École Moody Middle School of the Arts

**PAC BUDGET MEETING AGENDA**

Monday, November 15 at 6:30pm by ZOOM

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**2021-2022 PAC Executive Members:**

Co-Chairs – Kerry LeCorre, Kimiko McDonnell

Vice-Chair – *currently vacant*

Co-Treasurers – Alicia Purvis / Danny Raposo

Secretary – Michelle Blackwell

DPAC – Samantha Kuypers

Hot Lunch Lead – Carla Pasqua

Volunteer Coordinator – Kimberley Thompson-Suzuki

Communications Lead – Sonya Burdett

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In Attendance: Mark Clay, Kathryn Jung, Kimiko McDonnell, Alicia Purvis, Michelle Blackwell, Samantha Kuypers, Carla Pasqua, Kimberley Thompson-Suzuki, Sonya Burdett, Cherri, Danny Raposo, Fiona MacEachern, Jacalyn Brown, Jay Blackett, Jillian Eaton, Karen Pyne, Brenda Van Hemmen, Patrick Smith, Susan Duguid, Suzanne, Terri Besworth

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Description automatically generated**1. Land Acknowledgement** *(Kimiko)*

**2. Welcome and Introductions of PAC members** *(All)*

**3. Approvals – 2 mins**

a. Tonight’s Agenda - approved

b. Minutes of the October 18 PAC Meeting - approved

**4. Principal & Vice Principal’s Report – 20 mins** *(Mark/Kathryn)*

* Feelings at the school have been very raw over the last couple of weeks. It has been an emotional time. Laughs and smiles too.
* Virtual Remembrance Day was a special moment. Kids were very respectful and were able to connect with the importance of compassion and caring.
* Student leadership program is really taking off. The first council meeting has taken place. There are several different portfolios that children can engage with.
* Health and Safety: masking up, washing up, keeping our distance, managing traffic flow.
* Scholastic Book Fair: Starts today. Look for link. Closes on Friday.
* Immunization: Grade 6 on Dec 10th and June 10th. Grade 7 are Nov 19th and May 19th. If you have forms at home, please fill them in and send to school. Grade 8’s should contact Fraser Health if they are missing any immunizations.
* Early dismissal @ 12:15pm and teacher conference on Wednesday and Thursday.
* Parent question/discussion about education in/outside of the curriculum. For example: sex education, mental health awareness (including bullying), drug education and virtual safety. Some of these are covered through Choices and Challenges. This may vary depending on the teacher. Open Parachute is a program that the kids will be using to cover some of these topics within the classroom. This was used last year. Some teachers really liked it and used it from front to back. Parent concern that there isn’t a consistent approach and is dependent on the specific teacher. Committee of parents (Sam, Alicia, Kamiko, Terri, Michelle) to explore ideas and meet with Mark and Kathryn to discuss. Parents would like additional specialized education to be provided to students with costs covered by the PAC. Topic to be added to next meeting agenda.
* Parent education on the above topics is also suggested.
* Trying to give kids more time for eating lunch before heading outside.
* Conversation took place around use/barriers to use of lockers. Staff are exploring how lockers could be rolled out in the near future.
* We still need noon hour supervisors if anyone is available please visit the school district website to apply.

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* Mark expressed how appreciative the staff are of the support they provide for each other as staff and the support they feel they have received from parents. Mark closed by reading an excerpt from the book Embers by Richard Wagamese and encouraged families to read. School staff appreciate the support they are receiving in every capacity.

**5. Executive Reports -- 15-20 mins**

a. Co-Chair’s *(Kerry and Kimiko)*

* No updates

b. **Treasurer (Budget) *(Alicia and Danny)***

* See attached budget

c. DPAC *(Sam)*

* See attachment notes

**6. Current and Upcoming Fundraising Program Updates – 10 mins**

1. Hot Lunch/PAC Parent Portal *(Carla and Kelly)*
   * Hot lunch up and running. Register in new portal and start ordering.
   * Potentially need to order bins for hot lunch delivery

[Parent Council On-Line - EMMSOTA - E'cole Moody Middle School of the Arts](https://emmsota.parentcouncil.net/admin/?sid=&un=0)

1. Fresh to You *(Kathryn)*
   * 80 bundles sold. Thank you to everyone who participated. That means 80 bundles will also be given to families within our school community that are needing extra support.
2. Christmas Purdy’s Chocolates *(Sam)*
   * Purdy’s Fundraiser has started. Closes on Nov 26th.
3. Year-round fundraisers (Port Moody Liquor, Cobs, etc.) *(Alicia)*
   * + Try blue bag bottle return by sending labelled bags home with students. Will try one pod first to evaluate success.
     + Cobs will not let you double dip for loyalty points and school fundraiser.

**7. New Business – 10 mins**

1. Open positions – Vice Chair
2. Potential Fundraiser – Raise The Funds – moved to next meeting
3. Other?
   * Epicure fundraiser suggested for the new year.

**9. Adjournment 8:23pm**

**10. Next Meeting: December 13th @ 6:30pm, 2021, potentially in person**

**How to Register for Parent Portal and Hot Lunch**

EMMSOTA Parent Council Site

Introducing our new communication platform for EMMSOTA PAC. This is now the parent hub for information regarding, fundraising, school updates and hot lunch ordering. You will also find information for our PAC meetings like agendas and meeting minutes. A one stop shop for all things PAC.

***Here’s How you register your child:***

1. Go to [**EMMSOTA.parentcouncil.net**](http://www.emmsota.parentcouncil.net/)
2. Click the "**REGISTER**" menu at the top right-hand corner to sign up. Our school code is **EMMSOTA1** *(needs to be in all Caps)*
3. Enter your name, email address and phone, then a user id that you will use for access to the parent council site. Enter a password and then enter it again to verify that it is correct.
4. Once registered, you will be logged into the website
5. Please add your students by clicking on the "**STUDENTS**" button below or the "**PROFILE**" menu tab in order to proceed. Once your students have been added to the system you will be able to place lunch orders immediately by clicking the "Order" button below each child's name.

***IT’S THAT EASY!***

*Not participating in hot lunch? We encourage you to register even if your child does not participate so that you are able to receive emails and reminders from the Home & School*.

*Hot Lunch is ready to Order!*

* After you have registered and added you child to their class then
* Go to **Orders -> Student Orders**.  Anything that is open for ordering will be displayed.  Click “**Order**” to the right of your child’s name
* Enter the quantity of each item you’d like to order
* Click “**Place Order & Proceed**” at the bottom of the page (you may need to scroll down)
* Repeat for all children before paying

**NEW: Orders will not be active until payment is received.  Any orders left unpaid when the ordering window closes will be deleted**

We are only offering online payments only this year. Please click the “**Credit Card Payment**” button and enter your credit card information.

Please note that we are passing on the credit card processing fees explicitly instead of including them in the prices.  *This decision was made in an effort to be transparent, and also to keep the prices as low as possible.  If you have questions or concerns about this process, please contact the treasurer at*[*emmsotatreasurer@gmail.com*](mailto:emmsotatreasurer@gmail.com)

**Deadline to order for the first hot lunch Subway is end of day on *November 18th,2021.***

**Budget:**



**DPAC Meeting Notes:**

**DPAC General Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Marvin called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

80 participants

55 schools represented – quorum met

Schools with a representative in attendance:

**Elementary:** Alderson, Anmore, Baker Drive, Birchland, Blakeburn, Bramblewood, Cape Horn,

Castle Park, Cedar Drive, Central, Coquitlam River, Glen, Hampton Park, Harbour View, Heritage

Mountain, Irvine, Kilmer, Leigh, Lord Baden-Powell, Mary Hill, Miller Park, Moody, Mountain

Meadows, Mountain View, Mundy, Nestor, Parkland, Porter Street, R.C. MacDonald, Ranch Park,

Riverview Park, Rochester, Roy Stubbs, Smiling Creek, Walton

**Middle:** Citadel, Como Lake, Eagle Mountain, Hillcrest, Kwayhquitlum, Maillard, Maple Creek,

Minnekhada, Moody, Pitt River, Scott Creek, Summit

**Secondary:** Centennial, Dr. Charles Best, Gleneagle, Heritage Woods, Pinetree, Port Moody,

Riverside, Terry Fox

DPAC Executive in attendance: Marvin Klassen – President, Rosey Manhas – Vice President, Jamie

Manchester – Treasurer, Judith Obatusa – Newsletter Editor, Zainab Alkassab - Parent Education

Coordinator, Ernest Wu – Health & Safety Coordinator, Andrea Howorth – PAC Communications

Liaison, Nipa Bhalla – Member at Large, Corrie Noble – Member at Large, Joanne Chng – Member at

Large, Rayne Johnson - Member at Large, Laura Code – DPAC Administrative Assistant

Regrets: Ashley Sorensen – Secretary

Special Guests: Trustee Craig Woods, Assistant Superintendent Reno Ciolfi, Craig Mah, District

Principal of School Services and Special Projects (Programs of Choice), Josh Keller, Communications

and Education Consultant from Post-Secondary BC

Minutes taken by: Laura Code

- ***Please send in contact info from your school*** to Laura office@dpac43.ca

**1. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION** moved by *Terry Fox Secondary*, seconded by *Mountain View Elementary,* to accept the

Agenda as amended. **CARRIED**

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

**MOTION** moved by *Citadel Middle*, seconded by *Dr. Charles Best Secondary*, to accept the

minutes from the May 26, 2021 Annual General Meeting. **CARRIED**

**3. Treasurer’s Report - Jamie Manchester**

− Jamie discussed the financial statement with the group and she said the monthly TELUS bill

and all Payroll costs have been paid. She also highlighted the fact that this year’s Gaming

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Grant of $2,500 and the School Board Funding of $10,000 has been deposited into the bank.

**4. Superintendent’s Report - Reno Ciolfi & Craig Mah**

− After introducing themselves and thanking the parents for volunteering their time with PAC,

Assistant Superintendent Reno Ciolfi and Craig Mah began the SD43 Superintendent’s Report

for DPAC. This PowerPoint presentation can be found on the DPAC website www.dpac43.ca

under Presentations.

− Framework For Enhancing Student Learning

o The initial data was presented to DPAC in April 2021.

o Among the five student groups, two had strong performances, one had a good

performance and two were a focus for improvement.

o The successes are attributed to good governance and the strong relationships that are

built across the community and within the district.

o There was consultation with the Student Achievement Advisory Committee and Reno

Ciolfi acknowledged Rosey Manhas and Nipa Bhalla and thanked them for their input

on the committee.

− Directions 2025: Action Plan for Learning (APL)

o APL takes into account Directions 2025, the Framework For Enhancing Student

Learning and the Equity Scan. APLs are created at the school level and the current

template was launched this year.

o How many of you have read the APL at your school? Yes/No, if you haven’t seen it,

it’s on your school’s website under the heading About and then click APL.

o There are four pages that are included in the APL; Intellectual Development, Human

and Social Development, Indigenous Learners and Indigenous Ways of Learning and

finally Reflection. Within this document there are goal setting sections, evidencebased

plans for action, indicators for success, and school community engagement.

o The Reflection page summarizes what the cross-cutting themes of the past year were

and helps everyone move forward into the next successful school year.

− K-12 Student Reporting Policy Update

o Discussed several items that will be staying the same under the redesigned policy,

e.g., 5 mandatory reporting events per year, and then highlighted some of the

improvements to the redesigned policy, e.g., student self-assessment and goal setting

will be for all Grades K-12, not just Grades K-9. This year working on the

implementation of the new policy and getting feedback from the public. Once

finalized the new policy will start in September 2022.

− COVID-19 Update

o A mask mandate is in place for K-12 and it’s going well and the transition went

smoothly. There is a news release on the SD43 website www.sd43.ca under SD43

Announcements regarding the potential COVID-19 vaccine mandate for all K-12 staff.

o There is limited extracurricular activities to keep the students safe as we go forward in

the school year.

o Both of them answered several questions that were sent in by parents, as well as,

raised by the group. For example, questions about sports in schools and if spectators

are allowed to watch the games? There are no spectators and things are moving

slowly and cautiously, being very careful and keeping everyone’s safety in mind.

**5. Planning for Post-Secondary Education - Josh Keller**

− Josh Keller introduced himself and began his DPAC43 Presentation Post-Secondary BC. This

PowerPoint presentation can be found on the DPAC website www.dpac43.ca under

Presentations.

− British Columbia has the most advanced ‘transferability’ credit system in North America. The

BC Council on Admissions and Transfers (BCCAT) is a government ministry agency, that has

an online transfer guide and it can be found on their website www.bccat.ca

− Today, there are 30 members of Post-Secondary British Columbia (PSBC), and there are so

many options for students graduating from Grade 12.

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− There are three program entry processes;

o Competitive Admission – 500 applications for 80 seats e.g., Nursing program

o Limited Admission – first qualified gets accepted and it’s a competitive process

o Open Admission – minimal requirements and it’s a non-competitive process

− Admission to Post-Secondary Institutions – Students must keep in mind all of the prerequisite

“minimums” that are required to be accepted in to the college or university

programs of their choice. Always check the college and university websites for the most up

to date admission requirements.

− High School Counsellors are generalists and not specialists, because they have so many roles

and responsibilities, but they are a good resource to get started on the path to postsecondary

education. Students and parents must do the application process work.

− Graduation Requirements – Students must complete the new Grade 12 Graduation Literacy

Assessment, as well as, the new courses Career Life Education and Career Life Connections

(depends on which grade your school decides to offer it for the students).

− It’s never to late to apply for post-secondary education, but the earlier the better!

− Ask Your Student the following questions: What do you like to do? What are you good at?

What kinds of careers allow you to do that? What kind of environment do you see yourself

working in? Indoors or outdoors, city or rural? How do you think you learn best? What is

the difference between university and colleges?

− Please know that very few students actually know what they want to do once they graduate

from Grade 12. Post-secondary education is part of the process of ‘exploring’ and many

students change their mind. Student experiences are very valuable for the admission

process, and parents are advised to start a ‘resume’ of all of their high school experiences.

− One third of the Post-Secondary BC website www.postsecondarybc.ca is for the parents. You

can find a Glossary of Terms, the latest information on all of the virtual parent sessions, as

well as, you are able to download credited resources to help you understand the process.

Parents can email any questions they might have to info@postsecondarybc.ca

− Parents are to keep in mind, once your student engages in the application process, the

student and the post-secondary are in an adult relationship, you as a parent do not have

access to the information and the student is the only one who can act on their own behalf.

− Josh answered numerous questions from the group.

− If you have any questions, please contact Josh Keller at joshkeller@gmail.com

**6. Executive Member Reports - DPAC Executive**

− Marvin spoke about the French Advisory Committee and he highlight the fact that Canadian

Parents for French (CPF) is looking for fresh faces to join their organization. If you would like

more information about this organization, please go to the CPF website www.cpf.ca

− If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering for the French Advisory Committee,

please contact Marvin at president@dpac43.ca

− Rosey spoke about the upcoming guest speakers DPAC has organized for this year. She said

if you have any suggestions regarding guest speakers or hot topics you would like to hear at

a DPAC meeting, please feel free to email your ideas to our Parent Education Coordinator

Zainab Alkassab at parented@dpac43.ca

− DPAC is working on a succession plan, as this is Marvin’s last year as the President, so there

may be different Executive members chairing the upcoming meetings.

**7. Looking Ahead - Marvin Klassen**

− DPAC’s Theme for 2021-2022 is Reconnecting with the Community

− Next DPAC General Meeting is on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 starting at 7:00 p.m.

**8. Adjournment**

**MOTION** moved by *Pitt River Middle*, seconded by *Walton Elementary* to adjourn the meeting at