

Clinton Elementary School PAC

Meeting Minutes: Nov. 30th, 2020
5858 Clinton Street, Burnaby, BC
V5J 2M3

Attendees: Sam, Julie, Christina, Alfred, Am, Jill, Robert, Nazila, Toby

		DISCUSSION	ACTION
1.0	Call to order by Chair	Sam Neslon	Called @ 7 pm
2.0	Principals Report	<p>Successful Pro-Day around self assessment for the students. Looked at ways to engage kids with essential questions. Students can use their active thinking into the activity.</p> <p>Parent conference may happen in Jan or early Feb.</p> <p>Informal report card in Dec. formal will be in March</p> <p>Morning announcements have started with the grade 7's to add normalcy. Kids are very good with the use of masks.</p> <p>A letter will be sent home by the principal over the last 3 months. Portfolios are being used by the teachers for parents to comment and asses. School population is 320 in school and 50 students learning from home.</p> <p>With the Covid spike some are hesitant to come back.</p> <p>There will be 10 days of Christmas activities.</p>	
3.0	Parents questions, comments for Principal	<p>Drop off Safety.</p> <p>Will the split lunches be kept when the vaccine is available? It is a possibilities</p>	Div. 1 &2 Lined up on feild now
4.0	Upcoming events, fundraisers	<p>Spirit wear was a success and raised \$531.</p> <p>Purdies was wrapped thank you Am.</p> <p>Me & Ed's pizza is still a work in progress for a fundraiser.</p> <p>City of Bby Playground Grant</p>	<p>Thank you Am</p> <p>Looking at a day in Jan</p> <p>Grant should be ready</p>

5.0	Treasurer's Report	<p>Bby Neighbourhood House Neighbourhood Small Grant has been applied for to receive \$300 from Bby Neighbourhood house. It will go towards soil for the courtyard garden (Suggested use by Principal)</p> <p>Waiting on invoice for the outdoor common area. Also waiting on outcome of fundraisers</p>	Jan. Money to go towards the outdoor community gathering area (aka the outdoor classroom)
6.0	DPAC Report	Getting feedback on learning outcomes. Umbrella discussion that may lead to action in a few years.	
7.0	Round Table	<p>Toby wrote to the district about air quality in the school. First response she received was they are trying to increase air exchange. Asked about Clinton's air testing and our air quality and when the filters were going to be installed and if heppa filters were being considered.</p> <p>Inexpensive Suggestion for air quality: Put plants that clean the air naturally into the classrooms.</p>	Some schools don't have exterior windows and so they are a priority. With outdoor ventilation they run the heat before class so the class is warm. There isn't a district mandate for outdoor learning but are open to talking with schools about it.
8.0	Adjournment	8 pm	
9.0	Next Meeting	Jan 25th, 2021	