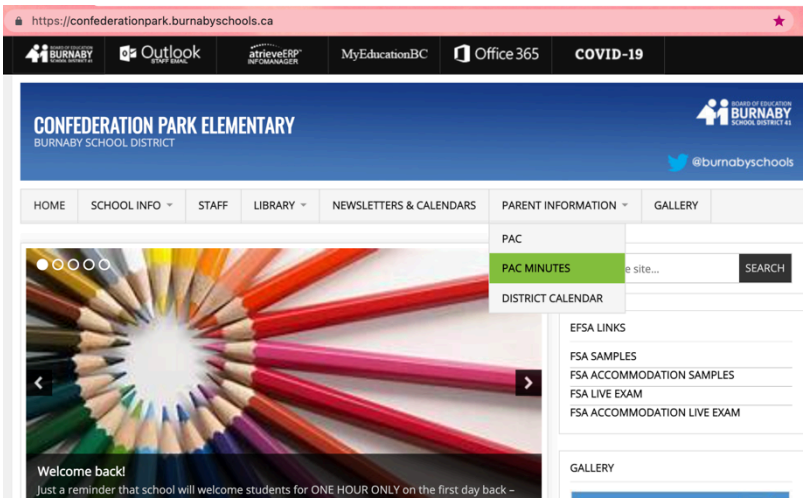
7:10 pm	PAC Chair Report **November fundraiser:** Purdy's Chocolates (arriving for December 4th) Purdy's online link provided to families Deadline to order Nov 25th Delivery Dec 2nd. Indicate your child's division/teacher for classroom delivery (pls try to pick one teacher if you have more than one child at Confed) **Memory Book** We have 2 volunteers and are looking for more. **Art Show November 15.** Details about the food order will be finalized this week. We need more items for the auction. Looking at various options such as catered, food brought in and charcuterie type meal. **Spirit Wear** details to be finalized after the Art Show. Looking at tshirt, jogging pants, hoodie and zippered hoodies. This is a fundraiser but goal is to make a small profit as the school community has expressed concerns with purchasing goods during this time due to financial restraint.	Shaen Golden Nancy O' Brien
7:20 pm	PAC Treasurer Report Welcome Back Gathering community event to bring people together and it was not a fundraiser. Cost $120. Purdy's Chocolate Goal is $2000. Deadline is November 25. Sales approx $430 to date. Will post reminders on Facebook and Reg has stated that email will be sent to parents to remind them of various deadlines.	Nancy O' Brien

7:30 pm	Q & A/Parent Concern **Next PAC meeting:** Next PAC meeting early December, possibly 1st Wednesday in Dec. Next PAC meeting on Wednesday December 4th at 6:30pm via Zoom. Finalized. No November meeting.	Shaen Golden Nancy O'Brien
7:37pm	Adjournment	Shaen Golden

Future PAC Meetings:
Next PAC Meeting in early December, date to be finalized. No November meeting.

We plan to hold meetings on Wednesday evenings in person or online via Zoom. Watch for announcements to confirm.

PAC minutes will be available on the school website under the Parent Information tab ⊠ PAC minutes.



Note: if your child is absent on a hot lunch day, please email PAC at confedparkpac@gmail.com and then make arrangements to come pick-up their food.
Unfortunately, we are unable to offer refunds.

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