

# Clinton Elementary School Parent Advisory Council

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## 2021-2022 PAC Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2021 7:00pm via Zoom

### MINUTES

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| <b>1. Call to Order</b>                             | • 7:02pm.  | • Called to order |
| <b>2. Introductions</b>                             | • 10 attendees.  |                   |
| <b>3. Adopt Agenda</b>                              | • Agenda circulated.   | • Adopted         |
| <b>4. Approve Minutes</b>                           | • September 27, 2021 meeting minutes circulated.   | • Approved        |
| <b>5. Principal Report</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student population 385.</li><li>• Lots of students in/out, 20 in and 20 out.</li><li>• Last Pro-D Day was October 22. Next is November 26.</li><li>• Halloween celebrations happening October 29. Students can dress up in costumes. Parade on the field in the morning, parents welcome. School wide virtual bingo in the afternoon. In-classroom activities done in small groups.</li><li>• Hot lunches (Munch-A-Lunch) has been a success. Great feedback from teachers and students. Teachers appreciate the reusable bags and recycling program. Thank you Am for coordinating this program!</li><li>• Covid restrictions remain in place. There is a doorbell at main entrance off Buller Ave. Health and safety measures continue. Custodians cleaning high touch areas and bathrooms regularly.</li><li>• Support network for needy families in place. Community partners include BSD41 food programs, local food banks, Cobs Bread 'End of Day Giving' program.</li><li>• Volleyball intramurals have started. Will be done at lunch time. Will not be playing with other schools. Boys teams, girls teams, teachers teams will play each other.</li><li>• Student Leadership has restarted. Includes morning announcement, PE equipment, lunch monitors.</li><li>• Notice sent to parents re traffic safety. Last year Principal and PAC Chair met with City of Burnaby re traffic congestion and lack of sidewalks. City planned for new sidewalks in 2026. City moved project up to August 2021. Traffic congestion still challenging, is at all schools in the district. Please be respectful of others, park a few blocks away and walk, pick safety over convenience.</li></ul> |                   |
| <b>6. Parents questions, comments for Principal</b> | • None.  |                   |
| <b>7. Chair Report</b>                              | • Munch-A-Lunch – Off to great start. Using Art Room. Created recycling program. Using reusable bags. Each Friday it took 45min to do, now takes 1.5hr because less volunteers (Covid restrictions) and recycling program. Need missing bags returned. Started with 150 bags, down to 127.   |                   |

- Mountain West Family Portraits – Online sales open Oct 18, close Nov 1. Sold out! Free 8"x10" photo offer does expire.
- MVP Athletic Spirit Wear – Online sales open Oct 27 close Nov 10. Added new items like ball caps and touques.
- Purdys Chocolates – Online sale open Nov 1 close Nov 22.
- Movie Night – Postponed due to Covid restrictions. Might be able to do inside and/or outside in Spring 2022. Shared movie license with Glenwood Elementary will be renewed.
- Gingerbread Houses Night – In school event postponed due to Covid restrictions. Maybe buy and resell kits that families do at home and post photos to PAC Facebook page and do draw for contest prizes.
- Pancake Breakfast – Covid restriction will need to be followed. Each sitting limited to 2 classes. Am and Claudio to meet to re scheduling classrooms. Would need 10min between sittings to take down/clean/set up. Past years breakfasts were 9:45am-11:45am. This year be much longer. No outside pancake services available, organizations (eg Lions Club) not doing events year because of Covid restrictions.
- Christmas Carolling – Last year's Santa was from Loughheed Mall and had big turn out of parents. Am to meet with Claudio in November re scheduling.

**8. Treasurer Report**

- Current financial statements presented.

**9. DPAC Report**

- October 18, 2021 meeting summary – Reviewed Treasure duties and responsible. Remember to apply for grant every year. Do not pre-sign cheques. Apply for GST rebate. Print/save copy of e-transfers for proof/records. Best Buy technology grant open to schools Canada wide, DPAC will be looking into, do we have list of technology needs? Will need to apply for licence if doing raffle or 50/50 tickets etc.

**10. Roundtable**

- Parents Questionnaire – Am and Claudio to create list of questions to send out to parents.
- Thank you Robert for setting up this Zoom meeting!

**11. Adjournment**

- 7:26pm.

• Adjourned

**12. Next Meeting**

- Monday, November 22, 2021 7:00pm via Zoom.