

PAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

6:30 pm – 7:50 pm

PAC Executive

Taryn Hayes (TH), Co-Chair; Sara Hyde (SH), Co-Chair; Julie Cole, Vice-Chair (JC); Bonnie Leong (BL), Treasurer; Megan Atkinson (MA), Co-Secretary

School Representatives

Ankie Carswell (AC), Principal, Dana Aweida (DA), Vice Principal

Additional Speakers

Alyshia Burak - City of Vancouver, School Streets

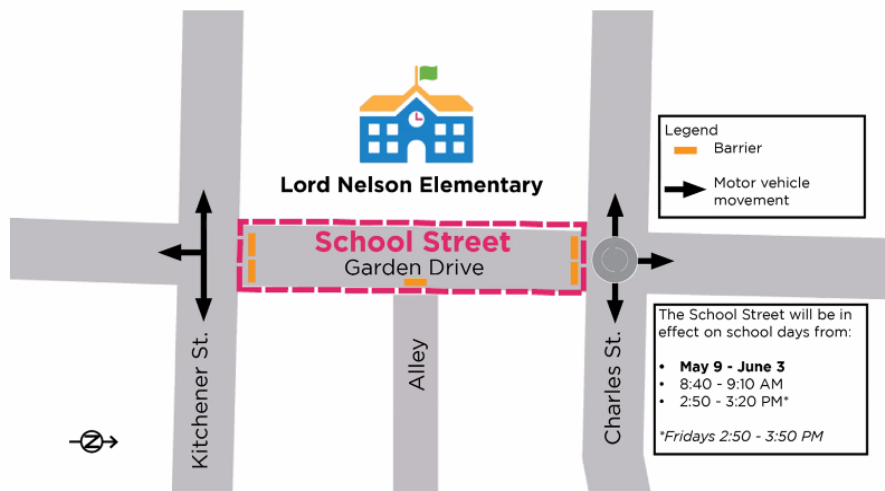
ITEM	LEAD	TIME
1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions (3 mins)	SH	6:33 - 6:34
2. Additions and Approval of Agenda (1 min)  No additions Approve the agenda – Megan Second – Sarah	TH	6:34-6:35
3. Speaker Proposals:  1. Jenn Messina (3 sessions) Registered Dietician Session 1 "Ending Meal Time Battles" – March 30th 7-8pm Session 2: "Raising Intuitive Eaters" – April 7th 7-8pm Session 3: "Fostering a Healthy Relationship with Food and Body" – April 12th 7- 8pm Cost is \$1,250 <a href="https://www.jennmessina.com/">https://www.jennmessina.com/</a>  This received a "Thumbs Up" from the people on the call.	TH	6:35-6:38

<p>4. Playground Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Installation of primary playground and activity nodes - happening now, done by end of next week, will have a soft opening before the opening ceremony so kids can play on it right away</li> <li>● Spider climber will be replaced by the VSB and there will be an additional climbing feature that will go on the upper playground</li> <li>● Accessible features included in the playground design. There are grant opportunities for accessibility features on playgrounds - looking for volunteers to pursue these opportunities</li> <li>● Orange slides - a solution has been found and will be implemented by March 31</li> <li>● Grass field will not be opened before the end of the year to allow the new grass to root and take hold. Please keep off until the field are open</li> <li>● Grand opening ceremony - April 4</li> </ul>	TH / AC	6:38 - 6:45																					
<p>6. Treasurer Report (8 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>NEED A NEW TREASURER FOR YEAR! Please email the PAC for more info or to volunteer.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Account Balances As of Feb 23, 2022</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Dec 31st</th> <th>Feb 23rd</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General account</td> <td>10,425.16</td> <td>6,165.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gaming account</td> <td>9,448.83</td> <td>9,448.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GIC's</td> <td>64,907.03</td> <td>64,907.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VSB Trust</td> <td>126,599.34</td> <td>126,599.34</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>\$211,380.36</b></td> <td><b>\$207,121.14</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Available</td> <td>\$84,781.02</td> <td>\$80,521.80</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Dec 31st	Feb 23rd	General account	10,425.16	6,165.94	Gaming account	9,448.83	9,448.83	GIC's	64,907.03	64,907.03	VSB Trust	126,599.34	126,599.34	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$211,380.36</b>	<b>\$207,121.14</b>	Available	\$84,781.02	\$80,521.80	BL	6:45 - 6:53
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<p>8. Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Field trips - several have happened this month (snowshoeing at Grouse, First Aid course, etc)</li> <li>● Black History month - school wide activities included spotlight on local black heroes, listening to black musicians, reading black authors</li> <li>● Sport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ basketball practice for jr and snr students continues, thank you to volunteer coaches!</li> <li>○ Sun Run team is up to about 45 participants - see Wednesday Weekly sent Feb 16 for more information</li> </ul> </li> <li>● 465 students in the school, considered to be full capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ started to offer kindergarten spots (65 spots) last week</li> <li>○ school wide enrollment is due in by next week</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	AC & DA	6:53 -7:03
<p>9. School Streets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City of Vancouver representative Alyshia Burak presented information on the School Streets program. Nelson has been selected to take part in the pilot from May 9 to June 3, 2022</li> <li>- The program seeks to reduce traffic congestion and promote safety and active transportation</li> <li>- Garden Drive will be closed for 30 mins before and after school Mon to Thurs and Fri am and 60 mins on Friday afternoons</li> <li>- Parent volunteers are needed! Please contact Julie Cole (<a href="mailto:julie.b.cole@gmail.com">julie.b.cole@gmail.com</a>)</li> </ul>	AB	7:03 to 7:45

- More information will be sent out before March break
- For more information on the program you can:
  - visit the website at <https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/school-streets.aspx>
  - contact the City at [infoschoolactivetravel@vancouver.ca](mailto:infoschoolactivetravel@vancouver.ca)
  - contact the PAC

### Lord Nelson School Street



#### 10. Communications / Other Items

- Anti-racism talks
  - Part 1 (Foundations of Anti-Racism) was yesterday and was well-attended (about 40 parents from Hastings and Nelson)
  - Part 2 (Talking to Kids About Racism) will be March 1 - [Join us!](#)

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