

# Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary / Middle School PAC

5337 Tyson Rd

Chilliwack, BC V2R 0P1

Meeting Agenda: **October 17, 2022 7:00pm**

1. Meeting called to order
  - a. Meeting called to order by Haley Read (Chair) at 7:07pm followed by a welcome
2. Attendance, Welcome & Introductions
  - a. Helen Plummer (Principal), Haley Read, Andrea Lees, Mayra Frose, Cassandra Holmes, Vanessa McIver, Jessica Ciocca, Amanda Esau, Jill Sedler, Brian Leong, Helen Plummer
3. Approval of the Agenda (2 people to approve the agenda)
  - a. Agenda was approved by Andrea and Vanessa. None opposed - motion carries
4. Minutes adopted from Sept 26<sup>th</sup> meeting (2 people to approve)
  - a. Minutes are approved by Andrea and Mayra. None opposed - motion carries
5. Reports
  - a. Chair
    - i. Grand Opening Ceremony
      1. Spoke about school grand opening and how well that went
    - ii. Change of day/dates for future meetings
      1. Meetings will be changed from Mondays to Wednesdays
  - b. Treasurer
    - i. Funds from Envelopes
      1. The donations that PAC has received currently total \$1233.00 The only plan so far is to take \$75 out from the account to register our PAC
    - ii. PAC has emailed minutes to the bank to set up account
  - c. DPAC
    - i. See Attachment
  - d. Parent Education
    - i. still looking for volunteers
  - e. Emergency Preparedness
    - i. still looking for volunteers
  - f. Fruit & Veggie
    - i. On Hold until next year
  - g. Hot Lunch
    - i. Looking for volunteers

- ii. Current plan is to schedule one hot lunch per month, dividing days between K-5, 6-8

## 6. Principals Report

- a. The Grand Opening went great
- b. Currently waiting on more information to acquire seed money for PAC to get started
- c. The school has been given a one-time donation of \$13,000.00 in a student and family affordability funds with some restrictions. A portion of the funds have been used to start a breakfast program. These funds can be used to reducing field trip fees, winter boots and coats for those in need, Christmas hampers, and school merchandise. Helen Plummer and PAC are open to hearing ideas for how these funds could be used
- d. The big gym is now open and the kids have been very excited to use it. With the current smoke/weather conditions, the school and gym have been opened up for inside days
- e. The finals classrooms have been moved over the weekend
- f. The school will be assigning lockers this week, grade 6 will be sharing, grades 7 & 8 will be getting their own lockers. Teachers will be assigning locker partners and those can be reassigned if needed. The school has asked to order more lockers, and the design team will be finding room for them. Single digit locks have also been ordered for younger students, they are on backorder as well
- g. Teams are up and running, uniforms look great, and kids are having fun!
- h. The field is delayed due to dry weather and gravel/sand not being able to level
- i. Stito:s merch will be available soon, email blast will be sent out tomorrow. with order deadline being the end of October, merch arriving end of November
- j. Helen will look at adding the pronunciation of aboriginal words, including our mascot "the brown bear" on the website, she is currently waiting for the correct spelling
- k. Book Fair Nov 1-4<sup>th</sup>

## 7. New Business

- a. Volunteer List for future events (non-committal)
  - i. We would like to create a non committal volunteer list, getting contact information, special skills.
  - ii. Getting a criminal record check form will be needed and explanation on how to get access to this form for volunteers
  - iii. Looking for volunteers to help with the Breakfast program from 8-8:30am
- b. Fundraising Ideas
  - i. Some fundraising ideas include: gift wrapping, a movie and popcorn night, paint nights, popcorn day, Purdy's, Kona Cones/shaved ice, Smencils, Little Mountain Greenhouses, Neufeld farms (band maybe running this one, also a coffee one), family photos - family day family photos, ideas that include families or events
  - ii. possible fundraiser idea for next year "kids art cards"
- c. Refreshments & Snacks at meetings
  - i. Beginning next meeting we will have refreshments and snacks at meetings. Depending on attendance as food and drinks brings people together
- d. Calendar Magnets/Pocket Magnet
  - i. Looking into creating a pocket magnet to hand out at the beginning of the school year with PAC information and the bell schedule for fridges, this way the information can be swapped out each year and the magnets re-used
- e. Next meeting: Date & Time of Next meeting:
  - i. **Wednesday Nov, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 7:00pm @ The School**

## 8. Adjournment @ 8:25pm pm

### Meeting Dates for 2022/2023 Year

**Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>**

## DPAC Report

Sept 29 /22	<b>DPAC General Meeting</b>				
1.	- 11 DPAC Reps, 8 parents attended				
2.	- Proposed budget was approved. - mainly BCCPAC Conference travel expenses \$2000 Richmond November 18/22.				
3.	<p>Special Event – Blanket Exercise Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This workshop was put on by SD33 Indigenous Ed. Dept.</li> <li>• The Blanket Exercise is based on using Indigenous methodologies and the goal is to build understanding about the shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance.</li> </ul> <p>Blanket Exercise Workshop - KAIROS Canada</p> <p><a href="https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise">https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/blanket-exercise</a></p> <p>🧡 Here's a brief video description of the exercise:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzXdi_RDkjc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzXdi_RDkjc</a></p> <p>🧡🧡 Here's a full pdf description of the exercise:</p> <p><a href="https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/112/2019/02/Blanket_Exercise_Standard_Edition.pdf">https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/112/2019/02/Blanket_Exercise_Standard_Edition.pdf</a></p>				
4.	<p>Chilliwack School Board of Education Trustees Election 2022 Results</p> <table> <tr> <td><i>Incumbents</i></td><td>Carin Bondar, Willow Reichelt, David Swankey, Heather Maahs,</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>New</i></td><td>Margaret Reid, Teri Westerby, and Richard Procee.</td></tr> </table>	<i>Incumbents</i>	Carin Bondar, Willow Reichelt, David Swankey, Heather Maahs,	<i>New</i>	Margaret Reid, Teri Westerby, and Richard Procee.
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5.	Next DPAC Meeting - October 27/22				