

# Mundy Road Elementary School

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## PAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday January 20, 2016 7:00 pm

Mundy Road Elementary School Library (enter from the front parking lot, east end near Library)

### **Welcome and Introductions**

### **Approve Agenda**

### **Chairperson's Report (Ryan Robinson)**

### **Treasurer's Report (Ursula Elliott)**

### **Committee Reports**

#### **District PAC Rep (Cynthia Fong)**

#### **Communications & Website (Kara Lindstrom)**

#### **Volunteers (Marcy Baverstock)**

#### **Fundraising (Tamara Sherdahl)**

#### **Hot Lunch (Nicole Schenato)**

#### **Emergency Preparedness & First Aid (Wendy Dhillon)**

#### **Safety (Janice Doege)**

*December 2015 update: "On Nov 19th I had a meeting with Sean O'Sullivan with the City, constable Neil Roemer, Rob Wright and a few parents with regards to improvements on road safety. Collectively we have addressed several issues. Sean was going to look into a couple of past studies on the Coquitlam Walkability Program and another study. He's going to get back to me on his findings. During our meeting Rob and I have said we'd like to see more signage on Austin to alert drivers there is a school and children may be present.*

*As suggested by Sean I've enquired with ICBC on funding or partial funding for a good sign to be installed on Mundy Street to remind drivers of the 30km per hr speed limit. Waiting to hear back from ICBC on this.*

*It's also been brought to my attention a couple of recent incidents in Coquitlam where a child was followed by an individual in a vehicle. On another recent occasion a Port Moody teenage girl was abducted and put in a vehicle and retained for an hour and a half. Luckily in all 3 cases the children were unharmed. I have contacted the RCMP and have requested they send me a "Stranger Danger" tip sheet for kids. Once I receive it I plan on forwarding this to Rob and he can send it out to the parents of the school."*

#### **Social Co-ordinator (Christine Friend)**

*December 2015 update: "I've tentatively booked Pub Night for Saturday, April 9th, however April 2nd and 16th are still potential dates. Please let me know any thoughts. Please fire off contacts or ask your contacts for donation for the silent auction baskets!"*

#### **Parent Education (Anita Krishna)**

Alternate idea to Saleema Noon (shorter term): Is there an expert on social-emotional learning who could come out?

**ACTION:** Rob will look into a couple of people regarding parent education on social-emotional learning. We can use this to gauge interest in Parents coming out.

- Sex education budget to be set aside for next year
- Idea: Toronto discipline expert via Skype?
- Idea: "Nobody's Perfect" Workshop by BC Council for Families. Would need small budget and could put on in the Library for Parents to attend.

## Old Business

### **Vote on approval of further items for Teacher's Wishlist**

Rob Wright has asked for a further \$1700 to purchase a number of other items. As this exceeds the allocated budget, these items will be voted on at the January 2016 PAC meeting. They include:

1. A Sound field system (\$1000). This is the system in use in a couple of classrooms so far. The teacher wears a headset with a mic and their voice is amplified through a tower speaker. At present, none of the systems in use at the school are owned by the school. They are "attached" to a particular student or a particular teacher. We would like one that could be assigned as the school sees fit.
2. PE equipment (\$700). We are in need of new volleyballs, especially given our volleyball team has been going well. We would also like each classroom to have some of their own PE equipment that stays in the class.

### **Elimination of SPC**

**ACTION:** Sarah will remove references to School Planning Council in the Constitution.  
Bring Forward for completion by year end.

### **More Fridge Space needed (Ryan/Niki)**

**ACTION:** Niki to bring findings on new fridge plan to next meeting.  
Bring Forward to Jan meeting.

### New Business

### Open Discussion

### Motion to Adjourn