



Parent Advisory Council Meeting (Virtual) AGENDA

Monday March 08, 2021
7:00 – 8:00 PM on Zoom

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In Attendance: Alikie Knight, Ben Boon, Dagne Fortin, Kim Campbell, Rahim Rajan, Andrea Pieters, Shari Virjee Tanada, Diana ____, Elske Katz, Jaclyn Fairburn, Katie Gaydon, Maria Fernanda, Nathalie Nebel, Nazira Rajan, Patricia Buchanan, Sabrina Driedger, Tracy Loree, Willam Berger, Zayda Ahmad, Zara Priest, Tristan Crowther (Principal), Brigette Gerandol (Vice Principal), Craig Drew (Teacher)

Topic	Comments	Presenter
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm - Agenda for the meeting was approved (Dagne, Ben) - Minutes from January 18, 2021 meeting were approved (Dagne, Rahim) <p>Note: past meeting minutes are posted on the PAC website</p>	Alikie Knight
Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dagne provided a budget update for the 2020/21 school year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Revenue \$15,351 actuals versus \$12,500 budget o Expenses \$12,399 actuals versus \$32,955 budget <p>Note: our latest financial statements are posted on the PAC website</p>	Dagne Fortin
Traffic Committee Report	<p>Rahim provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North Shore Safety Council meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o ICBC is leading a distracted driving campaign including special emphasis in school zones - Traffic Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Follow-up from a school traffic meeting with the District of North Vancouver and Megan Wheatley (former Principal) regarding traffic and safety issues around Dorothy Lynas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed drop off area approved (e.g. dedicated parking spots for daycare buses on Indian River Drive, past the Inlet Crescent loop, was approved) – sign off from DNV is pending. - Suggestion for rubber speed bumps was not approved due to bus traffic and snow plows. - Ideas to consider – communication campaign for parents to reiterate traffic safety, walking to school, etc. <p>- Discussion ensued:</p>	Rahim Rajan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question: Why is the speed limit on Indian River Drive? (from Craig Drew, Teacher) 40mph and not 30mph (school zone standard)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Answer: Dorothy Lynas' address is not on Indian River Drive. Discussion around trying to get 30mph speed limit sign for Inlet Crescent. ○ Craig Drew commented on bus drivers speeding and parents unsafe driving behaviours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tristan Crowther noted that the District of North Vancouver bylaw department and RCMP have been on premise to monitor driving and have issued tickets. 	
Anaphylaxis Update	<p>Tracy Loree provided an update regarding anaphylaxis resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Her youngest son (grade 4) has many food allergies. - She has volunteered to be a contact for other parents. - There was discussion regarding the MedicAlert program. - Tristan Crowther that North Vancouver School District Policy 304 outlines the school district's <u>policy</u> and <u>procedures</u> regarding anaphylaxis. - There was discussion around ensuring that the hot lunch program (when it resumes, post COVID-19) does not have foods that are severe allergens. 	Tracy Loree
Principal & Teacher Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher report - Craig Drew <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teachers thanked PAC for their volunteer support and recognition (coffee cards prior to winter break) ○ Discussed the various connections that that teachers/students are missing during this unique year (e.g. buddy classes, parents volunteering in classroom) ○ Mme Geradine expressed her thanks for parent support for book fair - Principal report - Tristan Crowther <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Administration transition – expressed thanks for parent support through transition (e.g. new Principal, Vice-Principal). ○ Emergency bin and supplies – thanks to the teachers who organized these supplies during the recent fire. ○ School closure due to fire – no additional info to share as source of fire is still under investigation. Fire was localized but the impact on the main building resulted from fumes, exhaust. Thanks to district staff (Mike Chapman, Jeff Jackson, Jim Mackenzie) who helped get things done to get things done over weekend. Noted that we are signed up to pilot a new program to test texting versus e-mail notifications. ○ Construction update – expected to be done by end of March. ○ School planning – focused on school planning around teaching and learning (reorient children back to education from COVID-19). ○ Grade 7's – noted that Grade 7's will have a different year due to COVID-19 (leaving ceremony, yearbook). ○ Re-opening of spaces – looking to reopen music spaces and library in the near-term. 	Tristan Crowther & Craig Drew

<p>AOB – Brief PAC Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Well Fed fundraiser – order frozen meals for home delivery and 15% of total sales goes to the Dorothy Lynas PAC. This is an ongoing fundraiser (no end-date). Thanks to Melissa Walker for organizing. o 72 Hour Emergency Kits – this fundraiser raised ~\$200 for the PAC. Thanks to Melissa Walker for organizing. o Spring plant fundraiser – order a variety of spring plants. Order deadline is Saturday April 24th and pickup is Saturday May 8. Thanks to Melissa Walker for organizing. o Bingo fundraiser – join us for a night of fun playing online bingo on Friday April 16th (Zoom door opens at 5:30pm). Cost is \$10/card. Thanks to Andrea Pieters for organizing. 	<p>All</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next meeting: Tuesday May 25, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 on Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o This is our Annual General Meeting (AGM) including PAC Executive elections. o We are looking for new volunteers particularly parents who have younger children to support succession planning. - Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm 	<p>Alikie Knight</p>