

TRUDEAU PAC AGENDA

April 21, 2022 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 – Update on classroom letter and next steps.
 - a. Welcome letter from PAC
 - b. Survey questions / prompts
 - c. Timing
4. New Playground Discussion / Next steps
 - a. Angela update
 - b. Next steps or wait for survey?
 - c.
5. Other Matters –
 - a. School spirit – logo shirts and hoodies

TRUDEAU PAC MINUTES

January 20, 2022 (via Zoom)

In attendance: Angela Hughes (Prin); Herschel Agoncillo (Prez); Mark Achtemichuk (Sec); Diana Leong

Regrets: Iris Mather (Trea)

1. Updates from Angela –
 - i. Approximately 60 odd responses to the PAC request for contact information. Angela to pass to Diana for adding to PAC parent list
 - ii. Second parent / teacher conferences coming up. Likely will be online again, as school boards a bit slower to respond to new regulations/protocols.
 1. Currently in version 6 of the communicable disease plan. No updates yet.
 - iii. Priority registration closed for next year, but still taking applications. Kindergarten will have a draw because there were more applications than spaces. Process will drag out because
 - iv. Functional closure discussion:

1. Schools have been really stretched. This week, Trudeau had 25% of the staff away on a certain day. VSB redirects support staff as required.
 - v. Angela was able to secure eight flip tables for the school (traditionally sit four students, but currently only two as children can not save face to face).
 - vi. Note that school can not accept furniture or computer equipment that does not come through purchasing department.
 - vii. School is looking to hire supervision aids for the school during recess and lunch. It is a minimum 2.5 hour day, 3 days a week. Position is posted and Angela will also send the message out to all parents.
 - viii. Some correspondence for the PAC at the school. Angela to pass to Iris or Herschel.

2. Treasury update –

PAC requires a treasurer for the 2022/3 year. 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.

- a. No update provided as Iris away.

3. Parent Signup / Class Parent –

- a. Next steps? Mark to draft a welcome letter to put out just after Spring Break. Thank them for signing up, next steps, set the stage for 2022/3.

4. Playground –

- a. Discussion re: needs for the school. No intermediate play structures given the school was an Annex. Discussion about natural play areas, such as Wolf Mountain at Roberts and the Dry River Bed at Brock. Mark to compile photos of other schools and keep an eye out for grant opportunities.

5. Other Matters –

- a. Angela provided a teacher wish list of items to the group. See list below. If any parents can assist with any of these resources (in particular Punjabi, Filipino, or Indigenous resources), it would be greatly appreciated.

Teacher Wishlist to present to PAC

- a. Diversity resources, ie art, socials, stories, crafts, culturally connected items etc that connect to the Filipino, Punjabi and Indigenous communities (we have access to lots of Chinese books and online)
- b. Coding Robots (Dash robots) <https://store.makeowonder.com/collections/products-accessories>
- c. i-pads (must be purchased through VSB purchasing department) – set of 10 64GB is approx..
- d. \$4000 i-pad stand/tripod
- e. Green screen/cloth

- f. Art supplies – water colours, tiered drying racks
- g. Math games (e.g. Pentomino)
- h. Projector (for art room) - purchased through the VSB purchasing department
- i. Whiteboards to replace chalkboards?? (ordered through purchasing)
- j. Classroom anchor chart easel (ordered through purchasing)
- k. A bigger bookshelf would be nice...(ordered through purchasing)