

Brooksbank Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes
November 8th 7:30 pm via ZOOM

➤ **Call to Order, Welcome**

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 October Minutes**

- April & Nicola

➤ **Principals Report** – Spencer & Angela

➤ **Conferences**

- Sign-up genius to make appointments for in person student/parent/teacher conferences
- Open Monday to Friday the week of the 14th
- Early dismissals on 21, 22, 24, 25 of the following week
- A chance to reflect on term 1 and set a goal for term 2
- 1st term reports are goal, and either letter grades (4 to 7) or performance standards (K to 3)

➤ **Winter Concert**

- Centennial theatre
- December 13 at 6:30 pm
- Online ticket sales, not done through the school office

➤ **Jingle Walk - Planned by Cynthia Batista**

- Dec. 9 drop and Dec. 12 pick-up

➤ **Saleema Noon – Sex Educator** <https://www.saleemanoon.com/>

- December 6th parent information evening on Zoom
- December 7th & 8th student sessions during the day

➤ **Volunteers**

- When a volunteer will not be under the direct supervision of a teacher or administrator and will have regular and ongoing involvement with students, a criminal record check is required; Drivers, coaches, and those that are alone with students

➤ **Remembrance Day**

- Planned by Sarah and Laura K.
- This Thursday, November 10th
- All student speakers

- **Treasurer's Report** – Month to Date for October / YTD
 - Budget update: individual teacher budget – adding all LST teachers
 - Please email questions to bbpacchair@gmail.com

- **Committee Updates**
 - BIPOC – Nicole Cook
 - DPAC / NVPAC – Nicole Cook

Nicole will post updates of event on Facebook page – Restorative Justice Nov. 16th and an evening with Kung Jaadee, Haida Storyteller Nov. 23rd
 - <http://www.northvanpac.org/upcoming-events>

- **Updates**
 - Halloween Dance – tons of fun, amazing turn out, great DJ, at least 300 people in attendance, we raised \$1400!!! Next time we need more baked goods!!
 - Wolf Pack Hockey game – slightly overlooked with timing of Halloween Dance – next game is January 28th. Wolf Pack players are going to come in to classrooms and read with students, help hype up the event. Opportunity to sing the anthem, meet the mascot, fist pump the players, shoot a puck, lots of fun for the entire family! We raised \$102.50 this time with 14 adults and 17 student tickets sold ...
 - Class Reps / Directory – linked here:
 - Colleen talked about the potential to have an After-School Sports Program – any interest – place/day to run – more details to follow if there is interest

- **New Business**
 - **JINGLE MINGLE** – Wednesday December 7th 5 – 8 pm: Fun for the entire family!!
 - Jingle shop - donate household items between now and December 6th – front of school. Ask grandparents if they have things to declutter too.
 - Activities: Bake Sale, Cake Walk, Games (spin to win, Santas chimney, Christmas tree pull) face paint, craft table, pop, chips – everything \$1 / 1 ticket
 - Tickets available for purchase on www.munchalunch.com - \$1 each, books of 10 tickets get one bonus ticket, books of 20 get 2 free ticket and 1 free raffle
 - Tickets also available on the night
 - Wine fundraiser, silent auction items, kids raffle

- **What we need from YOU:** Class reps will send out sign up genius links. Each class will be assigned an area to do volunteer shifts (wrapping, supervising jingle shop, bake sale, cake walk, games, set up, take down. Each class will also be responsible for 6 cakes for the cake walk and 6 half dozen treats for the bake sale. We will also be asking for wrapping paper and gift bag donations as well as items for the jingle shop. We thank you in advance for all your amazing support. This is a great event and lots of fun for everyone.

- **BROOKSBANK ROCKS – Lets Fill a Box – Boxes in school entrance from November 14th until December 2nd – Michelle Klein**
 - It's the season of GIVING - This is the 3rd year we are collecting donations for our buddy school, Admiral Seymour Elementary, in East Vancouver. Here is the wish list:
 - Kids Running shoes size 12-3
 - Pants (track or sweat) (kids size 4 - adult)
 - Sweaters/Hoodies (kids size 4 - adult)
 - Rain coats (kids size 4 to adult)
 - Leggings (kids size 4 - 10/12)
 - Underwear (kids size 4-8)
 - Gloves & Toques
 - Cash donations are also accepted and can be sent to [shelleklein@gmail.com](mailto:selleklein@gmail.com)
- Thank you Dayna – Order for Purdys chocolates is open and closes December 1st with pick up December 13 <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1567642-97811>
- Growing Smiles: poinsettia and wreaths closes November 15th and pick up is November 29th <https://brooksbank.growingsmilesfundraising.com/?fbclid=IwAR2cWZGwErtbUM9EJM8UTnwYEHdy5ZvCrKWex1-SWPidIQxNxdlLosxkyYM>
- Ongoing fundraisers: 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: [Fundraising - Your Brooksbank PAC! \(weebly.com\)](http://Fundraising - Your Brooksbank PAC! (weebly.com))

\$20 Tim Hortons Gift Card Draw / All PAC Meeting prizes have been donated! – CONGRATS MICHELLE KLEIN

Next Meeting: MONDAY December 5th 7:30 pm