

Clinton Elementary School Parent Advisory Council

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2021-2022 PAC Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022 7:00pm via Zoom

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**
 - 7:05pm.
 - Called to order
2. **Introductions**
 - 8 attendees.
3. **Adopt Agenda**
 - Agenda circulated.
 - Adopted
4. **Approve Minutes**
 - March 7, 2022 PAC meeting minutes to be circulated at May 30, 2022 PAC AGM.
 - Tabled
5. **Principal Report**
 - Student population 382
 - Doors are no longer locked, no longer required to ring the door bell at front entrance.
 - Still being cautious, may bring back 1 lunch after Easter long weekend if Covid numbers remain low.
 - Cross-country + Track & Field will be in April-May. Ultimate Frisbee will be in May-June.
 - Have brought back Lunch Monitors to primary grades. Will bring back Buddy Classes in near future.
 - Student Lead Conferences on Thu Apr 21. Early dismissal at 1:45pm. Conference from 2-6pm. Sign up required to stagger families.
 - Burnaby South Secondary School student volunteered to start/run Clinton Debate Club for Gr. 6-7.
 - Field Trips being planned. Some in classrooms/in school, others outside on location. Cost of buses increased dramatically. Was \$375/bus prior to Covid, now \$750/bus.
 - Burnaby School District's Summer Session registration starts Tue Apr 12. Classes fill up fast.
 - Did a walk about with school board maintenance staff last week. Will begin work in early May. Planning to put picnic tables on grass area on East side of Garden. Will need 5 year succession plan with annual items up for revisits that can be handed off to next teacher that will oversee the Garden.
 - Earthquake kits: School bought duffle bags to replace classroom buckets. Almost done swapping buckets with duffle bags. PAC bought rope reel. Parent donated nylon rope. Earthquake drill moved from May to June.
6. **Parents questions, comments for Principal**
 - Q) Where does garden waste go? A) Compost bin inside courtyard.
 - Q) Will it be early dismissal the day of the mock earthquake drill? A) Yes. Pick up starts at 1pm and ends at 3pm.
 - Q) Will there be a Sports Day? A) Yes. Maybe Fri Jun 3 or Fri Jun 10.
 - Q) Who is going to pack the last classroom earthquake

bag? A) Claudio to get list of missing items from PAC. School to buy: classroom bag supplies, 4 crank radios, garbage bags. PAC to buy: granola bars, lollipops. Will use funds raised from “the non-fundraising fundraiser”, goals to buy as much as possible to get classroom bags and field bin ready for drill. Parent ordered 10 delineators (\$406.77) and school to reimburse parent.

• Q) Recycling / composting after hot lunches taking parent volunteers 1+ hrs to complete. Can students take everything home? A) 80% will do this. 20% will forget and it will go into school garbage. School and PAC to work towards getting students to compost food waste.

• Q) Will there be a community event? A) Yes. Family fun night maybe Fri Jun 17. Claudio suggests: offer presale tickets for food trucks to help vendors know how much food to prepare and help PAC know how many people to expect. Food trucks might be willing to put meal together (eg. burger, fries, drink, ice cream).

• Q) Is there a rain plan for Family fun night? A) Yes. Movie in gym. Crafts and games in 2 classrooms, food truck in courtyard.

• Q) How will proposed changes to BC Schools Food Guidelines impact school? A) Everyone is encouraged to do the online feedback survey. Fuel Catering has been booked for Fri Dec 16, 2022 Pancake breakfast, they are willing to change their menu if mandated by the provincial guidelines.

7. Chair Report

- Launch of “the non-fundraising fundraiser”! Raising funds for Library, Garden and Earthquake Bin.
- Community Events
 - Family fun night – possible date Fri Jun 17, 2022
 - Pancake Breakfast – possible date Fri Dec 16, 2022
 - Escape Room – possible date Fri Mar 10, 2023
- Proposed changes to the BC Schools Food Guidelines

8. Treasurer Report

- Current financial statements presented.
- Gaming – Part of funds going to Library, Garden, Earthquake Bins, Pancake Breakfast, field trips.
- Garden – Ok to use \$500 from Gaming + funds raised from West Coast Seeds sale. School to pay and install stone bench. School to use funds from old garden account to buy plants and supplies.
- Purdys – Funds from Winter/Christmas sale (\$1062) going to STEM supplies and outdoor sports equipment.

9. DPAC Report

- No DPAC meeting this month.

10. Roundtable

- Fundraising Ideas – Plant sale + Mrs. Wilson doing gardening demo. Online gift card sale. Tile mural where families buy a \$100-150 tile that becomes a wall mural in the school.

11. Adjournment

- 8:01pm.

• Adjourned

12. Next Meeting

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