# Clinton Elementary School Parent Advisory Council <br> 5858 Clinton Street Burnaby B.C. V5J 2M3 clintonpac.sd41@gmail.com 

## 2021-2022 PAC Meeting

Monday, January 31, 2022 7:00pm via Zoom

## MINUTES

## 1. Call to Order <br> 2. Introductions <br> 3. Adopt Agenda <br> 4. Approve Minutes

5. Principal Report
6. Parents questions, comments for Principal

- 7:09pm.
- 6 attendees.
- Agenda circulated.
- November 22, 2021 PAC meeting minutes circulated.
- Student population 385.
- 7 HEPA air scrubber units have been installed.
- Rapid teats for staff, some for students.
- Lunar New Year tomorrow.
- Literacy Day - Planed to bring outside guests but Covid restrictions prevented it.
- Indigenous Committee - Label plants garden with indigenous names.
- Q) How many students were absent at start of Term 2? A)

80 absent: 50 for parent request absences, 30 for vacations/illness. Today 40 absent: 21 for parent request 19 vacations/illness.

- Q) Is the school keeping staggered lunches after Covid restrictions lifted? A) No.
- Q) Is the school keeping staggered recesses after Covid restrictions lifted? A) Yes.

7. Chair Report

- Classroom HEPA air scrubber units - 7 unites installed.
- Munch-A-Lunch - Winter Term (Jan-Mar) open. Thanks for ordering!
- Fun Lunch Program - New feature on Munch-A-Lunch site. Thank you to everyone who has donated!
- Holiday Cheer - Went really well! Ended on time, hot chocolate was huge hit, carollers had fun, students excited to see Santa and receive treat bags.
- Library - New project! PAC to work with Ms. Hossack.
- Garden - Mrs. Wilson overseeing garden upgrade. Wants to replaced dead plants and add new plants. School submitted requisition to district to have fence and gate replaced. Looking into adding concrete bench. West Coast Seeds funds to go to garden supplies etc.
- Pancake Breakfast - Looking into doing morning of last Friday before Spring Break (Mar 11). Each meal would be individually packaged by caterer.
- Fundraisers Updates:
- Lees' Bottle Depot - Is an ongoing fundraiser.
- Mountain West Studios Family Portraits - Maybe schedule for this Spring. Looking into different studio.
- Called to order
- Adopted
- Approved


## 8. Treasurer Report <br> 9. DPAC Report

## 10. Roundtable

- MVP Athletic Supplies Spirit Wear - Too soon to do Spring sale. Schedule for next Fall and add new items.
- Purdys Chocolates - raised $<\$ 1000$ that will go towards outdoor sports equipment and STEM classroom supplies from Teachers' Wish Lists.
- West Coast Seeds - funds raised to go to garden. - City of Burnaby Parks \& Rec Afterschool Programming Not doing Winter program due to Covid restrictions. Will reassess for Spring.
- School \& PAC Joint Survey - Report circulated. Thank you to everyone that did the survey! 115 participated. Results: Majority of parents: rely on school emails for information, know what PAC is and what PAC does, don't attend monthly PAC meetings due to scheduling conflicts, feel the school is doing a good job with current Covid saftye protocols, want to see sports related activities brought back once Covid restrictions are lifted, have not notices more anxiety and fear in their child's behaviour, know what is going on at school for their child.
- Current financial statements circulated.
- Gaming Grant - can be used for Pancake breakfast, Library project, Gr. 7 field trip etc.
- Munch-A-Lunch - Fall Term (Sep-Dec) raised $>\$ 2000$.
- Fun Lunch Program - received $<\$ 160$ in donations.
- Purdys Chocolates - Winter Holiday sale raised $<\$ 1000$.
- January 17, 2022 meeting summary - Functional closure protocol tied to teaching staff availability not student absences. 7 HEPA air scrubber units have been installed.


## 11. Adjournment

-8:10pm.

- Adjourned
- Monday, March 7, 2022 7:00pm via Zoom.



## Fall 2021 Joint survey by

## Clinton Elementary \&

Parents Advisory Council (PAC)

115<br>Responses

16:54
Average time to complete
Active
Status

1. What has been the most effective way PAC communicates with you? (select all that apply)
School emails 104
School website
8
Paper handouts/notices sent h... 34
PAC Facebook 15
Other
1

2. If you had any feedback, ideas or questions for PAC, would you feel comfortable coming to us?

3. Which is your preferred channel to communicate with PAC? (select all that apply)

- PAC email 107
PAC Facebook 15
Other 6


4. I am well-informed of the school's monthly PAC meetings. (i) Insights

- Yes 96
- No 19


5. What is the best way to communicate PAC meeting times, information and Zoom link? (select all that apply)

School emails 109
School website 11
Paper handouts/notices sent h... 22
PAC Facebook 15
Other 4

6. I don't attend PAC meetings because: (select all that apply)

| I don't know when they are | 6 |
| :--- | :--- |
| I don't know what they do | 9 |
| Scheduling conflicts | 67 |
| I am happy with what PAC is d... | 47 |
| I am not interested in attendin... | 21 |


7. On a scale of 1 to 5 , how do you feel the school is doing with these current Covid safety protocols and prevention strategies? ( 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest)
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## 115

Responses

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4.24 Average Rating
8. If the pandemic was not an issue, what types of school programs and/or social activities would you like to see in our school?
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Responses

Latest Responses
""
"Swimming ,arts"
"That they will explore some places that are educational and some fun...

29 respondents (36\%) answered sports for this question.

Christmas concert Sports at lunch<br>school assemblies kids movie night parents sport games<br>school programs clubs SOORES<br>music/sports<br>activities<br>sports day ${ }_{\text {school sports }}$<br>SChool Team sports<br>Field trips<br>Sporting events<br>sport or art sports opportunities

9. Have you notices more anxiety and fear in your child's behavior? Yes or No and please explain if yes
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Latest Responses
115
Responses
"no"
"No"
"No. My children are ok with everything and they are not affected as l...

4 respondents (4\%) answered kids for this question.

Covid mandates changes the kids
covid protocols
parent mask kids covid $\begin{array}{lll}\text { bad news talk child } \\ \text { views on Covid } & \text { anxiety } \\ \text { mask at home } & \text { sChormal } \\ \text { staff and other kids }\end{array}$
10. As a parent, I feel like I know what is going on at school for my child

| Yes | 89 |
| :--- | ---: |
| No | 12 |
| Not sure : Explain | $\ldots$ |



