

Brooksbank Elementary PAC Meeting
Thursday May 11th 7:30 pm via ZOOM

➤ **Call to Order, Welcome – Kate Bingham**

The Brookbank 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 January Minutes:**

- Nicola & Alison

➤ **Principals Report** – Angela & Claire

- Track & Field – more information on MS Teams – May 16 is the preliminaries at Sutherland, May 23 & 25 is the main event
- Playground install should be starting at the end of May, and hopefully ready by the end of the year
- Information on class placements for next year out soon
- Class photographs – May 12
- Kindergarten orientation – May 18
- Ready, Set, Learn was a great success – Thank you to Charleen
- Almost 100% of the salmon were successfully released
- Fun Day info to be sent home soon – similar format to last year

• **Treasurer's Report**

- Proposed Budget 2023/2024 – see link to PAC website <https://brooksbankpac.weebly.com/pac-meetings.html>
We asked the teachers to WISH BIG! We started this year with a surplus of \$80,000 cash. Teachers wished big and we'd like to grant their wishes – some items are one-offs (that won't be needed every year). We are proposing to raise \$53,000 next year and regular Wishlist items are just below \$40,000. I propose every 5 years we ask teachers to wish big because of the surplus cash (if there are no other big ticket items on the horizon – ie spider web, outdoor learning area, etc..)
- VOTING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AT JUNE MEETING – PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU WANT A SAY!!!
- Please email questions to bbpacchair@gmail.com
- KATE'S GOALS - **2023/24 EVENTS** for next year – bigger schoolapalooza, outdoor movie night, 2 dances, picnic in the park again. My goals for PAC Chair are to build community by putting on fun events and raising funds for the school. If someone else is interested in organizing speakers, parent workshops, etc they are more than welcome to join exec and take on this role.

• **Committee Updates**

- BIPOC – Nicole Cook
 - DPAC / NVPAC – Nicole Cook
- Nicole will post updates of event on Facebook page
- <http://www.northvanpac.org/upcoming-events>
 - June 7th – NV PAC AGM – School Board Offices

Nicole will be leaving Brooksbank June 2023 as her youngest is graduating so this position is needing to be filled September 2023

➤ Upcoming Events

PARENTS NIGHT – Thursday May 25th

- **Golf Tourney at Glen Eagles** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084aacaf2ea2fb6-brooksbank> - 10:30am – 3:00 pm
- **Pub Night** – 6:00pm – 9:00pm @ Black Kettle Brewing \$25 for burger and a beer via <https://munchalunch.com/login>
Donations to classroom teachers for silent auction – going live next week! Thank you to all the local businesses for donating especially within our school community, Sweat Vancity, Brow Werx, bliss.skin.therapy, 16 West, Amy Green realtor, etc ..

➤ Updates

- Plant Sale made \$500 thanks to everyone for ordering
- Lots of fun field trips happening: City Library, Science World, Grouse Mountain, Elevate Ultimate Frisbee
- Primary classes had ducklings, now caterpillars and butterflies

➤ On-Going Fundraisers

- **Little Kitchen Academy** - Little Kitchen Academy Edgemont Village is happy to support our school community by donating \$10 back to our school for every class, session and camp registration valid year-round. As a small token of their appreciation, use code BBS2023 at check-out for a \$50 discount for spring sessions/camps. Please register to be on our email list for access to classes prior to the public for our upcoming sessions before they are sold out: [Register here](#)
- **Olivers Labels**
- well fed, cobs bread (give school name when purchasing and 5% goes back to brooksbank), return it depot, tru earth, all found on the PAC website: www.brooksbankpac.weebly.com

We want to hear from **YOU!!** What do you want to see – EVENTS, FUNDRAISERS, PROJECTS, IDEAS . . . share your ideas with us!!

<https://brooksbankpac.weebly.com/feedback.html>

New Business

- Staff Appreciation Lunch – Monday June 5th – Sign up genius link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084AACAF2EA2FB6-staff>

Bringing food, donating money (etransfer bbpacchair@gmail.com and playground supervision shifts ** (will need to have criminal record check completed to do playground supervision)

Gift card draw / All PAC Meeting prizes have been donated! – Andrew's on 8th – Congrats – Liz Novak

Next Meeting:

TUESDAY JUNE 6TH – 7:30PM – LOOK OUT FOR ZOOM LINK

***** BUDGET VOTING *****