

Ferris Elementary Parents Advisory Council (PAC)
Zoom Meeting
May 3rd, 2021 6:00-7:00pm

Attendance: Mr. Campbell, Yuehan Ding, Fritz Ho, Eléna Langlois, Shelley Ren, Vivienne Zhang, Edward Lee, Sherry

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

1. Administration

1) Distributed Learning for elementary schools will be offered by Richmond Virtual School in September to prepare for families that are opting for online learning. Students will be deregistered from their current school and re-register to their catchment school when they wish to return to in-person learning – space will not be guaranteed. Each school receives fund depending on the number of students registered at the beginning of each school year and plan the number of staff accordingly.

2) Social and Emotional Learning – All classes will be doing and recording sustainability related activities. Submitted work will be showcased at Earth Month Zoombly. Ferris received a donation of 10 trees that will be planted.

3) Connie Easten has been invited to speak about families' social emotional learning on June 3rd.

2. PAC Financials

- 1) Richmond high school alumni scholarship, 2x \$300
- 2) Funded by PAC, school supplies: Sound system, Gym mic, Lego, Storage Bins, button making kit, creative construction etc.
- 3) Gaming account current balance: \$2472.87
- 4) General account current balance: \$6015.05
- 5) Outstanding cheques: \$1146.42

3. Playground update

Community installation will be postponed to August or September due to current COVID restriction that Habitat System has to follow.

4. PAC Events

- 1) Zoom Career “Month”: 8 parents volunteered, zoom meetings are scheduled in May on Thursdays. Encourage parents and students to sign up for this great learning opportunity.
- 2) Recruitment for PAC committee members. Email will be sent out.
- 3) Teachers Appreciation Lunch – PAC will plan a sushi lunch.
- 4) Grade 7 farewell: PAC will fund year book \$400 and possibly another \$200 for outdoor snack/ ice cream.

5. ADJOURNMENT, Next general PAC Zoom meeting Monday June 7th, 2021 at 6:00 pm