

# École Irvine Elementary

## 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 PAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

7:00pm Welcome and Sign-in via Zoom – review process for Voting via Zoom, practice round!  
7:10pm Budget Report – Amara Garcia  
7:20pm Principal’s Report – Dennis Shannon  
7:40pm New Business (max 5 minutes per item)

- **Gaming Funds** – We have some gaming money to spend! In lieu of Art Starts and other interactive in school performances and activities, typically funded by the Gaming Grant through the PAC each year, we would love to hear from parents some ideas on how we might spend the money. Ideally Covid friendly ideas! Here’s a link to more information and a list of Eligible & Prohibited Uses of the Gaming Grant Funds: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/gambling/grants/guide-pac.pdf> ~ We will conduct a survey and collect ideas through our Facebook Community in the coming weeks and Vote on it at the November PAC Meeting. Ideas so far have included a gift of \$2500.00 (\$250.00/cohort x 10) to purchase new books for all the classrooms. \*\*TBD: Maybe Vote on Pumpkin Patch allocation (amount TBC) pending School Admin confirmation that it’s a viable option this year on school property given the limited play area available and Covid safety protocol.
- **Sensory Wall/Path** – Some of the Kindergarten teachers reserved their Teacher Funds over the past two years (currently totaling \$800.00) to go towards a future sensory path in the new school. Gaming revised its list last year to include sensory path purchases so this is now something we can cover within Gaming. We’d like to propose that we earmark \$700.00 from Gaming to put towards the sensory path when the new school is built. This would bring us up to \$1500.00 on reserve to purchase the sensory path. \*\*Need to Vote.
- **Liaison System Update** – Ray
- **Family Donation Program** – Not Doing at this time as activities will be limited and we have funds from last year to use up. We will look at doing various Fundraising initiatives like Neufeld, Purdy’s, Gift Basket Facebook auction, etc. throughout the year as needed.
- **PAC Positions** – We have several Executive Positions that need to be filled including Treasurer, Secretary, & Co-Chair (Colleen/Geneve staying on for rest of this year as needed, but ideally bring 1-2 new people on to transition into the roles in January for the 2021-2022 school year). Time for new blood!
- **Classroom Teacher & Staff Funds and Field Trip Bus Funds** – 404 Students, 20 Divisions, 10 Cohorts – Motioning to offer \$200.00/full time staff member as usual, \$150.00 per division for Field Trip \*\*Need to Vote.
- **Grade 5 Committee** – Need a small team of parents to come together to help bring about a fun and memorable Grade 5 Year for the kids!
- **Staff Appreciation & Volunteer Recognition** – Motion \$1200.00 to cover expenditures as needed for all treats and gifts! i.e. end of year staff luncheon, Coffee/Timbbits treats, volunteer appreciation gifts, staff/admin gifts at Christmas and EOY.
- **Beyond the Bell/After School Programs** – currently on hold, stay tuned!
- **Hot Lunch** – currently on hold, stay tuned!

8:30pm Meeting Adjourned *\*\*List items to be carried over to next meeting.*

NEXT PAC MEETING: WED., NOV. 18, 2020 @ 7:00PM VIA Zoom \*\*email [027-PAC@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:027-PAC@sd43.bc.ca) to request an invitation.  
If you would like to add a topic for discussion to the next meeting’s agenda please email [027-PAC@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:027-PAC@sd43.bc.ca).

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