

Crescent Park Elementary PAC December 2018 Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, December 3, 2018

Location: Library

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Attendees:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Seabrook (President) • Kathy Matty (Past President) • Ms. Colter (Principal) • Kimberly Severson (Co-Treasurer) • Leslie Parker (Co-Secretary) • Hilary Gottschalk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connor Brodie • Lisa Shao • Angel Li (friend) • Pam Robertson • Paula Williams |
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Call to order	Heather called meeting to order at 9:00.	
Principal's Report	<p>PAC MEETING Principal's Report Dec. 3rd, 2018</p> <p>Hot of the Press! We would like to congratulate Mrs. Friesen on the arrival of her new baby! Hannah Grace arrived November 23rd weighing 9lbs 10 oz and is absolutely adorable ☺ Welcome to our Crescent Park family, Hannah!</p> <p>A Thank you to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...PAC for your financial assistance with sponsoring daily yoga for the last two weeks in November. Initially many students expressed reluctance and hesitation to participate in yoga, exclaiming that it was "boring" and vocalizing loudly that they didn't want to do it however, over the two weeks staff witnessed a considerable shift in the mood and enthusiasm of the students with many looking forward to their next class and remarking how relaxed they felt afterwards. In January we will be exploring as a staff how to maintain elements of yoga in the classrooms or school for students who benefited from this experience. • ...Kasey Currie and Jason Bolam for taking the first load of gently used clothing to Riverdale Elementary on Friday. I received word back from the school after the delivery to say that the timing couldn't have been better as they had completely run out of clothes for their little ones. They extend a huge thank you to our parents and community for your generous donations. <p>Staffing Update...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We welcome Ms. Laskiowski back from maternity leave on 	

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	<p>Nov. 19th and are thrilled to have her back on staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We welcome Ms. Ogilvy to our Kindergarten classroom while Mrs. Friesen is on maternity leave. <p>This month at school...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 7 fundraising for camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poinsettia sales raised \$1,536.54 Volleyball Playday sales raised \$146.96 TOTAL: \$1,683.50 Final fundraising for December – Reindeer Dust! Stay tuned! Pancake breakfast for our cross-country team was a hit again this year. A huge thank you to Mr. Davidson and our team of committed parents for supporting this event. The Surrey School District is undergoing an audit of all Ministry designated low-incidence files. The district audit team is visiting the school this week prior to files being reviewed by the ministry team at the end of December & beginning of January. To prepare for this audit Mrs. Clancy and myself are reviewing all files to ensure information is up-to-date. We held our third fire drill on Nov. 6th without any hitches. <p>Staff Pro-D on Nov. 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An in-lieu day for staff who attended summer pro-d. Staff who didn't attend summer pro-d due to term placements at the beginning of the school year participated in workshops and events sponsored by SD36 <p>Upcoming this month...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec. 3rd - Green Thumb Theatre will be presenting "What if...?" to bring awareness and support for social anxiety Dec. 3-7th – Sound System Installation in the gym Our first Lock Down Drill of the school year will take place this week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec. 7th - Christmas poinsettia plant delivery Dec. 13th – CSL to go home Dec. 17th – Coffee and Chat Dec. 19th – Christmas Concert Two performances at 1:00pm and 6:30pm. Tickets will be issued as per last year. The theme is Christmas Carols and students will be joining together in grade groups to perform for our school community. Dec. 21st – Santa Breakfast <p>Other...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Cash Online <p>We will be introducing the School Cash Online payment system to our school community in January, 2019 as an easy and safe way to pay for school fees. Parents will be able to make payments for field trips, school events, planners etc. using eCheck, myWallet and credit</p>	

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	<p>card.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starfishpack.com <p>Through discussions with Riverdale Elementary, our sister school in North Surrey, I was made aware of the following program that has just been implemented in this school community. Is this an initiative that we can support as a school moving forward?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Starfish Packs, which provides two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners and snacks for local vulnerable children to take home every weekend, is 100% community funded and staffed. With no paid staff and no government funding, the program relies entirely on local community support for both funding and volunteers. o What started in a single school in Abbotsford in the spring of 2013 has grown to over a dozen BC communities. Starfish Packs will be delivered this school year in Abbotsford, Surrey, Chilliwack, Delta, Aldergrove, Langley, Mission, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Vernon and Williams Lake. All local donations remain in the communities where they are made. o In Surrey, we are aware of the existence of breakfast and lunch program in many schools. Research indicates that 13,000 Surrey residents – 41% of whom are children – turn to food banks to meet the basic human need for food security. The social costs of food insecurity are high, with lost economic productivity, poorer educational outcomes, and erosion of dignity for these Surrey residents. Surrey has “11 of the 20 poorest neighborhoods in BC. 40.5% of residents in Guildford and 42.7% of residents in Newton report annual household incomes under \$40,000. Lone parent households are particularly challenged with regard to accessing affordable food, and one in four experiences disrupted food intake and eating patterns. o At a cost of \$525 per child for the whole school year, the program only spends \$12-\$15 per week to provide six meals in each weekly backpack. Working with the local grocer, Starfish Packs is maximizing every single donated dollar and working towards its mandate to change the world, one child at a time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crescent Park Annex Painting <p>In October I was approached by the widow of local artist Vojislav Morosan. Morosan painted many pictures of buildings and landscape scenes in the lower mainland including one of the Crescent Park Annex in 2001. His widow has offered to sell this painting to our school for \$900. Thoughts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Wish List items <p>Could we please ask for Wish List funds for Ms. Laskiwski now that she has returned from maternity leave and has recognized a need for some items in her class. In particular, a carpet (~ \$280.00) and lamps (~ \$50.00).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates yet regarding the installation of the new basketball hoop and school outdoor learning areas <p>Upcoming dates...</p>	

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	Wed. Jan. 16th Early dismissal for goal setting Tues. Jan. 22nd Morgan Creek Golf for Grade 4's Feb. 3-8th First Peoples in School & Multicultural Week Feb. 25-Mar. 8th Fencing Instruction for all students	
Executive updates and Elections	Motion raised and passed to provide Ms Laskiwski with \$350 for a rug and lamps for her classroom.	
Treasurer's Report – Year End 2017-2018 School Year	Reports below. Motion raised and passed to put \$20,000 of PAC funds into a GIC.	PAC Treasurer's to research GIC options & choose best fund for PAC needs.
Av Equipment upgrades for the gym	The installation of the new equipment is currently underway	
Crescent Park Jerseys	Hillary Gottschalk has purchased the new jerseys and will bring a sample to the next meeting. Thank-you Hilary	
Coffee and Chat	The attendance to the last coffee and chat was low. Our next coffee and chat is December 17, after morning drop off.	Coffee and chat December 17, 8:30 am, in the library, please join!
Gifts from the PAC	The PAC will purchase gift cards and cards to express our appreciation of the following people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossing guard • Playground supervisors • Custodians • Mr. Davidson Kathy Matty will purchase gift card and Pam will write the cards A baby gift in the amount of \$50 will be given to Ms Friesen	
Pancake Breakfast	Support for the pancake breakfast was requested. Connor Brodie will shadow the organizers this year in anticipation of organizing this event for next year. Thank-you Connor! The breakfast takes place in two shifts during the morning. Help with communications is needed If parents would like to attend, please volunteer	Volunteers needed Dec 21
PAC alumni Scholarships	These are three pre-approved scholarships for Crescent Park Elementary Alumni, awarded to two students from Elgin and one student from Earl Marriot (French immersion).	No action needed from PAC at this time
RCMP Liaison	The RCMP liaison officer will come to the school to discuss crossing safety Dec 10 (please note this meeting has been cancelled)	Heather to reschedule meeting in the new year
Candy fundraiser	Heather brought samples of candy for fundraising (wishing treats) At this time the PAC will not pursue this particular fundraiser	
Annex tribute picture	At this time the PAC agreed not to purchase this painting	Any family interested in purchasing this item for

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		personal use or to donate elsewhere should contact Ms. Colter.
Bingo	Questions asked about the grade 7 bingo dates being finalized.	Ms. Colter will follow up with Erin Mazza about dates
Thank-yous	Thank-you cards to the PAC were received from Mr Davidson for the gift card and from Melissa Jangedik for the scholarship	
Saleema Noon	The PAC confirmed that Saleema Noon has been booked to come to our school in May 2019 for body health and igirl/iguy for grades 4-7	
Adjourned	Motion to adjourn at 10:35 Next meeting is January 14 at 9am	

Crescent Park Elementary PAC

2018-2019

2018-2019 Treasurer Report:

Prepared by: Carla Perin + Kimberly Loewen

Bank Balances:		
Gaming Casino Fund	31-Oct-18	\$23,215.42
Crescent Park PAC	31-Oct-18	\$73,619.88
School Account*	31-Oct-18	\$13.65
District Held PAC*	31-Oct-18	\$0.04
Total		\$96,848.99

* Administered by CP Elementary.

PAC General Account: Oct 31, 2018	Income:	Expenses:
Hot Lunch	\$35,723.05	\$6,816.23
Movie Night	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spirit Wear	\$2,485.00	\$0.00
Spring Fling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wish List / Teachers Fund	\$0.00	\$12,972.39
Other (Fun Fair, Hospitality, Programs)	\$2,423.75	\$3,040.75
Total	\$40,631.80	\$22,829.37

Gaming: Oct 31, 2018	Income:	Expenses:
Grant	\$8,856.00	
Field Trips & Sports		\$5,865.00
Fine Arts Performances		\$0.00
Scholarships		\$0.00
Raffles: Spring Fling / Fun Fair / Movie night		
Other		\$0.00
Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$8,856.00	\$5,865.00

Bank Balance of \$73,619.88 includes o/s cheques of \$4,887.76

