1. **In Attendance:** David Mushens, Cheryl Gyourov, Chelsea Giesbrch, Zara Scott, Alisha Delver, Tanya Snowden, Angela Cliffe, Shannon Ingram, Jenny Macculloch, Jessi, Robinet, Catherine Roberts, Carrie Bokser, Chelsea, Kelley Abbott, Manpreet Khun Khun, Tara Morton, Heidi Ng, Tatiana Reyes, Lina Grajales, Beish Gill
2. **Approval of Minutes - none**
3. **Approval of Agenda:** Alisha D, Tanya S
4. **Principals Report:**

-School closed On Monday 19th for memorial of Queen

-school at capacity in English (esp Gr1/2), not as much in French, class sizes were small last year so we closed 2 divisions and then had to open them again. Only a few seats left here and there. Overall 20 less kids but tight in each class.

-new and approved school plan called action plan for learning. The main goal: confidence in numeracy, kids start to feel that they aren’t good at math around grade 3-try to get them to build confidence and move from that idea. The second goal is tom work on self regulation, and last goal focuses on the 9 ways of indigenous learning and how to implement those.

-Ministry of education announced temporary one time funding due to rampant inflation and cost to families to alleviate those cost-Coquitlam got 3 million, should know how much we get by end of the week. Must be spent in this school year. As a community we need to think of ways we can alleviate cost for people in hardship. Not to replace something already doing but an add on, could even be things like shoes for a child in need etc. Very little rules around spending,can enhance but not replace a program already happening. Ex: could add to Christmas hampers or do more through the year.food,gas, rain gear etc. If your aware in your own networks keep this in mind. Broad or specific, email David if you have any ideas or a specific family in need. Can strong start be included in this? David will check. Can it be on learning materials? Home alone program? David will find out.

1. **Chairpersons Report**
   * PAC Newsletter: look here for all the dates for hot lunches, events, treat days, movie night, sign up to volunteer. Email Pac for any questions.
     + Went out this week. See all dates for hot lunches, treat/popcorn days, fruit & veg/TCBY frozen yogurt and events.
     + Also has directions for Munch-A-Lunch.
     + Facebook page: CRE Parents – ask to join and answer questions to be approved.
   * Hot Lunches for this month:
     + Hot Dog Lunch – Wednesday, September 21st
     + Fruit & Veg / TCBY Frozen Yogurt and Sherbert– Wednesday, September 28th
     + Boston Pizza – Thursday, October 6th
     + Little Caesar’s – Thursday, October 13th
   * Munch-A-Lunch is now OPEN! Login to set up your child(ren)’s division/teacher.
     + Pay your PAC Donation - $35 for one student; $50 for two or more students. If you pay for the PAC donation then you get into the movie for free.
     + Order lunches individually or for the whole year.
     + Purchase your tickets for the Welcome Back Movie Night!
   * Welcome Back Movie Night – Thursday, September 22nd
     + Purchase your tickets on Munch-A-Lunch - $5 per person.
     + Doors open at 6:30pm; Movie starts at 7pm.
     + Pre-order your Little Caesars Pizza and Crazy bread on Munch-A-Lunch. **This will be under the fundraising tab NOT the lunch tab.**
     + Concession will be open with pizza, treats and drinks – cash only.
     + Tickets may be available at the door if we are not at capacity.
   * My Safe Life & Stay Safe (Home Alone) Course-Friday Oct 21st (pro d day)
     + Fliers should have gone home for these 2 courses.
     + My Safe Life – grades 2 & 3; Stay Safe – grades 4 & 5.
     + $75 per person – pay cash or cheque (made payable to ‘CRE PAC’).
     + Course includes pizza from Boston Pizza, HardBite Chips, and milk.
     + Please fill out the form (2 sided) and return it with your payment ASAP.
   * Upcoming Events:
     + Haunted Halloween – Thursday, October 20th , time TBD
     + Snowflake Ball – Friday, December 2nd
     + More information to come on these events-volunteers will be needed!
     + Go to Signup.com to check on volunteer opportunities, lots of one time opportunities to help!
     + PARKING SPOT RAFFLE!! $2/ticket on Munch a lunch under fundraising tab
   * Positions to fill:
     + Co-Chair-helps the Chair-Tanya Snowden put herself forward. Vote passed unanimously
     + DPAC-goes to monthly zoom meeting and gives overview of the information to the PAC or post to the FB page (not much of a time commitment) Heidi Ng put herself forward-Vote passed unanimously
     + Playground Committee: helps with grants. Heidi Ng, Lina Grajales,
     + Hot lunch email co-ordinator-Manpreet Khun Khun
     + Sign up.com co-ordinator for volunteer spots-Manpreet Khun Khun
   * Ongoing Fundraisers:
     + **Cobbs @ Oxford crossing** – you can donate your points to the school.
     + **Mabel’s Labels –** go to mabelslabels.ca and click “support a fundraiser” search for our school (CRE PAC) and get shopping. There is a wide variety of labels you can create**.**
     + **Return it Depot** - walk up with your bottle returns in a clear or see-through blue plastic bag and put in the school’s phone number (604) 942-0241 into the express return machine – print out your labels and place them on the bags to leave in the express return area for your deposit to go to the fundraising efforts.
     + **Provincial Spirits –** We have an ongoing fundraiser for **ONLINE orders ONLY.** When checking out type CRE PAC in the coupon section to earn our school **$1 per ORDER.** As we only get $1 per order, please do multiple small orders.
2. **Treasurer Update: The budget for the year at the AGM in MAY:** babysitting, donate to Christmas hampers, money per division, $75 to be part of the DPAC, social committee budget, munch a lunch fee, budget for PAC events, pumpkin patch, donate to grade 5 fund, field trip fund and teacher wish list

Operating: $5900

Gaming: $6, 356.52 (generally $20/student)

Playground: $35,643.51

1. **Grade 5 Update**

* Dates for Grade 5 Day & Leaving Ceremony
* Please join the Grade 5 FB page for information and to volunteer
* Parent asked if we could do fun days throughout the year-possibly if parents want to look into that and drive which may be difficult.
* 57 grade 5’s this year
* Overnight is not an option
* Fundraisers planned by Grade 5’s
  + Grade 5 table at Shopping Night-selling pizzas?
  + Silent Auction at Snowflake Ball in the strong start room
  + Excel Martial Arts Night – made a good amount for last years Gr. 5’s.
  + Emergency Kit Fundraiser?
  + Neufeld’s Fundraiser?
  + Set date for Grade 5 planning night: First meeting on Monday October 3rd at 6:30 in the library

1. **Playground Update:** tabled
2. **DPAC:** tabled
3. **New Business** 
   * Saleema Noon Dates-most likely in April or May
   * Children of the street – Safer Space (Grade 4 & 5), also have parents session to teach parents how to keep children safe when online. FREE!! Will just confirm dates most likely January.
   * Possibility of Spring Fling Event
   * Strong Start – budget got cut significantly. How can we help? Created a division in the fruit and Veg program so they will receive that, will also look into adding them into the milk program. Could the Pac make a donation monthly? Not sure of how many families will show up at any given time.
   * Vote: All in favour of helping strong start? Unanimous for, Vote $100 a month
   * Food in the fridge program: teacher was supplying lunch to a student (s) with their own funds, would like to have some food in the PAC fridge to supplement students in need. Discussion around people donating food in a bin at the office and then handed out as necessary instead of having a fund. Or we ask David for some of the extra fund money. Parent brought up that the school should be paying for a lot of this stuff if they can-if not the PAC picks it up. Two parents will be the food in the fridge program and we will look into how we will pay for this. Will continue the discussion at the next meeting.
   * Teacher Appreciation Lunch – September 22nd, thinking sushi or something like that as a thankyou for getting the year going!
   * Hole in the fence on kindergarten side-brought up by parent.
   * Flower bed needs fixing by Mme Joy’s class-tabled
   * Any other New Business: need new cooler bags
4. **Next Meeting –** Tuesday, October 4th at 7pm in the library.
5. **Adjournment:** 9:02