

Parkland Elementary PAC Minutes

November 29th 7:00pm Location: Parkland Library

Chair-Carly Weaver

Vice-Chair-Kristin Dueck

Treasurer-Veronica D'Andrea

Secretary-Jennifer Bordignon

In Attendance: Sharon McKay (Principal), Alex D'Andrea, Nicole Stevens, Akram Karimi, Bryelle Short, Tara Parkinson, Carly Weaver, Kristin Dueck

Agenda Topics

1. Welcome-Carly Weaver
 - 1.1 Introductions
 - 1.2 Quorum-not met
 - 1.3 Review previous minutes- 1st-Kristin Dueck 2nd-Alex D'Andrea
 - 1.4 Chair Report

-Carly will be away for most of the month of December and the beginning of January

-Santa Breakfast-Kristin will contact Save On for oranges donation

-Winter concert seat raffles-will be for both shows. Kristin, Nicole and Alex to help. Kristin will get info to Sharon to go home to families regarding the raffle.

-Purdy's distribution-Dec 14th Nicole, Alex and Mandy to distribute.

-Possible treat day after the holidays

-Snowblower came in and is now at the school-Yay!

2. Principal's Report Sharon McKay

Learning Updates

Published to MyEd December 15

CB-IEP's and AIP's will also be published

Parents need to log into parent portal - instructions will be emailed when reports are published

School Goals

Literacy - have completed reading assessments, students will also be completing a writing assessment as we are working on stamina in writing - School Wide Write

In/Outdoor Activity balls - Thank you

All divisions have

- Basketball
- Soccer ball
- 4 square ball

4/5 classes

- Volleyball

Update indoor balls for PE

New carabineers and rope for Tetherball

Snow Blower - Arrived yesterday - Thank you

Custodians putting it together

Winter Concert - SNOW BIZ

2 community performances Dec 19 - 1 pm Dec 20 - 9:15 am

Asking families to bring share food bank items when they enter - will send out information of what specific items Share is looking for with food and/or Toys

There will also be a bin in the office if you cannot make the concerts but want to donate

Theatrix performance - Dec 5 - 1 pm

Could also collect donations during this event

Parkland gives back

Collecting gift cards for families

When students donate a gift card from local businesses, they can place an ornament on the school tree

Gift cards will be distributed to families in need within our school community

Grade 5 Hoodies and Panther Wear

Pick design - sign - order before Holidays

Students should get hoodie in January, will be \$40

Getting some designs made for all students to have the opportunity to order t-shirts, baseball long sleeve, crew neck

Will have the students vote on favourite design

Not sure of the timing, if we can get it done to order before holidays

Field Trips

Two successful trips in the past two weeks

Walking field trips are ongoing

Photos

Photos of students in emailed weekly update

3. Committee Reports

3.1 Hot Lunch-

- last one for 2023 is Dec 6th
- Next session will be open after Dec 6th. Flyer is ready to go home
- Jan-March dates and vendors are booked.
- Pancake breakfast all set up for Dec 15th

Fruit and Veggie program- going well, may be helpful to have designated people to help out and prep fruit and veggies prior if needed.

3.2 DPAC -Haley Hodgson (Not in attendance so info passed on to Kristin to share)

Hazel Trembath Elementary

The community support has been incredible.
Thank you for the help and donations.
Students were situated quickly in their new spaces.
Buses take the students to and from.

Learning Updates (Assistant Superintendent, Nadine Tambellini)

Report Cards are now called Learning Updates

These changes are province wide to meet curriculum changes that were implemented six years ago. COVID delayed this.

Written feedback will now be k-9 (prior gr 10)
Grades 10-12 will have letter grades and written feedback
Where you want your child: proficient

NaloxHome Presentation

NaloxHome is an all-youth society providing students and communities with de-stigmatizing education on the signs of an overdose, stigma, naloxone, and how to keep each other safe. Presentations are booked by teachers to provide their students with information and resources about BC's overdose crisis. Founder is an SFU student and former SD43 student. Info and resources available here: <https://naloxhome.com/>

4. Finances

Treasurer not at meeting so Chair shared current financials

5. New Business

- Playground Update- Grants are slow to come in-None yet.
- Kristin to organize and distribute Scratch card Booklets to students (except Kindergartens)
- They will be given out last week of December before the break and plan to collect them back during the first week back in January.
- Kristin will make up write up to go home with them to explain how they work.
- Nicole will assist Kristin in getting them out.

- Pledge sheets will be handed out to surrounding preschools, in hopes of some donations.
- Signs to be put up on the fences around the school-Kristin will get them laminated and put up before winter concerts.

Next Meeting January 24th at 7:00pm-Parkland Library