

## Brooksbank Elementary PAC Meeting

7p.m. Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### ❖ Introduction of the 2022 PAC Executive Board:

- Colleen Jesson / Kate Bingham – Co-Chairs – [bbpacchair@gmail.com](mailto:bbpacchair@gmail.com)
- Sarah Blackett / April Campbell – Co-Vice Chairs [bbpacvicechair@gmail.com](mailto:bbpacvicechair@gmail.com)
- Alison Smitten – Secretary – [secretarybbpac@gmail.com](mailto:secretarybbpac@gmail.com)
- Ashley Lyder – Treasurer - [bbpactreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bbpactreasurer@gmail.com)

### ❖ Approval of agenda and adoption of November & December minutes

- Approved by Tanya & Nicole C

### ❖ Status of action items from last meeting

- None to discuss

### ❖ Principals' Report – Spencer & Angela

- Welcome to the new PAC exec
- Welcome back to staff and students albeit delayed
- Re-introduction of the original covid protocols
  - Mask wearing – reinforces, encourage from home, recommendation to bring at least 2 masks per child to school each day
  - Complete the daily health check <https://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/dailyhealthcheck/Pages/default.aspx#/=>
- Thank you card had arrived on the day of the meeting from our Fill a Box School – Spencer will read and then display for staff, students and parents to see
- Gord and Dallas from Squamish Nation have been in school working with the children for the re-design of the school logo – The art and story behind the Bobcat – Gord will be coming back to work with Ms. Dolan on a mural in the library
- Beautifying the sidewalks/crosswalks on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> – meeting with the district – working with Wendy Z on the project
- Tripleball is back for Gr 6 & 7 – can't do a family of schools tournament – but working on a plan for future games

- Track & Field – TBD for spring time

#### ❖ **Treasurer's Report** – Ashley

- See attached – accounts available for parents to see – contact the PAC chair for a copy if you would like one
- Lions Club of North Shore donated \$1000 to all PAC's on the North Shore – we will be sending a Thank You card – Spencer to ask teachers and students as well

#### ❖ **Committee Updates**

- Family of Schools – **Rep Required**
- DPAC/BIPOC - Nicole will be posting information on the Facebook page about the DPAC Diversity and Inclusion Committee – they are offering lots of information sessions
- Nicole working with Ms. Dolan to co-ordinate events at school
  - So far as a staff we have had two BCTF workshops presented, anti-racist teaching practices and Indigenous teaching for anti-racism. Both of these were no charge and done via zoom on two of our professional days. The presenters were fantastic and we took so much from the learning.
  - Ms. Dolan is in the process of booking a speaker for our grade 5-7 students about black history, each session is \$150 dollars and due to time/space/safety protocols we need to book three. She also took a course just before the break about resources for BIPOC teaching and they provided an amazing book list that I am intending to order from for students and staff.
  - We are still hoping to have a BIPOC educator come in to do a seminar with us but I need to see how much money we will have left, and if they are willing to come in during these crazy times.

#### ❖ **Updates**

- Grade 7 Grad Committee & Fundraising - any parents who would like to be involved please email Tanya.
- Jingle Mingle recap – approximate sales \$4000
  - Good feedback for the Covid Style Jingle Mingle – teachers liked the format of each class getting sometime to shop. Children had lots of fun and enjoyed it!
  - Well done and thank you to last years PAC for this excellent event
- Fun Lunch cancellation on Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup>, due to delayed return to school – you will be credited to your Munchalunch account to use in the Spring Term.

#### ❖ **Fundraising Updates/Ideas:**

- Bottle Drive – Colleen Jesson – one weekend on the school parking lot - more details to come
- JJ Bean Fundraiser – Gift Cards - more details to come

➤ ONGOING:

- **Well-Fed** – Brooksbank now has an account with Well-Fed, order online using Brooksbank School and proceeds go to PAC <https://www.wellfedstudio.com/product/brooksbank-elementary-fundraiser/>
- **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. <https://group.fundscrip.com/en/5HVWP4/pac-fundraiser>
- **Cobbs Bread** - Visit the Cobbs at Park & Tilford and let them know you're a BB parent. 10% of your sale will be donated to the PAC.

❖ **New Business – Open Floor:**

- Eastview PAC has asked is to contribute \$450 to participate in a 2-hour Zoom seminar on Executive Formatting by Sarah Ward – this would be available for parents and teacher
  - We will scope out interest from school and parents before committing.

❖ **Next meeting Date:** Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> – **NEW TIME: 7:30PM**

❖ **Adjourn**