

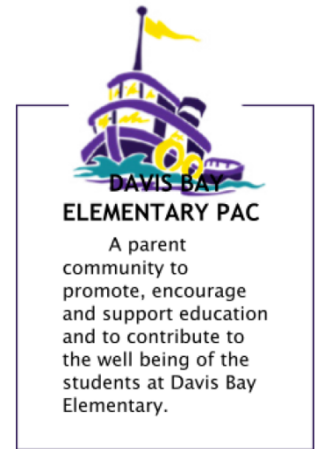
DBES PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 18, 2022

Meeting in person and via Zoom

In attendance: Rae-dene Pednaud, Rachel Watson, Jana Curll, Ted Chisholm, Kate Hayward, Whitney DeBeer, Meghan Kelso, Meghan Mathias, Jason Stanford, Victoria Goodier, Gareth Roberts

Regrets: Ellen Mason



1. Principal's Report -Rae-dene Pednaud

Photo retakes November 3

CSL information zoom night October 26.

SPACES is a replacement for Freshgrade, some teacher may be using it as trial this year.

Officially implemented in 2023

Athletics – Cross country running is all wrapped up. Volleyball/triple ball started today.

Basketball coaches are needed, it'll be starting after Christmas

Hoodies – Josh Roamer at Source for Sports is going to open a Davis Bay School Store! Orders will be done through him. There will still be lots of choice for the students.

FSAs are wrapping up tomorrow (October 19, 2022)

Breakfast Program – there was a government grant that was applied for, hoping to have a co-ordinator to work with a volunteer to run the program 2x/week.

Terry Fox – Terry Fox was really well done by Peter's grade 4/5 class

Garibaldi Trio was a wonderful presentation on Monday

Nov 1 – Sugar Bowl (Simon is taking the grade 7s to Ted Dixon)

Remembrance Ceremony will be done November 10 in the afternoon

2. . Community Schools Report – Ted Chisholm

Farm2School animator and Grace did some seed saving workshops with some of the classes

Looking at doing a possible seed/plant started fundraiser in the Spring

Identified Breakfast as being something that would benefit, hopeful to have baking donations and parent volunteers to have a breakfast program

Commercial toaster would be very beneficial for the program and other school events.

We do have options for families that may need support around food, clothing and possibly other things, please contact Rae-dene if support is needed.

Community Schools AGM Monday October 24, 2022

Please contact Ted @ seheltcommunityschools@gmail.com

if you would like to volunteer to bake for breakfast club

3. Treasurer's Report – Megan Kelson

Pac Account

Gaming Grant \$3,911.07

Gaming Grant funds have been applied for and approved

Jana Curll motioned to accept the proposed as amended budget, Kate Hayward seconded.

Motion passed

Megan made a motion for \$750 to come out of the current budget, Kate Seconded. Motion passed.

4. Fundraising Report – Ellen Manson

Fundraisers are under way and going to get started shortly.

5. Trustee's Report

Sending some notes for the October 2022 SD46 board update! This will be my last update as I am not carrying on into the next four-year term as a trustee. My work with the board has been rewarding and very fulfilling – and I know that the future board will continue on all of the great happenings with our district! Thank you for allowing me to join in your meetings in the past and send along updates when I cannot be there!

In the past month:

- The trustees of School District 46 (SD46) are pleased to welcome Annalisa Achee to the role of student trustee for the 2022-2023 school year. Annalisa Achee was sworn in on September 14th at the Regular Meeting of the Board in Gibsons. Achee is the 10th student trustee in the district's history. She is sure to continue the rich legacy of having an influential student voice at the Board table. The Board of Education's Strategic Plan includes as its first goal, "Our students' voices will be respectfully heard and acted upon."
- The board has approved the preliminary budget, and approved the audit process. We are looking really good for the coming school year and the audit process was flawless.
- The board is sending letters to the provincial and federal government to advocate for increased annual, reoccurring spending on food, rather than for only this one year, which we received over \$400,000 in grant funding for! The Food in Schools committee has been hard at work at investigating hot lunch, breakfast and take-home food programs for students, based on need by school and individual students and families. Thank you to all of you who completed the survey this past spring / summer – your input was greatly appreciated!
- A new board has been elected – my six fellow trustees will be returning and we are happy to welcome the new trustee, Ann Skelcher – who is a retired teacher and principal with SD46! I know her input will be very valuable and I am happy she was elected.
- Oct 25 Tuesday is committee day meetings:

<https://sd46.diligent.community/portal/default.aspx>

That's all for now – thanks for all of the great work all of you do to keep the students of Davis Bay Elementary happy, nourished, cared for and thriving. You are all so amazing and it has been a pleasure getting to know the great work that you all do in advocating for your children and all DBES students!

Next Meeting November 15, 2022 7pm