

Ferris Elementary Parents Advisory Council (PAC)

Zoom Meeting

April 12, 2021 6:00-7:00pm

Attendance: Mr. Campbell, Yuehan Ding, Fritz Ho, Eléna Langlois, Jamie Wu, Shelley Ren, Vivienne Zhang, Ace/Teresa, Linda Yan, Alice Edwards, Bill, Ashmik's father. Nazir Wawieh

Host: Mr. Neal Campbell, Fritz Ho, Yuehan Ding

1. Administration

- Mrs. Diana Steele will be away until the end of term. Mr. Neal Campbell will continue the Acting Principal role. Don Dixon is currently helping with administration 2-3 days per week.
- Teaching and learning during pandemic, anxiety arises and falls. Safety protocols are in place. New indoor mask mandate for Grades 4 and up. Younger students are encouraged to wear masks. Some staff (55+) have already been vaccinated.
- ~75 students are still doing transitional learning. Lots of students came back after Spring Break and are climatized to school life. School is supporting them with social, emotional and academic learning.
- Planning for next year need to be in different and safe way – Kindergarten Welcome, Grade 7 farewell etc.

2. PAC Financials

- No fundraising activities planned for this year due to COVID.
- Gaming fund \$10,695 (funded by government, \$20/student) at the beginning of year – Purchased lots learning tools (Toys for maker space, Storage bins, LEGO, Button making kit, Creative Constructors, Mereconnect Bee-bot, LEGO-Ikea) and KBAM! Speed Control for School Rock Anthem. Current balance is \$3,786.80
- Parent donation in 2019 \$15,300 to fund sound system, projector, teacher reimbursements, alumni scholarships, grad gift, art window display. School is keeping track of the spending and communicating with PAC.
- General account balance \$6015.05: Hot Lunch refund and \$75 BCCPAC membership fee were paid out of this account.
- Well-equipped learning environment for future teaching projects

3. Playground proposal

- Location will be approved this week. School district will prepare the ground for installation.
- \$1500-\$2000 concrete cost still needs funding.
- JULY 3RD weekend will be the installation, 20 parent volunteers needed.

4. PAC Events

1) Zoom Career Days in May: call for 8 parents to sign up for 30-min presentations

Zoom meeting, Thursdays in May, 5-6pm, 30 min per section, (job description, working environment, job requirement, job challenge, and show around- equipment, uniform etc. presentation & questions). Email will be sent out to all parents soon.

2) PAC Executives recruitment for next year

Email will be sent out to all parents soon. If you're interested in taking up a position, please email to ferrispac@gmail.com

It's a great opportunity to know the school community, to help our kids to have more school activities, to connect with other members.

5. ADJOURNMENT, Next general PAC Zoom meeting Monday May 3rd, 2020 at 6:00 pm