

David Livingstone Elementary

Pac meeting agenda

September 24, 2018

Welcome and Acknowledgement-

I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land in which we gather is the unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, including the territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil Waututh First Nations.

Intention- (20min) Judy & Geri

This PAC meeting is being held with respect, inclusiveness, and the understanding of others. We are gathered to create and share ideas that will enrich the education of our children through community based learning.

Please welcome Teacher Ms. Geri to our meeting. Thank you for opening our first PAC meeting of the 2018/19 school year.

Motion to approve minutes from the June 2018 PAC meeting (5min)

Chair Report (20min) - Judy & Hayley

Please welcome Hayley Gordon as our new co-chair, Rebecca Clapperton as co-treasurer, and Cara Laudon as co-secretary for the 2018/19 school year. Thank you all for volunteering!!!

Have a look on our PAC website and our community board across from the office for updates and down lows.

Another excellent Back to school BBQ this year! There were a few PAC executives, myself included, that were sorry to have missed it this year. Thank

you Jo Anne and team for the band out job!!

Terry Fox Run - The school participated in the run on Friday afternoon but donations to this cause can be made through a link on our school website. Donations can be made until about the end of September though David Livingstone but of course donations can be made year round through the Terry Fox Foundation.

Popcorn sales are back on this year and headed by the dedicated Sophie Yendole. Please don't forget to go online through the Munch-a-lunch program to register and make payment. 9 bags of popcorn distributed through out the year for \$15.

An election is coming!!! On October 4th (thursday) from 6:30-9pm at Tupper high school cafeteria, there will be a trustee candidate forum. You will need to register for this free event to save your seat though. You can do that at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dpac-vs-b-trustee-candidate-forum-tickets-49766682487>

Cross Country (ends Oct 18) Tuesday practices, wednesday meet ups @ Douglas Park

Parent and Staff volunteers needed to run these school sport programs: Volleyball gr.6&7 Oct31-Dec, Basketball gr. 6&7 Jan-Feb, Badminton Feb-March, Track and field in the spring.

New teachers at DL this year - Vital

Fruit and Veg program is happening again this year. Stephanie Kulferst and Judy McLaren will be the parents taking this on as well as a grade 6&7 student. We would like to ask for the PAC to cover the cost of the food safe program for these students as well as Judy with the plan that every year, if possible, we would train one more grade 6 student. We see this as an opportunity to encourage children interested in food to take the food safe in hopes more opportunity will be available in high school. The cost is \$80.00 per person.

Treasurer Report (10min) - Helena and Rebecca

Committee Report (15min) - JoAnne (fill in, Judy) -Fundraising

Backpack Buddies: For those that don't know, the Backpack Buddies program is a program that supplies at risk kids in the lower mainland that participate in breakfast and lunch programs with a backpack of food for the weekend. Our school will be a donor school this year. Our PAC has donated \$6000 this year and an anonymous donor from the community has matched that to make our investment \$12000, which will allow the kids at our school to fill 1200 backpacks this year. Our first pack will be on Thursday, September 29th. There will be an assembly for the school to explain the program **date TBA**

The goal is to have the student leadership committee help run this program, however, there **MAY** be a need for parent support. If you are interested it would be a commitment of 50 minutes on Thursday mornings from 8:50 am - 9:40.

Please contact Jo-Anne if you are interested - joanne@getfreshpr.com.

Apples for Apps: The Apples for Apps school-driven fundraiser is taking place this month, Apples will be delivered to the school on Friday, September 28th. Our PAC has purchased a box of apples for each division so all kids will get to try them (they are delicious!). They will be delivered to the classrooms after pick-up on the 28th.

Items to Vote On:

Teacher: Ms. Kwon

Ask: \$400-\$500

Date Funding is Required: October 15th

Needs:

1. class set of calculators--to teach long term financial literacy
2. individual whiteboards and markers--to make learning more individual, independent and interactive and students can do self -assessments or practice/review while I work with smaller adapted groups within the classroom
3. Some art supplies--ex. modelling clay, sewing needles (using most of the division fund allocation for this - but there wasn't enough budget to cover all costs)

Notes: This fund request is in addition to the \$500 - Division Funds & \$500 Literacy funds that have already been allocated. Ms. Kwon noted that she is aware of those funds and has allocated them to additional classroom needs. She is a new teacher to Livingstone and is setting up this classroom for the first time. The bigger items included here (calculators, white boards and art supplies that aren't single use will be kept and

used for future students.

Is there VSB Funding for this? No - the VSB funding for general supplies has been used. There is no additional VSB funding to cover the items requested. Vital?

Principals Report (20min) - Vital Peeters