

ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Agenda Meeting

November 7th, 2024 6:00- 8:00pm

Location: Virtual meeting Microsoft Teams [Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 294 483 940 755

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Attendance: Aniur Nurpeissova, Aaliya Gradley, Ameer Chande, Andra, Arezou, Ann, Anna Chen, Barry Nguyen, Bartek Kienc, Caner Sariglu, Claudia Chavez-Munoz, Crystal Fu, Erin Rochfort, Firoozeh, S Farzad, Gilda, Hanna Williams, Jessica Oakes, Jila Javaherdoust, Lan, Laura Botero, Leila Hojat, Laureline Balzan, Linda, Maryam Moussavi, Monique, Morrikke Espenhain, Morteza, Parham Aslanimehr, Paulina, Peggy, Roshanak, Rowena, Sam D, Sami, Sara Alavi, Sepideh, Shabnam Shams, Susanna, Steph, Susanna, Steve, Tara Zielinski, Tayo, Verena Lam, VG, Zahra

1. **Welcome, land acknowledgement and call to order:** Claudia Chavez and Barry Nguyen
2. **Guest speakers:** Morrikke Espenhain and Erin Rochfort “Numeracy in West Vancouver, ways to support at home”
 - Introduction of speakers
 - Flexible family time: Play Games
 - On the go time: talk about distance, time
 - Daily life
 - Questions
3. **Principal’s Report:** Mme. Tara Zielinski
 - Thank you to Leila for securing the grant from RBC for PJ Halloween Dance
 - FSA Grade 4 and 7 almost completed
 - UBC/SFU teacher candidates: recruitment/retention
 - PAC Parent Engagement Survey and result review
 - Upcoming events: field trip/PAC events.
4. **Financial Update:** Bartek Kienc
 - Budget is available on PJ website
 - Projects supported by PAC includes viewboards in classrooms, gym audio equipment from last year, field trips etc.
 - Fun lunch revenue decreased due to less days offered. Other fundraising initiatives upcoming this year including Gala to increase revenue

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5. **Discussion Topic:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia Chavez

Gala

- Survey results (85/399 responded, 29% NO, 71% YES)
- All responses were considered and PAC executives have voted YES in an ad hoc meeting
- Goal is to raise fund to recondition gravel area to turf for future and ongoing use i.e. Sports day (part of the grass field will be used for 0-5 yo child care facility by Sept 2025)
- Date will be May or June; Tickets will be around \$150
- To volunteer, please email gala@ecolejpac.com
- Question & answer

Santa's Workshop

- Donations and volunteers (Jenny)
- Survey will go to parents to decide on which local organization where half the funds to be donated to

6. **What's coming up:** Claudia Chavez

School reminders:

- a) Popsicle day: Nov 8th "Don't forget your Toonie"
- b) Spirit Wear: Thank you to all parents who contributed. We raised \$688! First Spirit wear day will be held in Nov 22nd.
- c) Movie Matinee at Cineplex: Jan 27 and May 16 (Jenny)
- d) Purdy's Fundraising Campaign for Grade 7 Quebec Trip now opened until Nov 25th.

7. **Volunteer opportunities:** Claudia Chavez

- i. PAC executive team - Chair(s)
- ii. PAC executive team - Communication leader for 2025-26
- iii. Santa's workshop
- iv. Fun Lunch volunteers

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8. **Last Meeting Minutes Approval** (October 3rd, 2024): Primary– Verena Lam; Secondary – Bartek Kienc

9. **Questions and comments:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia Chavez

10. **Adjournment:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia Chavez

Next PJ Parents Meeting: January 15th 2025 (In-person) School Library 6-8pm