

DBES PAC Agenda

Tuesday, Feb 21, 2023, at 7:00 pm (Meeting in DBES Library & via Zoom)

In Attendance: Megan Kelso, Victoria Goodier, Jason Staford, Ann Skeltcher, Kate Hayward, Rae-den Pednaud, Rachel Watson, Meghan Mathias

7:00 pm Welcome!

Land acknowledgment

Motion to accept the Jan. minutes – Megan/Jana // Motion to accept tonight's agenda Meghan/Victoria

7:05 pm Principal's Report, Rae-dene Pednaud

Family Literacy Week

Themes each day

Writers Zoomed into classrooms

Greenhouse/Garden

New compost bins are made and in place. Students in Rookery built these. Ellen looking towards a garden starts fundraiser for spring (more info to come).

Basketball

Basketball is underway. We have a HUGE team. 2 games played so far... both very successful. For the remainder of the season, we have divided the teams into 2 boys' teams and 1 girls' team. There will be play days at Chatelech for the girls and Elphi/GES for the boys. It has been a pleasure to work with our athletes and coaches.

Field Trips

4/5 NEST to Britannia Mines, Dakota Ridge and swimming

6/7 NEST swimming and skating

Mr. Pond and Ms. Goulet's classes to Planetarium

Grade 6/7 Dance at CSS

It was amazing! A fun night for our students to meet other students and to check out Chatelech! Chatelech leadership and Grads did an amazing job!

New Staff

Francois Blais to replace Caren Cameron who is retiring at Spring Break.

What's to come:

Feb. 22nd – Pink Shirt Day – Gibson's School of Dance to perform

Feb. 27th Duffle Bag Theatre performance

March 3rd – Report Cards home

March 8/9th - Early Dismissal/Parent Teacher Conferences

March 10th – last day before Spring Break

7:15 pm Community Schools Update, Ted Chisholm

There is not much new to report - Alexandra continuing to deliver food programming for the school.

Ellen came to our Growing Green Meeting and we have a rough fundraising plan for growing and selling starts and seeds. Ellen can speak to this if she is there, but we are hoping that some parents might be interested and available to come in and help with watering as we ramp up after spring break.

We have received a donation of Compost blend from Salish, so will be topping up beds at front and in Greenhouse- again, if parents are interested in helping out with top up, please have them contact me at 604 989-5365.

We also have lots of donated seeds from SC Nursery and Westcoast Seeds, so we will be ready to go after spring break.

Johan Strohman is working with the Food in Schools Committee to help shape recommendations regarding Nutrition Programming next year. At DPAC, he presented and asked the following questions - and was hoping to hear back from each PAC. If a response hasn't been sent, could you please discuss and then respond to him at johan@heartwoodsolutions.ca.

Hot Lunch – Camille Tissuer - Pizza went well, next hot lunch is Saffron's. Date: Unknown

7:25 pm Treasurer's Report Megan Kelso.

- The Treasurer position will be moving to Victoria (Thank you!)
- \$10, 120.55. PAC Account
- \$3911.18 Gaming Account

Board of Trustees Report – Ann Skelcher – See Attached

7:35 pm fundraising Report, Ellen Manson

- Meat (Butcher Dave) and Purdy's both generated over \$800
- Growing Smiles \$100
- Cookie Dough – Approx. \$160
- Tea - \$136.00
- May event seed starter? Need people/volunteers to help get this one moving. Combination with the Greenhouse celebration? Stay Tuned!!

7:40 pm DPAC Update, Jana Curl

All parents and caregivers of SD46 students are welcome to attend DPAC meetings. Full minutes, including Superintendent's report, School Board report, Healthy Schools report and Family Engagement Report are available on the SD46 website.

-Costal Voices - Application in March. Poster coming soon.

-Food in Schools Summary was presented. (Attached)

-PACs are asked to discuss and send back the answers to questions from Heartwood Solutions:

-DPAC will be funding Parenting Teens Workshops with Shirley Fell of SCCSS who has done it prior to Covid. (This is different than the one held In February/April.) Stay tuned for more details.

-If anyone has any suggestions to spend the DPAC gaming grant money, please forward to the DPAC treasurer.

Next DPAC meeting is February 23rd.

7:45 pm - Old Business

- Kate moved to change the funds allotted to a toaster to a Dishwasher//Meghan seconded. Motion carried. Crystal will purchase and the PAC will reimburse.

7:50 pm New Business

- Winter term teacher appreciation -- Jana Curll (Wednesday March 8 lunch for teachers)
- Lice kits for Crystal -- Victoria Goodier
- PAC Survey Results -- Jana Curll

8:00 pm Comments/Questions

Next PAC meeting: Tuesday, April 18 @7:00pm, In the DBES Library & via Zoom