

Grandview ̱uuqinak'uuh PAC Minutes 2021 June 8

Attendees:	Lisa Ackerman, Joy Armstrong, Chris Bird, Lauren Sanders, Amanda Smith, Cathy van Poorten
Staff Present:	Jenny Petersen, Fiona Laporte
Minute Taker:	Cathy van Poorten

Land Acknowledgement

1	Approval of the agenda	
- Motion: Cathy van Poorten - Second: Chris Bird - All in favour, passed		
2	Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (2021 April 27)	
- Motion: Cathy van Poorten - Second: Chris Bird - All in favour, passed		
3	Business/Action Items from Agenda	
#	Person	Item
1	Jenny Principal's report	- Jenny has been acting principal while Risha is off. - Message from Risha – Risha gives thanks to the commitment and resilience of the school community in supporting each other to get through this pandemic school year. - Looking forward to next school year and hopefully a more normal routine and schedule.
2	Fiona Laporte Welcome Posts	As part of the 'remedy time' allocated to account for the over-subscription of designated students in class, Fiona has been looking into the status of the welcome posts that had been standing outside of the plank house.

		The goal is to have the posts re-installed in a way that honours the artist who created them, their nation, and our home nations. Fiona was able to get in touch with family members of Ramona Guss, the artist who created the posts. A family member and likely a representative from that nation would be willing to attend the re-installation ceremony. Money for honorariums will need to be found to compensate attendees for their travel expenses and time, as well as for the time of the invitees from our home nations. PAC will look into this. Notes about the posts: - They have some holes/damage that would need to be repaired, particularly if the posts were to be placed outside. The damage may have been from vandalism. - It is unclear where exactly the posts were originally placed. VSB groundskeepers may have this information. - It may be a good idea to locate the posts near the school's garden as it is lighted, to lower the risk of vandalism/ - It may be possible to locate the posts in the school foyer. This idea would need to be taken to the broader school community for consultation. Actions: - Fiona to report back in the fall with \$ amount of honorariums needed. - Fiona and PAC to discuss further how to best reach the broader school community on the location of the welcome posts.
3	Crafting a statement about Kamloops Residential School discovery Peter Sanders	The PAC received with thanks and discussed Peter's draft statement. Chris volunteered to do a final edit of the draft into a full statement. PAC members discussed the ways that individuals and PAC as a whole can learn and be allies: - Self-learning. Do more listening than talking. - Reach out. Understand that communities can look and feel different for different people and families

		- Check in with Fiona about the learnings that kids are doing and what we ourselves can do - Learn the history/story of the neighbourhood and the community and think about how the PAC can be a storyholder for this place.
4	Treasurer's Report	Deferred to September meeting.
4.	Next meeting	AGM September 28, 2021 5pm Both in-person (hopefully!) and by Zoom. The PAC discussed how to increase diversification of voices on the PAC and how to get the parent/caregiver community interested in participating. Action: Lauren will draft up invitations for review to be handed out to parents (especially kindergarten parents) at the begiing of the school year.

Meeting adjourned.