

# ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Meeting Minutes

9:30am Wednesday October 12th, 2022

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### **PJ General PAC Meeting**

Wednesday October 12, 9:30 am

VIRTUAL

### **Welcome**

### **Approvals**

Meeting Agenda

First: Steph LeComte

Second: Robin Turnhill

June 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes

First: Julie Wang

Second: Megan Holtman

- No new business from the June meeting

### **Principals Report**

- Principal's Corner to start in November 21<sup>st</sup> 12-12:30 open with q & a until 1 pm

FSA Update

- Grades 4 and 7 will be writing reading comprehension beginning Oct 13 please be mindful of the testing dates for your child (sleep, breakfast, no appointments booked).

Parent/Teacher (Intake) Conferences

- Grades 1-7 October 26 (1:20pm/1:30pm dismissal)
- Kindergarten November 21-25 (more information to come)

Special Events (upcoming before the Christmas Break)

- Outdoor School, for gr 6
- Halloween – appropriate costume apparel
- Remembrance Day, Nov 10, video will be watched at the same time by presenters
- Volleyball
- Student Pro-D Day, October 21<sup>st</sup>
- Tennis in Schools will begin soon
- Choir Q starting up, grade 4-7, first practice is today, Oct 12 by Madame Super
- Board Meeting Highlight

- Santa's Workshop

### **Poll**

- Many first PAC meeting attended, closely followed by a few meetings attended in the past

### **Budget**

- Budget is available online
- Gaming grant received

### **Year at a Glance**

- **Gelato Days**
  - o First Friday of most months
  - o \$2 a cup
  - o Raises \$1000 each year
  - o Always need parent volunteers
  - o Looking for volunteers to take over the lead for this event for the next school year; training beginning this year
- **Pro-D at the Movies**
  - o Hoping to host one for each Pro D
  - o Movie booked at Cineplex Park Royal at 10:30 am, Oct 21
  - o Siblings are welcome
  - o K-3 need parents need to stay with them
  - o Tickets on sale on the website and are available now
  - o Follow us on Social Media for more info
  - o PJ families only please
- **PJ Park**
  - o Help monthly to keep it clean and up to date
  - o Committee is led by Laureline, reach out playground@ecolejpac.com
- **Fun Lunch**
  - o Emma is our coordinator, will be hosting a how to order tutorial, date to be announced
  - o Offered Mon-Fri by local businesses
  - o Poll who is signed up and who is not? 68% yes, 32% no
  - o Results highest to lowest response: results mostly cost, prefer to send own food, not familiar with system, concerned about nutrition
  - o Will be hosting an online tutorial to review the Munch A Lunch ordering system on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- **Spirit Wear**

- o Deadline for orders October 13<sup>th</sup>
- o Special edition for centennial year
- o Sizes for all, and accessories available
  
- **Cultural Celebrations**
  - o Lunar new year Jan 20
  - o Nowrouz Mar 8
  - o Parent volunteers form a committee
  
- **Santa's Workshop**
  - o A huge event at PJ held on Dec 14
  - o Stay on top of communication
  - o Parents asked to donate lightly used and clean items
  - o Items are put on sale (\$2 each) on the workshop and students buy gifts for their family members
  - o Looking for event lead and need a ton of volunteers, to organize donations, sort, etc.
  - o Sub-committee will be running it
  
- **Crepe Day**
  - o Early February
  - o Whole gym is decorated and parents make a bunch of crepes, or it is catered
  - o Poll ruled in favour of parents supplying crepes vs catering
  
- **Ongoing fundraisers**
  - o Card project where children make art and you can buy different things with their artwork on it
  - o Purdy's chocolates sold by grade 7s
  - o Shopping at IGA and Fresh Street Market
  - o Well Fed
  - o Indigo
  - o School Supplies through Creative Packs
  - o Mabel's Labels
  - o Babysitting Stay Safe Course

### **How to Stay Connected**

- E-bulletin, class parents, social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Website has all the info regarding pac and events
- @ecolepjac to follow
- Poll on how to parents want info; results were mostly by e-bulletin

### **Class Parents**

- Every class has one
- Act as an liaison between the teachers and parents

- Assist teachers as needed

### **Traffic and Safety**

- Parking is not allowed in various areas around the school
- WV Police and by law officers will be present to ticket parents
- Signage has been added
- We are welcoming anyone to come onto the committee and begin next steps
- More education needed for our parent community
- No u-turns, use crosswalks

### **Volunteer Vacancies**

- Vice Chair
- Traffic Safety Rep
- School Events leads, committees

### **DPAC**

- Serves as an umbrella to support PACs across the district
- In charge of parent ed and PAC ed
- Liaison with the district and the PACs

### **New Business**

- French movie night fundraiser requested, will ask Principle Zielinski

### **Adjourn Meeting**

First: Steph LeComte

Second: Lorenza Kletas