

DBES PAC Minutes

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 at 6:30pm

Meeting in DBES Library & via Zoom

In attendance: Rae-dene, Victoria, Jana, Meghan, Rachel, Briar, Ted, Valerie Tremblay

Regrets: Kate, Haley

Welcome!

Meeting called to order at: 6:32pm

Land acknowledgement – Rae-dene

Any revisions to the agenda? –

Motion to accept the February minutes – Meghan Seconded by Victoria

Motion to accept tonight's agenda - Meghan Seconded by Victoria

French To Go Presentation, Valérie Tremblay – May 4 information night @ Elphinstone

Greenhouse, Grace Lewis – Garden Club is planting seeds to help with a fundraiser. Would like to sell starters, proceeds will go to MCF. Starters will be sold on Thursdays

**Donations welcome of drainage trays, seed starter trays. Please bring to the school.*

**Looking for volunteers for the summer to water -- graceisnotes@gmail.com*

Principal's Report, Rae-dene Pednaud

DBE PAC Principal's Update April 2024

What's happened?

- K/1 classes 2 field trips to NSMEC
- Div. 5 Golfing lessons (3)
- Div. 2 to Go Fish Film at Sechelt Arts Centre
- Primary NEST Wonderwalk
- Ultimate has begun
 - A group of Quebec teachers visited to see our NEST program
- Groovemasters did a one-day drumming internship
- Our Garden Club had their first plant sale
- We had our first Grade 7 planning meeting for the leaving ceremony
- Leadership student hosted our first afternoon movie and popcorn
- Leadership students and Indigenous students meet with Kevin Lamoureux

What is coming up?

- Div 1 & 3 field trip to Playland (May 30th)
- Missy D – a Francophone rapper coming to share with our students who are taking French (April 24th)
- Our 2nd Book Fair (April 30-May 2)
- Ultimate Play Day at Chatelech (May 3rd)

- South Canoe Outdoor School Visiting the Rookery (May 6 – 10)
- Div 6 and 8 Field Trip to Gibsons Heritage Farm (April 26th)
- Active Travel Weeks End of May (we will be looking for some PAC. Volunteers)

New Playground

Shared the new playground that Kinnikinnick got.

What priorities do families feel are important – keeping in mind we want to maintain some level of risk; we want to include at least part of the structures that are accessible.

Community Schools Update, Ted Chisholm

- Hannah Choi is doing the food program right now; Kids seem to be accessing the food more
- Working on projects in and around the greenhouse
- Upcoming Spring Harvest Celebration
- Working on submitting a grant to support farm to school
- Food program will be looking for volunteers likely starting in September

Treasurer's Report, Victoria Goodier

- \$13,513.00 regular \$3,286 Gaming Account

Review of spending via e-votes since February 20th meeting:

- \$600 towards Div 9 field trip costs (Heritage Farm)
- \$575 toward Leadership Group (Movie License)
- Some PAC funds were spent on Popcorn for Leadership run movie afternoon
- \$700 Div 2 Field Trip Costs (Winter Experience)
- \$1000 Div 1 & 3 Field Trip Costs

Sports Day -

Briar to look into biodegradable freezer packages

Action Item: Create form for teachers to complete to access gaming grant funds

Motion to spend \$750 for Div 4 Keats Island field trip – Meghan motion, Victoria Seconded – motion passed

Allot \$1300 for Message Board – Victoria, Meghan Motion passed

\$200 for Sports Day

DPAC Update, Jana Curll

DPAC Report for February Meeting

For full DPAC minutes, School Trustee Report, Superintendent Report and committees report, please see <https://sd46.bc.ca/families-and-students/dpac/>

- Guest speaker, April Struthers gave a presentation from the *Sunshine Coast Anti-Racism Advisory Group*. For more info: www.witworks.ca

- In lieu of the new ministry's anti-racism plan, SD46 is looking for a few parents to take part in the working group which will meet quarterly. If you are interested in becoming a parent rep, contact Miyuki (elphinstonepac@gmail.com) for more information/expression of interest.
- BCCPAC Parent Education Conference & AGM May 3-5.
- Early Bird Registration April 2, 2024
- Conference and AGM deadline is April 28, 2024
- First Strategic Writing Team met on Feb 22. Fifty or so reps met from all sectors. SD46 DPAC sent Matt Carpenter, Shannon Rodyand Jay Dodge to represent parent voices. Contact your DPAC rep to enquire about the process.
- There was an amended spending motion to cancel spending allocation from 'Parenting Teens' workshop with Shirley French and instead redirect funds to 'Parenting Through Big Emotions' workshop with Laura Barnes at HMB and KES. Carried unanimously.
- There was a spending motion for \$500 for DPAC to spend on BCCPAC delegation to AGM conference. Carried unanimously.
- Next Public SD46 Board Meeting is March 13th, 2024 at 7pm. Meetings are held in person at the School Board office. 494 South Fletcher Rd in Gibsons and live streamed to YouTube Live stream.
- Kindergarten registration, Literacy Week, Black Excellence/History month has taken place. An accessible in-school health clinic service at PHSS is every Tuesday 12-2pm.
- Careers: Culinary showcase at CSS, Train in Trades Carpentry is fully enrolled, Early Childhood (EC) has one student in May, and another student completed 2 ECE courses last semester. 2 grade 12 students enrolled in BCIT for helicopter mechanic and metal fabrication.
- Trustees and senior management will tour all schools on four specific days.
- Healthy Schools-DPAC is looking for a rep. If you are interested, please contact Miyuki elphinstonepac@gmail.com
- Next DPAC meeting is April 25th, 2024 7pm @ Chatelech Library.

New/Ongoing Business

- Inclusive Playground, *Rae-dene* (reviewed and discussed above)
- Playground Benches, *Victoria* (reviewed and discussed above)
- Munch-a-Lunch Update, *Meghan* (reviewed and discussed above)
- Movie Night, *Victoria* (reviewed and discussed above)
- Hotdog Machine, *Victoria* (reviewed and discussed above)
- Bursary Update, *Jana*
 - 2 - \$500 for previous Davis Bay Students – **Bursary committee meeting May 21, 6-630pm**
 - Yearbook Succession, *Jana*
 - *Another parent has been updated about the process and has agreed to take over for the 2024-25 year.*

We moved to spend \$200 on the book fair (\$100 for re-usable table cloths)

Meeting adjourned at: 8:00pm

Next meeting: May 21st, 2024 in the DBES Library & via Zoom