

# DECEMBER MINUTES

## Davidson Road Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2022 (Time: 6:00PM in Library)

**Executive members in attendance:** Jensine M (President), Tara S (Vice President, Kristen L (Treasurer), Heather E (CO-PAC), Sam B (Co-Secretary), Bretta L & Tara S (Hot Lunch), Jill N (Flower Fundraiser)

**Regrets:** Jeannette L (Co-Secretary), Kim M (Teacher Representative)

**Guests:** Rob Aviani (Principal), Jennifer Adamson (Vice Principal)

### Item

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- 1.1 Meeting called to order by Jensine M
- 1.2 Time: 6:02 PM

#### 2. Adoption of Agenda

- 2.1 Motioned: Bretta L 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kristen L

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

- 3.1 For October Corrections - Motioned: Heather E 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kristen L
- 3.2 For November - Motioned: Heather E 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kristen L

#### 4. Executive Reports

- 4.1 President's Report
  - Nothing to report

#### 5. MDI Survey Review

- What does learning mean to kids, to each other – happens in a safe environment where students can take risks and learn from their mistakes.
- FSA – from ministry to assess kids learning
- MDI – The Middle Years Development Instrument. Has nothing to do with ministry. Looks at connectedness, school experiences, use of after school time, social and environmental development, and physical health and well being; To learn by listening to their experiences, rather than through assumption.

#### 6. Executive Reports Continued

##### 6.1 Treasurers Report

- Gaming - \$ 17,703
- Hot Lunch - \$ 14,239.30
- General - \$ 166.57
- Sunshine - \$ 2,107.50

##### 6.2 COPAC Report

- Can we pay babysitters with gaming funds – answer received was no for childcare
- Meeting in December – will report during January PAC meeting

##### 6.3 Hot Lunch/Fruit & Vegetable Program

- Great response with the variety of food items and vendors used. Limited door sales as many families unaware, and extras are minimal
- Next run of hot lunch – orders begin 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January for Term 2

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## 6.4 Fundraisers (New)

- Rose Hill Christmas fundraiser – available now for orders until Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> with pick up Dec 16-18
- Poinsettia and door swag – pick up Dec.1 1-5pm

## 6.5 Fundraisers (Running/Coming up/Future Discussion)

- True Earth – on line until the end of June
- Mabel's Labels – on line until the end of June
- Swag – to be added to Munch a lunch throughout the year- After Christmas
- Other suggestions:
  - ◇ Break the rules day – spring possibility
  - ◇ Heather E to speak with Canadian 2 for 1 regarding fundraisers

## 6.6 Principals Report

- See attached

## 7. New Business

- H.S Grenda communication and concern regarding rumours spreading within the community – H.S Grenda is very welcoming and for those who feel concerned or have reservations, they are invited to ask questions and visit to prepare their grade 5's for a positive transition
- Hot chocolate for last day of school prior to Christmas break – 9-10am caroling in the gym, 10am hot chocolate with own personal mugs, kids invited to wear pj's and bring stuffies
- Movie night update - \$1,022 profit; thank you to Save On Foods for donating popcorn. Next movie night Feb.24.
- Christmas concert – each show approx. 45-60mins
- Grade 5 fundraiser – bottle depot has a Davidson account set up to reduce cost for all grade 5's end of year trip

## 8. Old Business

- Photos for Spring – photographer needed- follow up in Spring
- Outside classroom progress –not moving ahead for fall – possibility for Spring

## 9. Announcements

9.1 Next meeting: January 4 2022, 6:00PM

## 10. Adjournment

10.1 Motioned: Bretta L 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tara S  
Time: 8:06 PM

**Principal's Report: Davidson Road Elementary School PAC Executive Meeting  
Rob Aviani, November 30, 2022**

**Thank You & Recognition**

- Thank you to Mr. Low and his students for planning and organizing the 12 Day of Christmas Food Bank Fundraiser
- Thank you to Mr. Low and Mrs. Durose for coaching Grade 5 volleyball
- Thank you to our UBCO teacher candidates Ms. Cunningham and Ms. Robinson for their outstanding service over their practicum. Their last day is Friday, December 2.
- Thank you to all the staff and students who were a part of the Remembrance Day ceremony
- Thank you to the PAC for holding the movie night.
- Thank you to Mrs. Spinks and Ms. Langlois for organizing our Spirit Days: Mustache Day and Crazy Hat Day. More Spirit Days are planned for the new year.
- Thank you to Mrs. Lively-Lambert, Mrs. Durose, and Mrs. Bischoff for their work in planning and organizing the Christmas concert. Thanks as well to Mrs. Senger, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. Adamson for organizing the tickets and parking situations.

**Upcoming Dates**

- Dec 6 - Primary Winter Concert (more details to follow)
- Dec 7 - Intermediate Winter Concert (more details to follow)
- Dec 8 - Kindergarten Winter Concert - 10:00am
- Dec 9 - All Grade 1/2 student are going to the Nutcracker
- Dec 14 - Learning Updates (Report Cards) go home
- Dec 16 - Last day before Winter Break
- Jan 3 - School reopens after winter break

**Your Child's Learning Update - The First Term Report Card Goes Home on Dec 14**

The BC Ministry of Education recently announced changes to report cards. Your child's first learning update will be coming home on December 14. In advance of seeing the first term report card, we encourage families to see how the staff at Davidson Road are working to improve the way we communicate your child's learning by reading our [parent information guide](#) which is found on our weekly newsletter and on our website.

## Learning Progress Continuum (in relation to the curriculum learning standards)



### Emerging

Student is beginning to demonstrate learning and/or requires direct support to access learning.

*"I am beginning in my learning."*

### Developing

Student is demonstrating learning with growing consistency and independence and may

require some direct support.

"I am learning more on my own and need more practice."

### Proficient

Student demonstrates learning with consistency and independence.

"I am learning fully on my own."

### Extending

Student demonstrates learning with consistency, independence, and increasing depth and complexity.

"I am learning fully on my own and applying myself further."