

**In Attendance:**

Jen Neufeldt, Ritu Sundaram, Bhupinder Shergill

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- Food drive – March 1 – 5
- FSAs wrapping up
- Learning surveys after spring break
- Planning for next year started in January
  - District currently working with the ministry on what next year will look like:
    - Normal?
    - Likelihood of things being normal is low
    - Continue with blended? Tweaks? Changes?
      - Full year commitment
  - Another parent survey will probably be coming up after spring break (because staffing and organization needs to happen in April and May)
- Daily health check has been updated again (with symptoms added back on)
- Recommendations for before/after school
  - Parents wearing masks
  - Not congregating
    - Congregating is allowing for too much mixing and “cross-cohorting”
    - Staff is concerned
    - Parents need to remember to social distance, wear masks, not congregate
    - Signage up and around as a gentle step-up
    - Some staff are hoping to enforce this more
  - New variants, increase in numbers so Fraser Health is scrutinizing every protocol (inside and outside time)
    - District has been asked to also scrutinize processes and tighten things up a bit

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Finalizing last year's accounting:
  - Cheque Writing/ Online Donations (\$1930) – held in trust by the District – requested that this amount be allocated toward the New Gym Sound System invoice
  - New Gym Sound System (\$2558.42) – once \$1930 allocated from the online donations, PAC provided cheque for \$628.42 balance
  - New Classroom Tech (\$560.49 Projector, \$1894.96 Laptop) – PAC provided cheque for \$2455.45 total
  - Leftover amounts in the Classroom Fund and Field Trip Fund that are unused from last year returned to the PAC by the school (\$6517.55)
- Cheques for this year's expenses were written:
  - Recess Equipment (\$750) – Gaming account – will drop off to school this week
  - Classroom Funds (\$4000) – Regular account
  - Library (\$1000) – Regular Account
    - PAC received a \$1000 donation from a parent who wishes to remain anonymous
    - At first, PAC believed this was to cover the expense already budgeted for, however upon clarification, it was meant in addition to the PAC funds – an additional \$1000 cheque will be written to the library from the PAC
- Received cheque from the District for PAC Funds in the amount of \$179.00

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **SPRING ART CARDS**
  - Due from teachers this week – Jen will pick up from school prior to Spring Break and deliver to company - sample cards will be created over the break – samples will be delivered to school to hand out to parents upon return from break and parents have 1-2 weeks to order – orders will be received 1-2 weeks after that (middle to end of April)
- **SPRING FUNDRAISING IDEA**
  - Mandeep Nijjar – Peace Arch Nurseries contact
    - No further discussion with Mandeep since last meeting
- **TEACHER THANK YOU GOODIES (delivered JAN 29<sup>th</sup>)**
  - \$95.55 spent on Purdys chocolate bars (50 total for staff) – cheque was written to reimburse Jen for purchase

**Yearbooks**

- Next steps: January - student portraits came back, Parent Volunteers and security checks, February - grad pages and write ups, March/April – set class pages.
- Bhupinder to remind teachers about uploading pictures
- Jen to email office to get class lists and to confirm photo permission slips

**NEXT MEETINGS:** GENERAL PAC MEETING WEDNESDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>