

Riverview Park Elementary – June 12 2023 @ 7:00 PM

RVP (in-person)

PAC Agenda

Regrets: Tanya Adams

Welcome

Welcome Amelia Draper and Aileen Yoon- new RVP PAC members

Introductions

Goodbyes- Jennifer Raptis & Jennifer Bradley

Anita, Mary, Jermin, Zarna

1. Financial:

- Zarna: Budget Proposal for upcoming school year (included in minutes) / add on as we discuss in meeting
- Zarna: Account Balances
- Account balances- \$18, 400
- Some chequest to still clear
- PAC to fund some big ticket school items / teacher wish list
- Gaming Grant School Year 2023 / 2024- \$10 per student
 - Will be applied for in June 2023
- Dr. Charles Best Scholarship- Amelia Wait
 - Scholarship Request received/
 - Student will come to RVP for end of year assembly to talk to students
- Teacher Discretionary will stay the same
- Maintain a record



Young, Anita
to me, Zarna ▾

Thu, Jun 8, 11:13AM (3 days ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮

Hi Min and Zarna,

I received an email below from the Career Facilitator at Charles Best last week, Silke Kaufmann. They have selected the recipient of the PAC Scholarship Award. Please see the write up below regarding Amelia. I will try to have her join our year-end assembly for a brief introduction and chat with the students.

Silke Kaufmann was wondering how you wish to issue the cheque. She is also aware about the issue with stale-dating that occurred last year.

Thank you so much for supporting this annually. Please let me know how you would like to proceed and if you would like more information.

Thank you,

Anita

Email from Silke

Hi Anita,

I am pleased to let you know that our scholarship committee has selected **Amelia Wai** as this year's Riverview Park Elementary Scholarship recipient. I hope that you and the PAC will agree with us that Amelia is an excellent choice.

Amelia attended Riverview Park from Kindergarten all the way to grade 5. She is an outstanding student, maintaining an average of approximately 94%, and will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Currently she is thinking about a career in Occupational Therapy. Amelia is kind, respectful, and very well rounded with many different interests: While she describes herself as an introvert, she stepped out of her comfort zone and joined our school's debate club, and she participated in a nationwide Accounting case competition where she had to present virtually in front of judges and other students from all across Canada. All throughout high school, Amelia has also been an active member of our school's Students 4 Students club (in support of underprivileged students in Zimbabwe), Paws for a cause (supporting an animal shelter), and the VIVA club (in support of local hospitals) which all three are serving charities through their various fundraising and awareness activities. Outside of school she plays the piano and participates in Taekwondo. Amelia also volunteered for community events, such as Festival Du Bois and Lights at Lafarge. She has been working part-time with the Architecture Centre for Excellence, Shared Services Canada since July 2022, where she produces videos and edits website content.

Amelia shared some memories of her time at Riverview Park during the scholarship application process:

"I attended Riverview Park Elementary School (RVP) when I was 5 years old in kindergarten all the way to Grade 5. RVP is where I created many of my oldest friendships and precious memories, which I still remember many years later. After school, I attended the daycare and had a lot of time to bond with my peers and teachers. I remember the big assemblies, festive events and movie nights in the gym as well as the Terry Fox runs we did around the field and participating in the track and field events at Town Centre Park. Moreover, I cherished my time in the Lunchbox Theatre Program acting in two plays, Annie and the Lion King. The engaging, friendly and active atmosphere of RVP is what motivates me today to respect my peers and teachers with the golden rule to "treat others the way you want to be treated," and to support my community with volunteer work."

2. PAC Member for school year 2023/2024

All positions are vacant as of this time. We will have open voting at this meeting.

The following people were nominated and voted into these positions:

- PAC Chair: Min Hsieh
- PAC Co-Chair Courtney McLeod
- PAC Treasurer: Zarna Thapar
- PAC Secretary: Aileen Yoon
- PAC DPAC: Amelia Draper
- PAC Fundraising Lead: Tanya Adams

3. Fundraising & Social:

- Hot Lunch wrapping up: Thank you Tanya Adams and all the parent volunteers
- Freezie Friday: two more events/ great turn out!

4. RVP PAC Constitutions & Bylaw

- Enact the RVP PAC Constitutions & Bylaw during Executive Meeting June 12
- Well send out copy of PAC Constitutions & Bylaw

5. Grade 5 Graduation- PAC

- Grade 5 parents created a committee / email sent out to all families to contact if they wanted to be part of the committee or volunteer
- Thursday June 22nd - Grade 5 leaving Ceremony- AFTER PARTY Celebration hosted by the parents and PAC - in the gym 3-5:30- pizza, drinks, treats, music etc...
- Parent mingler in the library
- Parents will supervise and set up music, lights, games, decorations etc...after the leaving ceremony
- PAC fundraisers for this event= movie night & frozen yogurt

****Jennifer Raptis- Motion to give \$800 for grade 5 graduation gift (\$15 per child)**

Jennifer Bradley- Motion second

All in favour!

6. Mary- message from Intermediate teachers

- Would like to add materials and tools to garden club
- Green house/ use pod space
- Pots, plants, tools, longer hose, garden materials etc...
- Looking to expand this into different projects throughout the school year

*****Mary- Motion to approve \$2000 for intermediate garden club/ materials/ tools**

Courtney - second the motion

All in favour!

7. Principal Report- Anita Young

Outdoor Project

- Plans/projects to revitalize outdoor space/ create an extension of the classroom outdoors
- Irrigation system for students to plan
- Plant shade trees
- Limited shade in school grounds
- Connect to STEAM- sustainability, recreate spaces to be more suited to climate
- Wooden custom sign
- seeing/ trees/ benches
- Create more greenery
- Add outdoor chess, hopscotch, 4 square

Staff Meetings

- Staff meetings will now be held on Tuesdays/ PAC agrees to change meetings to Tuesdays that follow staff meetings

Retirement

- Rosanne Wragg- retiring after 17 years at RVP / she will be deeply missed! Staff and students creating a special memory book for her
- New music teacher T/W/Th

Report Cards

- My Ed- info to be sent to parents re: accessing reports / save to access in the future
- Will be published June 29th (last day of school)

Grade 5 leaving Ceremony-

- Thursday June 22nd
- Grade 4⁵ classes only in the gym along with grade 5 parents and families
- Parade around the school/ classes will decorate door and windows for grade 5s to see

Year End Assembly

- Recognize and Thank Mr. Sean Bikadi for all the years and time he has put in being our personal RVP photographer! (PAC gift)
- Slide- show

Photos

- Call out for volunteers/ is anyone interested in taking over Sean's position?

- Pictures of all students and events throughout the school year
- Create a smug mug account
- Teachers can take pictures of their students and upload
- Call for parents to help with slid-shows

FUNDING REQUESTS

- Goal to bring back student leadership
- Connect to Action plan for learning= build resilience, dig deeper, growth mindset, grit
- Mentorship- grade 5s model for younger students
- SKYLINE playground equipment purchased - playground carts that hold equipment
- Gr. 5 leadership will organize and take care of student sign out system

****Jen B Motion to approve funding of \$1895 to cover purchase of playground cart**

*****Jen R second motion**

All in favour- approved!

Strong Start

- **Mireya** - strong start facilitator
- Runs the fruit and veggie program at RVP as well
- Add to discretionary fund with staff= \$300 in budget
- Add to annual budget

***** Next PAC Meeting September 2023 *****