

Brooksbank Elementary PAC Meeting

7:30p.m. Tuesday February 8th, 2022 | ZOOM Call

❖ Call to order, Welcome – Kate Bingham

- The Brooksbank PAC would like to acknowledge that Brooksbank Elementary is situated upon the unceded traditional territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation. We would like to thank the Coast Salish people for the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

❖ Approval of agenda and adoption of January minutes

- Approved by April & Nicola

❖ Status of action items from last meeting

- None to discuss

❖ Principals' Report – Spencer & Angela

- Gerry's garden – Gerry just turned 102 – some classes to make birthday cards. Obviously at 102 Gerry is not so active in the garden – NSNH/CNV are looking for volunteers to help with garden – email to follow
- After Spring Break – Grades 4 & 7 will partake in the Student Learning Survey – details to follow but will be early April
- Grade 7s to have transition to Grade 8 sessions – parents meeting and Sutherland students will be coming to BB to meet with Grade 7's
 - If not planning on going to Sutherland for high school – the deadline to apply is March 4 through NVSD office
- Gord from Squamish Nation is working with Ms. Dolan on a mural in the library
- Beautifying the sidewalks/crosswalks on 13th and 14th – meeting with the district – working with Wendy Z on the project
- Tripleball is back for Gr 6 & 7 – FOS end of Feb/March
- Track & Field – TBD for spring time
- KM club will hopefully start after Spring Break
- Ultimate – more details to follow
- Report Cards will be issued Friday March 11
- March 8th & 10th will be early dismissal for Parent/Teacher conferences

❖ Treasurer's Report – Ashley – not in attendance

- See attached – accounts available for parents to see – contact the PAC chair for a copy if you would like one

❖ Committee Updates

- FOS – Family of Schools – **Rep Required**
- BIPOC – Nicole Cook
- DPAC / NVPAC – Nicole Cook couldn't be in attendance but she summarized the meeting ahead of time, see info below:
 - **Random acts of kindness Day - Feb 17**
Jennifer, co-chair of NVPAC coordinating this
Package will include calendar, video, resources, presenters
 - **Rose Greene** – replacing for Brad Baker, Director of Indigenous Education for SD44
 - Planning an introduction at an upcoming NVPAC meeting in the next few months
 - New Chair of Anti-Racism steering committee
 - **Destigmatization of Mental Health**
 - Students, partner groups around how we can break down stigma
 - Affects 1 in 5 people
 - Cyndi Gerlach is leading this - **Cyndi Gerlach, School Trustee** is always attending the NVPAC meetings if you ever have any questions on SD or Trustee activities

❖ Updates

- Newsletter went out – Sarah Ward Feedback – looks like it will take place next Fall and will include a PD Component for the FOS.
- Bottle Drive with Grade 7's Date at the beginning of March
- Lions Club Thank You from classes – Kate B dropping off
- Fun Lunch Volunteers – email brooksbankfunlunch@gmail.com Christine Grann
 - Time required: 11:45am-12:30pm – twice a month commitment on Thursday – basically assist with food separation into the division baskets and distribute to the classes/children's desks
- Family Day Scavenger Hunt – just for fun – enter for chance to win a Family Dinner Package from A Moveable Feast Catering (value \$85)
- Check out the updated website – thanks to Kate & Colleen for their hardwork
 - <http://brooksbankpac.weebly.com>

❖ Fundraising Updates/Ideas:

- Book Sale – March 2nd & 3rd after school – boxes outside the front of school for book collection – books to be sold for a \$1.00 per book – children & adults
- Cobs Hot Cross Bun Sale – opens on Munchalunch March 7th – April 4 and pick up April 14
- Bottle Drive – Colleen Jesson – one weekend on the school parking lot - more details to come
- JJ Bean Fundraiser – Gift Cards - more details to come
- Purdys Chocolates – Easter Fundraiser – now open – orders due Mar. 27 and pick up is Apr. 14
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1208638-92623>

➤ **ONGOING:**

- **Well-Fed** – Brooksbank now has an account with Well-Fed, order online using Brooksbank School and proceeds go to PAC
- **Return-It Depot** – accepting all cans and bottles, contact us for bag labels. Just drop your recycling off at the Brooksbank Ave recycle depot and go – labels to be available in the school office
- **Fundstrip** Fundraiser – now open and will be ongoing. A percent of each card purchase goes to our BBPAC.
- **Cobs Bread** - Visit the Cobs at Park & Tilford and let them know you're a BB parent. 10% of your sale will be donated to the PAC.
- **Tru Earth** – link to follow

❖ **New Business – Open Floor:**

- Grade 7 grad yearbook – school specific photos – please check at home
- The first fundraiser for Grade 7 grad – Neufield Farms – the money raised will go towards fairwell activities
- Donut Truck – Wednesday March 9th

❖ Congratulations to Collen Foy for winning the Pint of Earnest Ice Cream

❖ **Next meeting Date:** Wednesday March 9th – **NEW TIME: 7:30PM**

❖ **Adjourn**