

TRUDEAU PAC AGENDA

December 9, 2021 9:15 AM (via Zoom)

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1. Updates from Angela – update to parents on happenings in the school
2. Treasury update –
3. PAC Parent signup / Class Parent – information was requested from parents. Update on progress and next steps.
4. Other Matters –

TRUDEAU PAC MINUTES

November 18, 2021 (via Zoom)

In attendance: Angela Hughes (Prin.); Herschel Agoncillo (Pres.); Iris Mather (Trea); Mark Achtemichuk (Sec); Diana Leong; Raymond Hui; Chethan; 'Galazy 5G'

1. Updates from Angela –
 - a. All emergency drills have been run – COVID modified a few of them as the overriding principle was to keep individuals at social distance.
 - b. The school was able to make a donation to the Poppy Fund from funds collected.
 - c. COVID Reminder: please don't bring items to school for sharing such as toys. No food sharing either. A note that mask wearing is going well.
 - d. Oct Staff Meeting – school plan is in the final phase – a continuation from work from prior years. This phase includes assessments of personal and social responsibility. The biggest needs identified by the staff were for children to develop skills to solve problems in peaceful ways.
 - e. Teachers will have an in-service professional day on November 26th with an indigenous focus.
 - f. COVID Update:
 - i. Not having cohorts has really helped mental health in the school and allowed siblings and other friends to interact more naturally at school.
 - ii. To date, there have been no exposure notices sent out from the school.
 - iii. A big thank you to parents for keeping kids at home when they are still not completely well and a reminder to perform the daily health check each day.

- iv. A reminder that if you plan to leave Canada this winter, you will be required to quarantine for two weeks up on return before allowing children to return to school.
- v. There were a few questions about COVID protocol answer by Angela.

2. Treasury update –

- a. **PAC requires a treasurer for the 2022/3 year as Iris' family will no longer be at Trudeau. Any volunteers wanting to join the PAC executive should contact Angela or Iris directly so they can be brought up to speed during the current year.**
- b. Iris reviewed the budget of the PAC and is currently working with the bank to reverse certain monthly charges.
- c. BC Gaming funds continue to be available to the PAC. Typically work out to approximately \$20 / student or approx. \$4,000 a year. There are some prior year administrative tasks to complete in order to obtain funds this year.
- d. Angela asked that PAC consider making a donation of a wooden compost bin to the school. Iris volunteered to investigate having her family's business build the bin.
- e. Angela mentioned that there may be a need for \$400 to fund supplies for the artist in residence program.
- f. The PAC discussed the pros/cons of active fundraising from the parent community. The group discussed potential needs at the school and classroom level (computers and technology were top of mind). Angela agreed to discuss with the staff and to consider putting a reminder in the monthly newsletter for those parents who might be considering making a donation.
- g. The PAC discussed other fundraising opportunities including the selling Xmas plants. Mark and Iris agreed to investigate and report back to the group.

3. Other Matters –

- a. Xmas Hampers: Angela updated the PAC that the school was given seven Xmas hampers from St Georges School for local families and may obtain a few more donations from our sister school, Jules Quesnel.
- b. Coats for Kids: Angela is also soliciting warm jackets and boots for children who may not have appropriate attire. Please only donate new and very lightly used clothing as donations from previous years were not in a usable condition.