



SSS PAC MEETING

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 @ SSS Library 6:00PM

Meeting start: 6:00 PM

Attendees: Mr. Sommerfeld, Tiffany Rybachuk, Nicole Latka, Tiffany Rose, Keli Weinbender, Josh Frere, Ashley Frere, Bree Chardannes, Anjola Osasan

School Trustee Report

Ms. Bellina was unable to attend and has forwarded her regrets.

Principal's Report

Three upcoming ski days. Science fair went well, FSA's were done, Sr Girls Volleyball placed 11th at provincials, Sydney Galt identified as second team all-star. Basketball season is well underway with about a month left. Outdoor Ed went to Grave Lake. Three learning extension days have been completed and they are going well so fall. Literacy 10 and Literacy 12 assessments on January 23. January 24. Numeracy 10 assessment on Ninja Playground received \$4000 from Manitoulin. Grad assessments coming up. The capstone exhibition is taking place February 28th, students who want to graduate early will attend Fernie as semester one ends January 25. Semester 2 begins January 29. The school will recognize Black History Month. Grad photos February 5 – February 9. Report cards go home on Monday, February 5th. The next learning extension day is February 12. Grade 11 and grade 8 students will be participating in YDI and MDI surveys, the survey results are confidential, but the school does see the totality of the results. YDI survey is new to the school and fits in with the school's growth plan. Mrs. Hay left notes regarding a presentation by Kwesi Millington which focuses on building Mental Health and Resilience, which will be discussed further.

Correspondence

-Email invitation for a free webinar with Guy Felilcella who will be sharing his personal experience with addiction, harm reduction, stigma, homelessness, and recovery. This will be shared on our Facebook page.

-Email from Ms. Hay re InstaCake Fundraiser, see attached documents.

Old Business

- 1. Ninja Playground Gaming Grant** – Grant money has not been received; we are assuming we are not getting it but there appear to be other donations coming in.

2. **Yearbook** – Bulletin board post is up seeking photos, Mr. Sommerfeld has met with Aralyn and Jessica, and things seem to be going well. A cover has been identified. The target is to have the yearbook ready for the end of June.
3. **Team Jerseys** – Update from Ms. Duffy, Bantam Girls and Boys Volleyball still require jerseys, badminton for sure, possibly others. Conversation is ongoing.
4. **Referee Clinics** – Tiffany has reached out to Mr. Mills, he will run one if there is interest, interest to be canvassed, and may be able to extend an invite to Elkford and Fernie.
5. **Bingo for Ninja Playground – Request from Mrs. Lowe** – Bingos are not happening now.
6. **Science Fair** – Update from Anjola – Some kids put a lot of effort into the project, enjoyed by younger kids who came to view it, this seems to be a great way to get students interested in science. Anjola said next time it would be worthwhile to extend invite to community members. Anjola thanked the PAC for their support. Nicole asked if there might be someone who could continue next year, Anjola suggested speaking with Ms. Wagner as there are many grade 11's who would be well suited to take over. Anjola will put a package together to assist the next student.
7. **Youth Conference** – Deferred to when Mrs. Hay is available.
8. **Black History Month** – Meeting today, plan in place. Possible plan for an assembly followed by learning stations and then regrouping and doing an activity such as a Kahoot! Ms. Kundrick is ordering posters depicting notable Canadians with QR codes, and students exploring the possibility of bringing in food, and the possibility of showing movies. Black Resistance is the theme for 2024 but given that this is the first year more of a focus on what Black History means and focusing on common topics.

New Business

1. **Community Foundation of the Kootenay Rockies (CFKR) Grant Application** – Each group can request up to \$2000, you need a charitable group to fund it. SD5 is considered a charitable group. Teachers can also apply on their own. **Motion to apply for CFKR grant.**
 - a. Motion to Apply for Grant – Tiffany
 - b. Seconded – Keli
 - c. All in favor
2. **Request from Mr. Bullock – Support Travel to Cranbrook for Key City Theatre Performances**
 - I. Request to use PAC's gaming license to fundraise for travel and expenses for this activity, with the assistance of Ms. Wagner. **Motion to allow for use of gaming license.**
 - a. Motion – Tiffany
 - b. Seconded – Nicole
 - c. All in favor
 - II. Request to provide funding for travel - Discussed, willing to top up but will wait to hear how fundraising goes before committing additional funding.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10. Next meeting February 21st at 6:00 pm.