

PAC Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

IN PERSON – in the multi-purpose room

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

PAC Executive

Caitlin Adam (CA), Co-Chair

Emily Lefebvre (EL), Co-Chair

Julie Cole (JC), Treasurer

Sara Hyde (SH), DPAC Rep

Taryn Hayes (TH), Past CoChair

Sara Osenton (SO), Co-Vice Chair

Tiffany Muller Myrdahl (TM), Co-Vice Chair

Megan Atkinson (MA), Secretary

Marlene Cummings (MC), AOWG Rep

School Representatives

Jason Eng (JE), Principal

Additional Speakers

Dillon Adams (Spring Fair Coordinator)

Allison Atkinson

ITEM	LEAD	TIME
1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions Caitlin Adam	CA	6:30-6:32
2. Additions and Approval of Agenda Motion - Sara O Second - Tiffany M	EL	6:32-6:34
3. Treasurer Report See table attached	JC	6:34-6:36
4. Upcoming Events, Fundraisers, and Volunteer Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Donald's Fundraiser - April 15 to May 6<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ purchase gift cards for grocery purchase○ 10% goes to the school○ great way to support a local business and the school	EL	6:36-6:46

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring Fair - June 14th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ looking for volunteers, lead organizers for each activity and 2 supporting crew, watch for posters! If interested, please email adamsdillon@gmail.com ○ starting to book equipment and etc ● Volunteer Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hot Lunch Coordinator for 2024/2025 - Need a new coordinator or hot lunch program may be cancelled next year. This person will start with some shadowing this year to learn the system. The commitment is about an hour per week with a bit more at start up in September. There is a great crew already in place that will continue next year. ○ Spring Fair - leads and supporting crew as described above ○ Garden Club - summer watering volunteers, if interested please email meganatkinson33@yahoo.com 		
<p>5. DPAC update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speakers & Themes for next 2 months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 24 - active transportation and safe routes to school, bike to school week ○ May 23 - SOGI 123 presentation ● Survey for parents with kids with disabilities - link ● BC PAC Conference (May 3-5) - Back to Basics Building Capacity, if interested go to the DPAC website, reg by April 28 ● Register for next DPAC meeting with safe streets and active transportation with city of Vancouver - link 	SH	6:46-6:50
<p>6. AOWG Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ethos Lab (April 9, 16, 23 and 30) - mostly Grade 5 classes are participating (same every year). This is a STEAM event - for more info see website ● Nelson AOWG will be signing the petition to the provincial education ministry about adding the Nakba to the social studies curriculum for elementary and secondary schools ● May is Asian Heritage Month - looking for resources for the entrance display ● National Indigenous Peoples Month (June) - looking for ideas and connections to Indigenous storytellers and artists for this as well. Also planning to potentially do round of Sinulkhay and Ladders ● Please email tigersaowg@gmail.com with any contributions or ideas or get involved! 	MC	6:50-6:55

<p>7. Garden Committee Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next event - contributing to Earth Day Pro-D day with Ms Russell ● Next garden sessions: April 26, May 10, June 7 and June 21 ● This month we planted peas and carrots in the garden and started tomatoes, cauliflower, broccoli, parsley and sweet peas from seed. We made beeswax candles and discussed bees with the kids. ● Fundraising - looking like \$800 West Coast Seeds, also got \$300 from Big Crunch ● Three new garden beds will be added before the end of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Created at Tupper, club will tape out location and then new box delivery will be organized ○ Filling boxes with soil will happen sometime outside of school working hours (7am to 3pm. Look for an email calling for volunteers once a date for soil delivery has been chosen 	<p>MA</p>	<p>6:55-7:00</p>
<p>8. Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation today (this afternoon) from Dallas Arkon Jr, a world renowned hoop dancer, came to Nelson and did a demonstration of hoop dancing and discussed with students the meaning behind each dance movement. Dallas is from Kamloops, now lives in Edmonton and came to our school because his aunt is a teacher here - Ms. Shayla Grade 7 student teacher. ● Spring Fair - Jason will lead discussions (via email) with parents around DEI and why certain activities won't be part of the fair this year. ● Walkathon Fundraiser - will likely take place towards the end of May ● Art Fair - May 22nd 	<p>JE</p>	<p>7:00-7:20</p>
<p>9. Communications / Other items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nelson families' table for Great Grandview Garage Sale (June 15th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some parents (not PAC) are interested in using the school grounds as a location for several families to have a communal location. This would be organized outside of the school or PAC. if interested contact t.mullermyrdahl@gmail.com ● Pride Club - tattoo contest, already 26 entries! May 6 winners will be selected ● Letter to the City, re: Crossing at 1st and Templeton (Allison). This is a very busy crossing, and the consequence of an incident is very high (more likely to be a fatality rather than an injury). Parents are looking to organize parents from the other side of First to ask the city for some considerations around this crossing. These considerations may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ longer crossing time (currently 15 seconds) ○ re-locate the pedestrian button to be set back from the road ○ improved signage ○ any other ideas? 	<p>EL</p>	<p>7:20-7:40</p>

If there any traffic engineers in the parent community to assist with assessing the intersection for further mitigation efforts please reach out to the PAC		
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