

# JG Diefenbaker Elementary School

## PAC Meeting Minutes

Wed. Nov. 27, 2024

Attendance: Regina Vosahlo (Principal), Soledad Stevenson (Vice Principal), Melissa Burns & Nicole Stoltz (Co-Chairs), Stephanie Crossley (Hot Lunch Coordinator), Anney Ha (Treasurer substitute + Members at large), Nathan Parker, Ben Dodman, Mimi Matsuo, Angela Leung (Secretary)

Call to order 6:02 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Motion to approve the proposed Agenda - Stephanie/Anney

Motion to approve October 2nd 2024 minutes - Stephanie/Anney

### **Administration Report:**

Diefenbaker School Principal Report to PAC

November 27th, 2024

#### **1. Fall term**

It has been an exciting and eventful first term.

- Library update by Mrs. Hikida - how the money donation was spent - lots of books according to student requests
- Grade 4 - 7 Cross Country Club was a success with our participation in the district Fun run.
- Grade 6/7 Volleyball was very popular with lunch practices and many home and away games within our family of schools.
- Student leadership is also up and running with many opportunities for everyone: lunch monitors, morning announcers, crossing guards, spirit days and planning for Kindness initiatives. Starting with kindness initiatives in family teams activities.
- Camp Summit 2024 was a success for Grade 6 students! - planning on going next year - Early October 2025 Camp Sasamat
- Diefenbaker Spirit Wear online store opened and orders will be delivered this week (hopefully tomorrow)

- Thank you to PAC for the opportunity to learn about Diwali by painting and lighting diya lamps

## **2. Written Learning Update #1**

- Report cards will be published on MyEdBC on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- All students will receive strength-based comments in each subject area.
- The proficiency scale indicates where students are in their learning and understanding: emerging, developing, proficient or exceeding.
- The focus is on learning and progress.

## **3. Registration**

- Online Kindergarten registration began on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Applications for District Option Programs (French Immersion, LFI and Montessori) are accepted from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to Jan. 27th.
- LFI 6 presentations will take place in January in our neighbourhood schools, with hopes to maintain our LFI classes (two Grade 6 and two Grade 7 classes next school year)

## **Fine Arts**

- Thank you to PAC for funding for a World of Dance program \$2500 - Dec. 11 @ 6pm @ Hugh Boyd
- Two additional cultural performances will take place in spring

- Skate Night: Order forms, pizza order/ deliver, hot chocolate, concession volunteers - Tues. Dec 3 - Anney will do a Costco trip
- Purdys: orders, distribution volunteers Dec 11 pickup date
- Apple fundraiser (Winter): Kathleen will organize
- Bake Sales (February): Tuesday Feb. 11
- Babysitting course: for Gr 6/7 \$39 - May 16 (info to be sent out in January 2025)
- Prizes from Taobao: ideas on what to use these for? Possibly as Walkathon prizes

Treasurer Update: Report printed out / Kathleen unable to attend - Anney presented

-Gaming Money has come in.

Hot Lunch - Stephanie

-Libby Kitchen - we won't be continuing due to small portions and quality, last date will be Dec.

Fruit & Veggie Program -bins for distributing/ please don't use HL lids

Other/Sharing (time permitting) -None

6:56pm Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Wed. Jan. 29, 2025