



Brooksbank Elementary School PAC Meeting

DATE: Tuesday November 7th, 2023

TIME: 7:30pm – via ZOOM

- **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 JUNE MINUTES:** – all minutes are posted the PAC website – <https://brooksbankpac.weebly.com/>
- **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** - *Angela & Claire*
 - Thank you to PAC for all the “Wish List” purchases to start the 2023/24 year with
 - Mr. Barrié ran the Cross Country at the start of the school year
 - Mr. Whitworth coached the grade 6/7 Basketball teams. Season is over, looking in to some post season games. One game against the staff!
 - There is a meeting planned for Tuesday November 21st (6pm in person) in the library for parents to talk about the report card system – Communicating Student Learning. An email has been sent.
 - New sign in the staff parking lot – STAFF ONLY – no parent drop off
 - Help-O-Ween - \$500 was raised for UNICEF by the Grade 6's – thank you for the fun games
 - Remembrance Day Assembly – November 10th 10:45am – Parents Welcome
 - Few case of head lice been reported in school – remember to check your child's hair – email has been sent
- **GUEST SPEAKER:**
 - Ryan Blunden – Stongs Representative – Stongs has a rebate program from their Stongs Express Online Shopping – 4% of the order total comes back to school

when you note that you are from Brooksbank. We received a cheque for \$685.00 for 22/23

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Cindy not in attendance: Kate shared the current P&L – please email bbpacchair@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like a copy

- **COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

- DPAC / NVPAC – we no longer have a representative – if anybody would like to be the DPAC rep, please get in touch
- All upcoming events can be found at www.nortvanpac.org/upcoming-events
- NVPAC is pleased to present a series of three **virtual** presentations hosted by The White Hatter! The White Hatter is an internet safety and digital literacy education specialist company based in North America facilitating workshops and providing presentations on technology safety and privacy. Advance registration is required for all presentations

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22 (virtual) 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Sharenting - 75 min live presentation, includes Q&A portion

[REGISTER HERE](#) - REGISTRATION DEADLINE is November 20th at 9pm

- **UPDATES:**

- **Halloween Dance** raised \$1500 – bake sale huge success and approx. 400 tickets sold. Thanks to everyone for coming out and helping!
- **Holiday Fundraisers:**
 - **Purdys Chocolates:** order [HERE](#) by Nov. 27th / Pick up Dec. 12
 - **Winter Plant Sale:** Pick up Nov. 27th
 - **Calendar Sale by Gord Trembath;** order [HERE](#) by Nov. 30th / Pick up Dec. 8th *\$25 each (\$10 goes to PAC. Samples at School Office)*
 - **SPIRIT WEAR is BACK.** Order [HERE](#) by Nov. 19th / Pick up week of Dec. 4-8th)

- **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **JINGLE MINGLE** – committee meeting Wednesday November 8th – on zoom 7pm
 - Class Rep emails have gone out – please sign up on the sign up genius for your class. We will post all the sign ups if something else works better.
 - Tickets and pizza available on munchalunch as well as wine plinko

- Call out for **Silent auction items or small prizes for games & gift cards or cash / e-transfer for gift baskets**. Classroom teachers have envelopes in their classrooms or you can leave stuff at the main office or e-transfer bbpacchair@gmail.com
 - Jingle shop - donate household items between now and December 6th – front of school. Ask grandparents if they have things to declutter too – gift bags, gift wrap and boxes always needed as well
 - 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 munchalunch - \$1 each, books of 10 tickets get one bonus ticket.
- o **Grade 7 Farewell Fundraisers** – coffee / beer, wine & charcuterie, on munchalunch from Nov. 7 – Nov. 23 / pick up Nov 30
 - o **Brooksbank Rocks Lets Fill a Box** – Collecting Donations from Nov. 14 – Dec. 1
- List of items requested:**
- Socks & Underwear (New)
 - Snacks
 - Toques & Magic Gloves
 - Kids Shoes (New or Gently Used)
 - Jackets (New or Gently Used)
 - Leggings (Siz3 5, 6, 7 & 8
 - Craft Supplies (New)
- o **LKA** – little kitchen academy coupon code: **SCHOOL2023**
 - o **Tru Earth** – Nov. 1 – Dec. 10th – Buy One, Get One, Give One
 - o **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: www.brooksbankpac.weebly.com

****** IMPORTANT: ******

Without a PAC No fundraising can happen for school, no field trips (we help with funds) no events, no fun lunch..... consider joining the PAC next year – we have fun, we help each other, no-one is left on their own to do anything!!! You can be as busy as you'd like to be.

- o **ELECTION** – who wants to join the PAC Executive and have a blast putting on fun events and organizing fundraisers for the school?!?! Again we have lots of things already in place for you to step right in. Or start from scratch with some fresh ideas !!!

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

GIFT CARD DRAW: - Tim Hortons – all prizes are donated – CONGRATS Nicole S

Next Meeting – TBC