

## **Airport Elementary School 2022/2023**

### **P.A.C. Meeting minutes**

Date: December 7 at 6:00pm

Minutes taken by: Kelly-Lynn Domonkos

**Attendance:** Kelly Domonkos, Suzanne Dawes, Kailey Sanger, Zoe Campbell, Kristen Simpson, Magen Pothier, Joanna Turner, Joanna Dubenski, Laura Loubier, Marc Loubier, Michelle, Janice Caton.

**Chair:** Welcome everyone. I would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territories of the K'omoks First Nation. We would like to thank them for the privilege of living on the land, and the gift of working with their children.

**Minutes:** Minutes of Dec 7, 2022, meeting adopted as read by Joanna Dubenski seconded by Kristen Simpson.

**Administrators Report:** Tracey Croonen

#### **Sports:**

Basketball – Boys team coach: Bruce Cooke

Girls team coach: Sarah Schroeder

First games January 18<sup>th</sup>

Swimming for Grade 3- 7 Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – Permission forms have gone home last week

#### **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten Registration has opened. Currently programs of choice are open – French Immersion/Montessori/Indigenous K are open first. Anyone who knows they want their child at Airport and aren't interested in a program of choice can register now

All registration is done online

#### **Student Learning Survey:**

All grade 4 and 7 students will take part in the Student Learning Survey (formerly called Satisfaction Survey). This survey is an opportunity to survey their school experience.

Parents of Grade 4 and 7 students and staff will also be asked to take the survey.

Survey is with the Ministry of Education and all information anonymous and only school and District identified.

### **Presentation:**

Monday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Release the Rhythm – Body Percussion Workshop  
All classes had a 1 hr. workshop

A FULLY INTERACTIVE journey of discovery on how to use the oldest Drum Kit in the world - Your Body! Every student will be Stomping, Clapping, Tapping & Smiling! As they go on a rhythmic journey around the world, to discover how other countries and cultures create music just using their bodies. While learning new skills students will learn some of the history and cultural background to Body Percussion.

### **Clubs/Activities:**

- Game Club – started in December and has been a great success. Lots of students enjoy Wednesdays learning new games during the lunch hour.
- Tammy McMurray and a parent are looking at a coding club with space for 20 students – still working out the plans.
- Any parents wanting to run a before/lunch/after school activity please contact Tracey Croonen to discuss how we can make this happen. In the new year we are looking for more activities for students.

### **Glacier Newcomers Alliance Donation**

This local club donated food items to our school as well as \$1000 to be used for food. Staff are working on ideas that involve a whole school lunch (BBQ during Indigenous Day/ Pancake Breakfast).

### **Affordability Funding Update:**

Commercial Dishwasher and new stove have arrived, and we are now waiting for district staff to install.

We have \$990 set aside for feeding students – would like to use this for a whole school lunch (pancake breakfast/soup day/pizza). Would like help from PAC to organize this.

### **School Fundraiser:**

West Coast Seeds – we have been approved to run a West Coast Seeds Fundraiser (schools apply and only some are chosen).

Ordering will be online only – Chelsea will be sending information out at the end of January.

Fundraising will take place Feb 1-28<sup>th</sup> Funds will go towards the garden.

## **Issues**

- Parking Lot: lots of students and parents walk through the parking lot at the end of day – this is becoming dangerous, and we are asking that care be taken at the beginning and end of day.
- Broken Glass: Lots of broken glass is being found daily on the basketball court. We will try to do a morning check and clean up but if you see broken glass, please report it to the office so we can clean it up.

## **Trustee's Report:** Janice Caton – Welcome Janice!

- Budget for upcoming school year / DPAC working on the Budget.
- There are new corridors and subdivisions being built around the area. With this comes growth and change. This comes with ensuring that schools are not over capacity.
- We are the fastest growing district, and this will impact us with extra kids and possible boundary changes.
- Inclusive education will be moving within a two-year frame to a building of their own. This can free up space in schools and bring change, renovations and revamping.
- Strategic plan: Academic Education, Indigenous Education, Health Education and Environmental Education. Our district will look at what are our schools' priorities and needs (focused) when helping/funding with changes.

## **Financial Report:**

### **Treasurer:**

- Holiday Fundraisers and Event were a huge hit
- Talk about specific goals for budget and fundraising at a later date
- Account summary is doing well
- Plan for gaming grant

### **DPAC Report:** Emily

- absent

### **Safety Report:**

- Still a discussion with Tom and Paul Berry about the earthquake policy regarding sea can items.
- Maybe if the district does basics we then can contribute.

- We will fill our own and hopefully be reimbursed by the district.

**Chair Report:** Joanna

**Vice Chair: Marc**

- Hot lunch – will stay as is until possibly the new year with guidance from Mr. Mills
- Clubs: Games for lunch will be split gr.2/3 and gr.4-7 Kalenna and Tia are heading games club at lunches.
- Looking for parent volunteers for more clubs.
- Looking for people to start shadowing positions for turnover and the new semester.
- Lynn to shadow treasurer.
- A parent information tea night may be something to think about to recruit for the PAC.
- Parking issue. Not many spaces and will chat with Wallace gardens about cross walk blocking.
- Child minding: Having people to register for child minding if they know they are coming prior. To know in advance to book a babysitter.

**Enrichment Committee:**

- Winterfest was a major hit: to be continued for next season
- Sort smaller birds for events as such
- Donate the rest of the birds as we see fit and to other schools
- Holiday cards were well received (start earlier next year) Possible spring cards
- Possible Valentines cards
- Activities to come: Fun food Fridays, Free food/fun days for kids such as performances, movie night.
- Bake sale after spring break?
- Pancake breakfast 21<sup>st</sup> (money from the school 'Tracey Croonen')
- Candy grams for Valentines Day (every child to get one)

**Hot Lunch:**

- Things are looking up for hot lunch. Platform will stay the same for this year.
- Quality foods, Pizza, Subway and Sushi to come

**ROUND TABLE:**

- Recruit volunteers for afterschool clubs
- Bake sale to be determined
- Decide on fun food Friday's

**Motion to adjourn:** Move to adjourn by Joanna, seconded by Kristen

**Adjournment of meeting:** 8:00

**Next PAC meeting:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, 6:00

# JAN 2023

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School Starts after Christmas Break  
Swimming permission slips home

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PAC MEETING  
6:00pm  
Library

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Skating permission slips home

Basketball game

Swimming  
9am-10am  
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Basketball Game

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Assembly  
Twin Day  
Dress like a friend

# FEB 2023

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|           |                            |                    | Skating Div<br>9/2/5<br>3/6<br>Basketball<br>PAC Meeting |           | Skating Div<br>9/2/5<br>3/6 |           |
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|           |                            |                    | Skating<br>Div. 7/4<br>1/8<br>Basketball                 |           | Skating<br>Div. 7/4<br>1/8  |           |
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|           |                            | Valentine's<br>Day | Basketball   |           | Pro D / NO<br>SCHOOL        |           |
| <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>                  | <b>21</b>          | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>                   | <b>25</b> |
|           | Family Day<br>NO<br>SCHOOL |                    | Pink Shirt<br>Day<br>Assembly                            |           |                             |           |
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