

PleasantSide PAC AGM Meeting Minutes



* Fundraising

In partnership with school funds and PleasantSide PAC funds - we're able to do the "extras" that make our school so amazing for our kids!

In January and February, we are helping fund Gymnsense and Oil Painting.

After the success of Winter Art Cards, we're looking to offer Spring Art Cards with a chance to have "thank you" cards designed by your kids.

Donut Love Day - March 14th - Buy an extra doughnut (or five) for your family to enjoy as well - an easy (& delicious) way to fundraise for our school.

* Connect with Us

PAC Facebook Page -
Come join and stay connected!
www.facebook.com/groups/pleasantSidepac

PAC Information Website
<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/pleasantSide/parents/PAC>

General Inquiries
pleasantSidepac@gmail.com

Plus parent volunteers are always appreciated at our upcoming PAC events (like Swap Meet & Movie Night).

* Attendees

Ceri Watkins (Principal), Natasha Douglas, Brittany House, Katie McNab, Emily Florkow, Deanna Decker, Jamie Beliveau

* General Business

- **Family Movie Night - NEW DATE ANNOUNCED**
 - Thurs, Feb 15 - Doors open at 5:30 / Movie starts at 6pm
 - Pre-ordered pizza dinner for families will be offered as well as a concession stand
 - More info and dinner ordering details to come
- **Parents Social**
 - Coming mid-March (likely a Wednesday night)
 - Currently finalizing location details
- **Kids Swap Meeting**
 - Planning an kids swap meet in our gym where parents can rent a table and sell their outgrown clothes and toys to others in the community
 - Coming early April - perfectly timed after Spring Cleaning
- **Parent Workshop by Dr. Juliana Negreiros**
 - Planning for later in the school year
- **Body Science by Salema Noon**
 - Currently finalizing the booking for early May
 - Will include a parents info zoom call with educator a week before the in-class student presentations
- **Playground Discussion**
 - Talked about drainage issues and damaged equipment
 - Unfortunately the company that built the playground with the broken slide is no longer in business - slide can't be repaired
 - New playgrounds are a very long process and extremely expensive
 - Mr. Watkins is investigating other options - more discussion at next PAC meeting
- **NEXT PAC MEETING - WED, FEB 24th - 7pm**

* Treasurer's Report

- Update on current status and balance as well as anticipated year-end balance
- Appreciation for great fundraising done this year already - MunchaLunch Hot Lunch, Purdy's Chocolates, Winter Art Cards

Principal's Report



* Jan/Feb Calendar

Mon, Jan 29 - Pro-D Day
(school not in session)

Tues, Jan 30 to Wed, Feb 7 - Oil
Painting with Lauren Albrice
(1 class per day)

Thurs, Feb 15 - Family Movie
Night (in School Gym)

Mon, Feb 19 - Family Day
(school not in session)

Wed, Feb 21 & Thurs, Feb 22 -
Early Dismissal Days at 1:50

Thurs, Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day

Fri, Feb 23 - Pro-D Day
(school not in session)

Wed, Feb 28 - PAC Meeting in
our library at 7pm

Upcoming Hot Lunch Days

- Orders are due one week prior (the Wednesday morning before) OR order for all days in advance
- Wed, Feb 7
- Wed, Feb 21
- Wed, March 6
- Plus Donut Love Day on Thurs, March 14 (After School Pick-up - order for your whole family!)

* Basketball

- This year we have 15 Grade 5 students learning to play basketball and competing against other schools as part of our Pleasantside basketball team.
- They are learning skills, teamwork, building confidence and having a great time.
- They will culminate their season with a basketball jamboree.
- Thanks to Ms. Atwal, Ms. Goodheart and Ms. Karod for offering their time to create this extra-curricular opportunity for our Grade 5 students.

* Gym Sense

- Thanks to our PAC for helping to fund a gymnastics opportunity for all students from Jan. 22-26 this year.
- Our students have enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills from an expert instructor during their gym classes this week.

* Oil Painting

- We are pleased to have local artist Lauren Albrice coming in to help all of our students create an amazing, one of a kind piece of art from Jan. 30 - Feb. 7th.
- Thanks also to our PAC for helping to fund this opportunity for our students.

* Student Led Conference

- Feb 21 & 22 1:50 dismissal for Student Led Conferences
- We hope all families will be able to join their children for an opportunity to learn more about their personal progress at school.
- Teachers will be sending more information regarding scheduling conferences closer to the date.