

Airport Elementary School 2023/2024

P.A.C. Meeting minutes

Date: November 7th, 2023 6:00pm

Minutes taken by: Kelly-Lynn Domonkos

Attendance: Kelly Domonkos, Kailey Sanger, Joanna Dubenski, Kristen, Mr. McKillican, Rechell, Blair, Jessica, Lyn, Emily.

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 first meeting being taken.

Administrators Report: Mr. McKillican

Sports:

Volleyball

First games have started (Wednesdays)

2 Teams: Team A (experienced team) Team B (less experienced)

League is split into experienced and less experienced teams

Coaches: Rob Graham (Volunteer) and Sarah Schroeder (Teacher)

Fundraiser

Winter Art Cards – Orders are in and sent to the printshop.

Hoping to have cards ready for pick up mid-November.

117 sets of cards ordered

Clothing Order:

School spirit wear orders arrived late October and were handed out

Monday October 30

35 t-shirts and 58 hoodies were purchased

Clubs

- Games Club – Tuesdays at lunch time Kalenna Dubois / Tia Lawerance

Starting November

- Baking Club – Wednesdays (8 students/month) Andrea Nauta
- Ukulele Club – Mondays at Lunch Ellie Smith

Starting in January

- Dance Club – dates to be determined Jessa Pereira

Halloween Day:

HUGE Thankyou to all involved. Extra Thankyou to Rechell for leading the events and bringing in new ideas. Students and Teachers all enjoyed the events provided. Thank you cards from Mrs. Paul's class.

Michael Bortolotto – Speaker January 9th

Michael has been booked to do 3 student presentations

- Kindergarten – Grade 2 35 minute
- Grade 3 – 5 50 minutes
- Grade 6 -7 60 minutes

Tracey continuing to look into a parent session for the evening of the 9th

Motivational presentations focused on teaching, guiding, empowering, and building a positive rebel's mindset within students of all grade levels. Helping students to have the ability to develop their resiliency and practice being persistent when faced with challenges, obstacles, and problems.

More information: Michael-bortolloto.com

REQUEST

We would like to have a bake sale or some food/drink sale at our winter concert to raise funds for 12 new Ukuleles. The Ukuleles have been ordered and are expected by mid-November.

We are requesting that any fundraising at the schools Winter Concerts goes towards the music program.

Seed Sale -

Goes live Nov 17th

Pancake Breakfast

Nov 17 – 9am all classes eat in the gym.

Looking for parent volunteers to help at the serving tables and with clean up.

Marc. Loubier and Dan Domonkos have kindly offered their cooking skills again.

EDAS

Looking into ways Airport can support

Staff thank you to PAC

- Espresso Maker in the staff room (much appreciation)
- Halloween festivities

Upcoming Events:

- Photo Retakes: Nov 8
- Volleyball games every Wednesday –Home vs Robb Rd gr 6's
- Remembrance Day Assembly: Nov 10 10:30
- School Closed: Nov 13
- Fire Drill: Nov 15
- Author Visit: Nov 16
- Pancake Breakfast 9am – Nov 17
- Seed Sale Fundraiser: Nov 15 – 29
- Book Fair: Nov 20 – 24
- Earthquake Drill: Nov 27
- Assembly: Nov 30
- Dress Up Day- Favourite colour: Nov 30

Sports:

Cross Country Running – has started with 20 students participating.

Coaches: Lauren Geneau and Stacey Paul

Volleyball – 13 Grade 6-7 students have joined

First game will be November 1

Enough interest that we will have 2 teams

Coaches: Rob Graham (Volunteer) and Sarah Schroeder (Teacher)

Fundraiser

Winter Art Cards – Classes have started winter/Christmas art for art cards.

Order forms will be sent home mid October.

Aiming for early - mid November delivery of cards

Cost: \$15 for a package of 10 cards with your child's art

Health and Safety:

Health and Safety Committee: T.Croonen, S.Paul, A.Clarke and P.Field

Meeting once a month and reporting to staff monthly. We will also have a

quick monthly check in around health and safety at our staff meetings

Terry Fox Run and Donations

Thank you to all who donated – Our little school raised \$455 for the Terry

Fox Foundation

Open House: Thank you to all families that were able to come and visit the school. If you didn't have an opportunity to see your child's class and meet their teacher, please feel free to connect with the teacher for an alternate time

Orange Shirt Day:

Classes have spent some time last week learning about residential schools and Truth and Reconciliation. Classes learn at the level of understanding for their age

It was great to see so many staff and students wearing their orange shirts on September 29th

New Composter:

School has purchased a new composter – Speedibin

This comes from a local company in Merville.

Money from last year's seed sales was used for this purchase. (\$670)

This will make composting food waste from classrooms and staffroom and garden refuse easier without attracting animals.

Accessibility Legislation

Information was sent home to all families in last Fridays email

1. District information can be found on our website at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/accessibility-in-comox-valley-schools/>
2. Feedback on accessibility can be provided at Accessibility@sd71.bc.ca

This is an opportunity for staff and families to give feedback about accessibility and needs in our District

Superintendent Visit

Dr. Jeremy Morrow, new superintendent visited our school today. He visited each class and had a good look around our building. Staff and students were very welcoming, and he left with a great sense of how wonderful our school is.

Upcoming Events:

- **Looking into speaker: Michael Bortolotto for a presentation about social inclusion and diversity**

His major point behind educating students is to empower them to create social inclusion and embrace diversity

- FSA for Grade 4 and 7s – starting after Thanksgiving
- October 19th – Big Shake Out – Earthquake drill and preparedness
- October 20th – Pro D Day no school for students
- October 31st – Halloween Dress Up and Assembly

Trustee's Report: Janice Caton

- No final numbers of students yet

- Busing challenges (money and fuel) may cause issues for travel
- Rules/ clarification/liaison what trustees are doing for the PAC / schools
- Will be absent next month

Treasurer:

- Gaming grant \$3060
- Grant came in there is \$6000 in the account
- Fundraising is going extremely well
- Looking at 10,000 expenditure
- Smencils : invoice the school . handing over the fundraiser to the school
- Growing smiles – to do.
- Please use forms for events. Fill out request forms and attach receipts
- Lynn Crampton to take over treasurer account come January

DPAC Report: Emily

- Lushvalley is paying for a foodsafe course. 9th December 9-4 at laketrail
- Motion brought forward to approve two members to attend the food safe meeting cost of \$30
- Establishing a safe digital community session of cyber bullying ERASE
- Everyone welcome – youth 10 and up 29th NOV
- New superintendant
- \$75 BCCPAC paid for
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Safety Report: -- Jessica to take on safety and organize sea can

Chair Report: Joanna

- Thank you to Rechell and PAC
- Hot lunch is going well and on track
- January pause possible new vendors

Enrichment Committee:

- Did excellent re- think paint table
- Under budget for event
- Winter event; date time set up
- Bake sale Nov 24th
- Bingo 9th of NOV

Hot Lunch:

- Great few months.

Book Fair :

- Tara to take on for us. Nov 20-24th
- Set up Nov 17th
- 12:30- take down on the 24th
- Bus kids can come at lunch
- Non bus kids after school
- Student crew to help

ROUND TABLE:

- Parent Teacher interviews Thursday Nov 23
- Bingo refreshments Rechell
- Gaga ball pit discussion work order bear green park
- Wall mural
- Maintenance around the school
- Sea can, welcome sign, garden, playground updates, soccer posts, basketball hoops, accessibility ramps , bike racks, welcome sign.

Motion to adjourn: Move to adjourn by Joanna.

Adjournment of meeting: 8:00

Next PAC meeting: December 5th, 2023 - 6:30 in Library