



## ALDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES

**Date**

Monday, Nov 18, 2024

**Location**

Alderson Library

**Call to Order**

6:08 PM

**Attendees:**

Kaori Kawamoto (Chair), Nicci Jones (Co-chair), Rebecca Reznick (Treasurer) Michelle Dang (DPAC Rep), Anita Strang (Principal), 2 parents

Regrets: Angela Harrison (Secretary)

Action	Discussion
<b>Principal's Report</b> Anita Strang	<p>Due to the recent power failure, the PA system and bell are currently out of service. We anticipate that both will be fully operational by Nov 20th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Blinds Update:</b> The blinds have been upgraded to a roller shade.</li> <li>- <b>Remembrance Day assembly:</b> It was brief yet meaningful.</li> <li>- <b>Hub Cycling:</b> Visited for intermediate students to teach bike safety. Despite the rain, the session was successful.</li> <li>- <b>Christmas Concert:</b> Dec 17th 1:30-2:30pm.</li> <li>- <b>Performing Groups &amp; Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Black Canadian 365- May 1st \$1,395</li> <li>● Gamalon Indonesian percussion - \$850</li> <li>● Young actors - March 3-13th \$2,280</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Monthly Assemblies:</b> Today, three classes presented their learning. Group Plan Theme: We thinkers plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms. Yap's class (Gr ¾): Built marble runs using KEVA planks, demonstrating the planning process and problem solving.</li> <li>● Ms. Murphy's class (K/1): Habitats for different animals.</li> <li>● Gr ½: Focussed on baseball, emphasizing teamwork, adaptability, and group dynamics in action. Family Photo shoot from Photo expressions. \$15 back to pack.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Family Photo Shoot:</b> Photo Expressions is offering a family photo shoot. \$15 will go to PAC for every family that participates.</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Rebecca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See treasurer's report</li> </ul>

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<b>DPAC Report</b> Michelle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of the PAC</li> <li>- Engaging Parents to attend PAC Meetings</li> <li>- Virtual meeting options to increase accessibility</li> </ul>
<b>Chair Report</b> Kaori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PAC allocation of funds (see below.) Depending on our bank balance, we could potentially issue secondary allocation.</li> <li>- Apply for the Vancity grants to repair the garden.</li> <li>- Despicable ME 4 movie night raised \$1,000 towards the Spring Carnival</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dec 5: V-ball tournament</li> <li>- Dec 20: Pancake breakfast</li> <li>- Feb 12, 13: Readathon Book Fair</li> <li>- Mar 7: Family Friendship Dance</li> <li>- Mar 13: BBall tournament</li> <li>- May 23: Spring Carnival</li> <li>- May 27: Parent Appreciation</li> <li>- Jun 2: Teacher Appreciation Lunch</li> <li>- Jun 11: Sports Day</li> <li>- Jun 18: School wide picnic at Mackin Park</li> <li>- Jun 24: Gr 5 Leaving Ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>Open Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan 20th from 6:00PM</li> </ul>

*There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24PM*

## PAC FUNDS ALLOCATION FOR 2024/2025



\$200 for Student Services

\$100 for Youth Worker

\$100 for Librarian

\$100 for music supplies

\$200 to purchase books for Red Cedar Program

\$900 (\$100 for every Division 1-9)

Total: \$1,600