



## EIDES PAC Meeting – September 13, 2022 7:00pm

### In attendance:

Carolyn Doyle, **Ruby Yan, Sheri, Laura Lee, Janet, Tanya B, Frank Lento**, Trena Drotar, Chris David, Amber David, Mark Elson, Jodi Erbacher, Charlie Sawatzky, Kate Dillon, Cath Lennox, Monica Burley, Wendy Anderson, Jonathan M, Becky Swanson, Shea Hawkins, Rebecca Wintrip, Deirdre Barry, Jessie McAllister, Rebekah Paetzold, Mary Groeneweg, Felina Arsenault, Kirsten Gillespie, Amanda Forefield

Baby Sitters: Sage Demers, Sam Dillon, Grace Dillon

<b>Adopt Agenda:</b>	<b>Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes:</b>
1. Tanya 2. Sheri	1. Tanya B 2. Chris

**3. Actions from previous meeting:** No actions

### 4. Principal's Report:

Due to school size, assemblies are split into 2 sessions

Short on staffing and bus drivers; 2 French Immersion positions, Gr.5/6 temp, 2 EA positions posted

Looking for Noon Hour Supervisors, paid or volunteer

New School logo with core value of Kindness, Connections and Courage. Inspired by our students and designed by our bus driver.

New handbook coming out, developed by Vanessa from The Fix

Second year of Literacy Program

First year IDES as Wild school with Janelle Park

Soccer (grade 6) started and tournament at Max Turyks in October

No band this year due to staff on leave

Running club start Sept 21

Looking at starting Grade 5 sports for girls – please reach out to Janet or Laura Lee if you're interested in volunteering

Felina- Orange shirt options to purchase at beginning of the year? Some are available at the mall in Cranbrook. Laura Lee will consider having some available for purchase in June for students to have in the coming year

### 5. Treasurer's Report: *\*please refer to treasurer reports for details:*

Money in: \$610

Money out: \$11,960.28

Outstanding cheques: \$187.86

Funds available: \$18,420.73

Within Budget: short, will need to fundraise while gaming grant \$10,840 comes in

2022/23 Budget increased due to classroom supplies, running club, field trips and overall inflation

### 6. Trustee's Report: Frank Lento

Nicole Heckendorf will be new Trustee when Frank retires

Student numbers are reaching levels that will require additional teacher and classroom. Numbers are being monitored.

Trustee elections coming up

Fernie Middle business plan is expected by February. Details are still to be determined.

District is short on bus drivers, cleaners, staff

### 7. DPAC (District PAC): Chris David



Steeple PAC is back on - it was in the depth of despair in terms of being dissolved. Steeples is also installing a playground, they were looking for contractors last year. Amy Woodland did install a playground - looks fantastic. Lori School was excited to have their first school dance since covid, it was neon themed. Schools can be rented to special interest groups or clubs - the rent is intended to pay for custodial service afterwards

### **8. Expansion Update: Charlie Sawatzky**

Foundation and framing has been completed

Reviewed options for bus loop but could not find better solution. Should be completed end of next week.

Safety- emergency doors have been reviewed to ensure children will not enter construction zone.

Fenced area will be reduced next week, after trusses are up and will result in more room for the kids.

Buses will stay on 13<sup>th</sup> until bus loop is completed. Staff parking lot will be repaved.

Extension construction is expected to be completed in February

Work order is out for playground flooring repair

### **9. OTHER BUSINESS:**

a. Fruit & Veggie Program – Becky Swanson

Runs every third Thursday, looking for one more person to help support delivery/food prep

b. Special Olympics – Rebekah Paetzold

There is a FREE Special Olympic program in Fernie.

Sat 10:30-11:30am Fundamentals (training program) is the school age program at Max Turyks

Looking for volunteer coaches, please reach out to Rebekah if you have questions

c. Breakfast club a.k.a Panthers Pantry

Looking for parents to help with breakfast wagons (8:30am until bell rings), food prep for lunch stuff, one hot breakfast every month

Looking at doing fund drives to support special meals (Easter, Christmas, etc)

Please reach out to Janet or Laura Lee if you have questions or can volunteer

d. Fall Fundraiser – Sheri Earl

Apples with Davidson Orchard; 3 options will be available. Available for online order on Sept 16th. Order closes Sept 26, and apples will arrive Oct 14th

e. Reading Logs – Trena

Looking for 12 volunteers to help tally reading minutes. Looking to do it back in the school vs collecting the logs and tallying it at home. Potential for hybrid

Books come from PAC; credit from book fair, gently used donations.

f. CBAL

Come read with me program with grade 1 students. Program equips parents with tools to help with reading and sends a kit home with the family. This year it will be on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ask is for \$200 donation to CBAL. Decision motioned and voted to support.

g. Retirement present Patrice

PAC will be getting Patrice a gift as it was missed last year.

h. PAC Meetings (in person or Zoom)- Carolyn

Will try to do in person and hybrid option next meeting.



- i. Volunteer List - Carolyn  
Opportunity to connect with students, other parents. Fun and rewarding and great volunteer lunch at the end of the year.
  
- j. New exec (Vice President, Secretary) – Carolyn  
VP – fills in for other Executive Members. Voted Co-Chairs for VP: Ruby and Tanya B  
Secretary – takes minutes and emails it out post meetings. Voted Secretary: Mary Groeneweg

Others:

Reading Buddies Program are continuing this year with Jeff Boyd for Grade 2. Option to have High School students to come help out with the reading program  
Blue Lake Trip will be looked after by Ms. Lennox

**Next PAC meeting is Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
Meeting adjourned @ 8:30pm**

**Other Important Dates:**

September 23 – Pro-D Day – District Day – Indigenous Professional Day

September 16 – Terry Fox Run

September Picture Day – September 27, 28, 29

September 29 – Orange Shirt Day

September 30 -No School-Truth and Reconciliation Day

October 6 – Grade 1 Come Read with Me CBAL

October 10 – No school

October 17-21 – Take Me Outside Day/Week

October 21 – Pro-D