

# EMILY CARR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Parent Advisory Council

*Working together, with students and staff, to enhance the school experience for our children*

### Minutes of Meeting

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

#### Attendance

Lydia Hentschel	Angela Toth	Kerri Cino	Michael Kelly	Loralee Delbrouk
Katie McConnell	Lorna Braber	Roy Quiñones		

#### Minutes of Meeting:

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Principal and Staff Information \*Unfortunately, Principal and staff were unable to attend meeting\*

- Staff Updates
  - Welcoming Rosa - Office Assistant for the remainder of this school year
  - Cadine - Congratulations on her upcoming maternity leave!
  - \$50 approved for a thank you gift to our SSA, Cadine (A.Toth motioned, K.Cino 2nd; approved)
- Trips
  - Grade 5/6 Chekamus Nature Trip
  - Grade 7 Camping Trip
- VSB Article - “Zero Waste” @ Carr

[https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/emily-carr/About-Us/news/\\_layouts/15/ci/post.aspx?oid=87062bac-aa07-462c-ace5-90585e439a15&oact=20001](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/emily-carr/About-Us/news/_layouts/15/ci/post.aspx?oid=87062bac-aa07-462c-ace5-90585e439a15&oact=20001)

- Eric Hamber Scholarship
  - The Emily Carr PAC is proud to continue sponsoring a \$250 bursary given to a graduate of Eric Hamber that previously graduated from Emily Carr.
- Summer School Programs at Eric Hamber
  - Various free programs for Grade 4 to Grade 9 students are available at Eric Hamber this summer, from STEM, to physical education and fine arts. Registration for Elementary Programs is open until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see below link for more details:

<https://summer.vsb.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

3) Minutes of last PAC Meeting from March 6<sup>th</sup> were approved

4) Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

- Cash 4 Clothes / Garage Sale - Over 90 bags of clothes were donated to Cash 4 Clothes generating an additional \$200+ for the “Carr”-age Sale! Funds raised will be allocated to the Playground
- Sports Day - May 16<sup>th</sup>
  - PAC voted and approved \$350 to purchase frozen fruit bars from local company, Rico & Lalo or Sports Day. (K.McConnell motioned, L.Hentschel 2nd, approved) These fruit bars are gluten free, nut free and vegan.

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- Fun Fair - June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Notices sent home with students on Friday:
  - For those interested in volunteering, please complete and return the blue Volunteer forms by May 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Families can also bypass lineups and pre-order food and game tickets by completing the orange Advance Ticket Sales forms and submitting them by June 3<sup>rd</sup>. (note that Tickets and Game Cards will not be available through MunchaLunch this year due to costs)

### 5) Capital Projects

- Parents and PAC discussed a base list of programs and PAC sponsored events on an annual basis. A preliminary list was compiled with discussions to continue at the next PAC meeting. These programs may and not limited to include:
  - Zero Waste
  - Grade 7 Graduation
  - SOS Fund
  - Project Chef
  - Mystery Science

### 6) Direct Drives

- Direct donations to either of the Emily Carr or the Emily Carr PAC is now available through the below link:  
<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/1869/196/false/true>

Please feel free to contact us with any comments you have on this process!

### 7) New Business

- No new business at this time

## Meeting Adjournment

**Next meeting - Tuesday, June 11, 2019**