

## PAC Meeting Minutes –Jan 8, 2020

Called to order: 6:30pm by Melissa Da Silva

### Agenda Approved

- Principal's report: Mellissa Ryan
  - Literacy Week starts Jan 20<sup>th</sup>
    - Library staff have lots planned
    - Kick-off assembly on the 20<sup>th</sup>
    - Associate Superintendent and Superintendent coming to do some reading in class
    - Grizzlies coming to do some reading
    - Cookies and milk
    - Story book dress up day
    - Choose a used book
    - Librarians have secured some prizes from School House Teaching and Munro's Books
    - Possible Ice Cream Party
  - New grade 4 teacher started on Monday Mme. Polomark to take over Mme Karadimas' class.
  - Registration starts on Monday (Jan. 13) – All French Immersion registration
  - LFI parent night here tomorrow night (Jan. 9) at 6pm
  - Science World assemblies next week – Wed 15th
  - First Nations Elder has been doing some presentations
  - Sandra will hopefully be back in two weeks
  
- President's Report: Melissa Da Silva
  - Literacy Week
    - Questions from the Library
      - Library looking to get guest speaker to come in, Sean Rodman, wondering if there are funds available to assist with the cost of him coming in.
        - Library budget line should cover this cost
      - Funding for feeding the Grizzly's when they come in.
        - We have popcorn, and will possibly have leftover hotdogs for them
      - Book Fair (French only) is coming February 18-24
        - Won't likely have any night shops
    - Pink Shirt Day (Wednesday February 26, 2020)
      - Last year we sold pink shirts with our school's new logo
        - Staples is our pink shirt vendor for this year
        - There are more options available if this goes well this year
      - We still have some old pink shirts with our old logo they will be \$5 each
    - Vancouver Island Parent Conference (Feb 29<sup>th</sup>)
      - Early Bird Deadline Feb 10
      - We give assistance to a number of parents to attend if they are interested
      - Lunch is served and they have breakout sessions
      - Limiting the subsidy to one per family unless we have low interest

- Subsidy first come to those who have not been subsidized before
- Numerous parents feel they are missing out on some communication from the school/teachers
  - Thoughts have been thrown around about a middle school primer document for parents to give them a heads-up regarding costs/communication/things coming up
- Lunch monitor training for grade 4 students will be starting closer to the end of the year
- February 7, 2020 is Pancake day instead of Hot Lunch
  
- Treasurer Report: Alison Jopp
  - Simplified package for Dec 2019 as a computer software glitch has prevented normal statement making
  - Bank balance is healthy after holiday activities
  - Full financial package will be ready for next meeting
  - Christmas Shopping cheque to food bank has not yet been taken out of the bank balance.
  
- SPEAC Report: Michele Mackintosh
  - Discussed people would like to see something put out to help parents and kids transitioning to middle school.
  - Next Meeting is next Wednesday
  - Presentation from Mike Huck (Royal Bay Principal) – he’s glad to be back at Royal Bay
  - Budget looks good
  - Round Table discussion regarding Tech – nothing seems to have been solidified
    - Looking to get a cohesive way of dealing with tech between the different schools
  - Transportation survey
  - Looking for new land for more schools
  - School naming will take longer as there were so many entries
  - Catchment review is in development
  
- New Business:
  - Special Request:
    - Mme Drouin – Toobaloo (whisper phone) for the grade one classes.
    - PAC voted in favour to approve the request
  - Discussion regarding the water containers and plans to look into filling them

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Additional: