

Grenfell PAC Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 7:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions (2 mins)

PAC executive, Principal, Patricia, Jasmine, Kai, Saika, Patricia, Caitlyn

2. Principal's Updates and School News (15 mins)

Principal's Report

We had a lovely concert on Thursday, June 22. Thank you to the parents who attended. This is the first year that we have a music program at Grenfell. The year end concert was a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their learning.

Thank you to the PAC for the staff appreciation breakfast. We are very grateful for the support of our wonderful PAC. We appreciate your appreciation.

Students in Div. 13 made a book that was published! The name of the book is *The ABC's of Collingwood Neighbourhood*. We are very proud of our Grade One students. Parents were able to order them.

Thank you for supporting the school this year. The PAC has provided us with the following items that made a big difference for us to run the programs at our school.

PAC funded list 2022-2023

Items/Project	Cost
Musical Instruments	\$2092.33
Laptop Charge Cart	\$1100
Student laptops	5x \$660= 3,300
Grade 7 Camp bus to Cheakamus Centre (both ways)	\$1600
Binoculars	10x 50= 500
Pickleball paddles	\$300
Sports jerseys	\$1200

Pickleball Fundraising updates: Thank you to the parents for bringing their recyclables to school. We have collected \$734.11 and with the PAC's allocation of \$300, we are very closed to our target of \$1300. We are continuing to fundraise until we have enough money to buy one set of pickleball paddles and balls for primary and one set for intermediate as well as an outdoor

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net. Please continue to return your empty bottles to Return-It and use the code 6047134844 (our school phone number). Thank you.

Upcoming events:

Year End Student Assembly next Wednesday, June 28 at 9:15 am

Last day of school is Thursday, June 29. Students will attend full day.

3. Discussion Topics and Updates (30 mins)

- **Treasurer's Report:** Review year-end financials
 - Fundraising account balance is around \$6000
 - Gaming account balance is \$5812.00
 - Have completed the teachers wish list, waiting for the receipt for the buses from the camp.
 - Janelle is going to apply for the gaming grant, the funds come into the bank account in October and we have 3 years to use the funds.
 - Current Treasurer, Sarika, explained what we use the money for to the new PAC members, the money has to be used for non curriculum items that benefit the entire school.
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- **PAC Exec:** Formalizing with a vote the new Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary roles as well as other supporting roles.
 - **Co-chairs:** Julie Ali and Patricia Santos will take on the co-chair roles, everyone at the meeting voted yes.
 - **Secretary:** Caitlin will take on the role next year, everyone voted yes.
 - Note: Will need to determine who takes over the Bambora account for hot lunches.
 - **Hot Lunch Rep:** Holly and Jasmine will take on this role for next year – everyone voted yes
 - **Fundraising:** Patricia Sharma and Angela Chan – everyone voted yes
 - **Treasurer:** Sarika will do this role as per previous role unless someone is interested in taking it on next year – everyone voted yes
 - **Website:** will be managed by Ben, bnnguyen@outlook.com, (not present at the meeting) Kai has volunteered to do it however will need some direction from Cindy Tam, current administrator for the website. Will need to revisit this role in the fall.
 - Possible DPAC rep: A few parents expressed interest, need to find out how often the meetings are and what is the commitment, can be someone different each time as well. Patricia Sharma or Caitlin volunteered to go depending on schedule.
- Other business, questions, and comments as brought forward by parents, Principal, and/or Exec

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- For new parents coming – we will need to add them to the PAC email list, school will collect the Kindergarten email list.

4. Next Meeting

- Tuesday, September 19 2023 at 7pm (To be confirmed after the start of next school year)
- Hot Lunch Date
 - September 28 2023