**PAC Meeting Minutes**

**Date:September 25,2023**

**In attendance:**

Principal -Mrs Debbie Chenier

PAC President -Valerie Li

Vice-President – Jackie Day

Treasurer – Natalie Kerr

Secretary – Monica Lindeboom

Hot Lunch Coordinator–Lana Carrusca

Parent/s in Attendance –Kristen Leas

 -Laurie Cazander

 -Alicia Freeman

 -Kelsey Gerow

 -Ashley Kams

 -Alycia Ellis

 -Neelam & Sunny Mankatola

1. **Principal’s Report**-

223 students (room for 7 students)

o 47 Grade 5, 29 Grade 4, 46 Grade 3, 26 Grade 2, 34 Grade 1, 41 Kindergarten

Ø New 1st Week Routine: students attended first day with previous teacher, then rotated in grade level groups.

o Next year will do the same, but with more clarity for parents.

Ø Meet the Teacher: September 11th: Well attended

o Next year 5:30-6:30 with assembly at 5:30, 30 minutes in classroom and then freezies/ice cream outside

Ø Kindergarten full days as of September 18th. 2 days earlier than anticipated but going well.

Ø Breakfast with Lynden on Thursdays: muffins, CHC pancakes and sausages begin September 26

Ø Home Reading Pizza Party: 13 students participated in Summer Reading Program.

Ø Cross Country and Choir started.

Ø Fully staffed for lunch supervision.

Staffing Updates

Ø Jennifer Porayko: Child and Youth Care Worker

Ø Sandeep Saini: ELL Itinerant Worker (Thurs/Fri)

Ø Ron Modesto-Francis: Indigenous Support Worker (Tues/Wed)

Ø Sumandeep Kaur: EA UFN

Ø Melissa Filippelli: EA continuing.

Ø Lianne Gray: Grade 3-4 temporary: posting for continuing teacher.

Ø Lynda Parmelee: Counsellor (Thurs)

Ø Chelaine Froese (Wed) with Lianne Loeppky

Upcoming Activities

Ø School Photos: Tues. Sept. 26

Ø Terry Fox Run: Wed. Sept. 27

Ø Orange Shirt Day: Thurs. Sept. 28

Ø Professional Development Day: Fri. Sept. 29

Ø National Day of Truth and Reconciliation: Mon. Oct. 2

Ø EA Practicum Student: Jessica Sharp Oct. 3-Nov.10

Ø Cross Country Event: Tues. Oct. 3 and Oct. 10

Ø World Teacher Day: Thurs. Oct. 5

Ø Emergency Drills throughout October

Ø FSAs begin in October: Grade 4s

Ø Early Dismissal: 12:00 on Wed/Thurs Oct. 18/19

Ø Parent Teacher Conferences: Wed. Oct. 18 and Thurs. Oct. 19

o Evening block 4-7pm on Thur. Oct. 19

Ø Professional Development Day: Fri. Oct. 20

1. **Treasurer’ Report –**

 General Account Balance $6558.80

 Gaming Account Balance $5741.12

Gaming Grant will be approximately $4000.00 and should be deposited in the next month or so.

1. **PAC News –**

At this time we will need to send out the sign up letter for Adopt-a-Family so we can start to get things prepped and ready for the Christmas season.

October 27th will be our Halloween Event. We will need volunteers for the event.

October 31st will be a popcorn day for Halloween!

Monica and Kristen will be looking into putting on a Scholastic Book Fair. Information has been requested.

Christmas Concert will be two performances, one morning and one afternoon. Two tickets will be given for your child’s performance time. Date TBD.

Please do not send any treats for birthdays. There are many allergies in the school.

Terrific Kids. Can we bring this back?

Diwali is on November 12th we will celebrate on November 14th

Pizza Hot Lunch in October. October 27th?