



Hillcrest Elementary School PAC

PAC Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00PM

Execs in Attendance

Secretary- Natalie Malyk

Treasurer- Curtis Frinksie

Social Media Coordinator- Emily Morton

Hot Lunch Coordinator- Karen Callaghan Cullen

Grade 7 Committee Liaison- Leah Funk

DPAC Representative- Jenn Buholzer

Regrets

President- Tanya Burnstad

Fundraising Coordinator- Gena T

Volunteer Coordinator- Carleigh Banford

Admin in Attendance

Principal - Annette Keeper

Total Voting Members in Attendance : 14

Online - [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 811 3939 4226 Passcode: hillpac

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1. **Call to Order: 7:00PM**, motioned and passed
2. **Approval of the Agenda**, motioned and passed
3. **Approval of the Prior Meeting Minutes**, motioned and passed

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4. Principal/Vice Principal Reports

- Young Rembrandts running art classes after school Mondays till Spring Break, and Tuesdays after Spring Break.
- Grade 1s will be performing a Lunar new year dance on January 28th at 8:45am in front of the basketball court. Parents are welcome to attend. Shall it rain, the performance will be moved to the gym.
- Basketball season will be starting soon. Any parents who are interested in volunteer coaching, please reach out to school admin staff.
- Salish staff will be meeting with the grade 7s on February 14th to help them with grade 8 course selection.
- School admin is looking into booking an Art Starts program/performance for the school this year. Staff have said we haven't done it in a few years. The organization offers the School District a grant that goes towards the fee, but it still usually costs about \$800-\$1000. Schools have typically booked two of these a year, and they allow us to expose children to other "fine arts" that are typically not taught in the classroom. Ms. Keeper will submit a request of funds form to PAC, voting to approve the funding will take place at the February meeting
- Book fair brought in more than \$2,000 in profits for the library. Ms. Chapman is very grateful for all the support she received from the parent volunteers.
- The school is looking to replace the original volleyball standards. It is \$900 for the pair, plus taxes and delivery fees. PAC will confirm if this can be covered under the school's gaming funds.
- Gymnastics will run from January 20th - February 7th
- Next Pro-D Day is on February 21st
- Pink Shirt Day on February 26th

5. PAC Executive Reports

a. President's Report

- Thank you to our local realtor, Caroline Jeklin for donating the Hot Chocolate for Carolling Night. The school raised \$197, which was donated to the Surrey Food Bank on behalf of Hillcrest Elementary PAC.

Treasurer's Report

- N/A

b. Fundraising Report

- Dates to be confirmed for Republica Coffee Roaster/Krispy Kremes Donuts Fundraiser. Details to follow.

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- c. **Hot Lunch Report**
 - next hot lunch on Friday, January 24th for Sushi. Last day to order is January 14th
- d. **DPAC Report**
 - December meeting was postponed. No new reports.
- 6. **New Business**
 - Grad committee will have their first meeting on January 15th at 7pm. Details on fundraising efforts will be released after. Grad farewell is set on June 25th.
 - Grade 7 grads have a Return-It account set up and are humbly accepting any returnables.
- 7. **Open Discussion**
 - Playground Committee is looking for new ways to bring in more funding. Suggestions of another raffle, bake sale, hot dogs or concession days were discussed.
- 8. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 12th, 2025 @ 9:00AM (Hybrid)
- 9. **Adjournment: 7:26PM**

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