



### Ferris PAC Final Report 2019-2021

2020-2021 school year has come to an end and Ferris PAC would like to take this opportunity to provide a summative report to our Ferris community on the work we have accomplished in the past 2 years. Although we have been restricted on our activities during COVID, PAC executives have been putting in a lot of work to keep the organization running with the main focus of building a strong community and supporting our school to purchase special extra learning equipment.

| Events  | Details  | Community Building | Educational | Fundraise |
|---|--|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Donation Drive                                      | Collected \$15,750 from 228 families in October 2019   |                    |             | ✓         |
| Purchased Learning Equipment/Tools                  | Learning Commons Focus, Maker Space. Spent \$8,057   |                    | ✓           |           |
| Teachers Reimbursement + Projector and Sound System | \$250/teacher/year and remaining fund required to complete Sound System and Projectors upgrades. ~\$16,638 in total                                  |                    | ✓           |           |
| Holiday Celebration                                 | A magic show, photos with Santa, tons of games, and raffle draws for lots of educational toys. Raised \$510 in December 2019                         | ✓                  |             | ✓         |
| Science World Live Demonstrations                   | 2 sessions separately for lower and upper grades students. Spent \$1,323 in Feb 2020.  |                    | ✓           |           |
| Zoom Career "Month"                                 | Organized the educational event with 8 parent volunteers with different career backgrounds from various industries in May 2021                       | ✓                  | ✓           |           |
| Hot Lunches   | Ordered and distributed hot lunches, ~once a month. Raised \$2,759 in 2019 - March 2020  | ✓                  |             | ✓         |
| Fruits & Veggie Program (Promote healthy eating)    | Prepare and distribute fruit and veggie to the entire school, ~once a month in 2019-March 2020   |                    | ✓           |           |
| New playground expansion                            | Organized and arranged the purchases on parts. Spent ~\$65,500 + \$1,500 (cement)  | ✓                  | ✓           |           |
| Scholarships for Ferris Alumni                      | Provided to 2 Richmond Secondary graduating students every year: \$300/person, \$1,200 in total  |                    | ✓           |           |
| Organized Red Cross Babysitting Course              | One day training course for Gr.7 students; raised \$144  |                    | ✓           | ✓         |
| Teachers Appreciation Luncheon                      | Ordered and delivered individually packed lunch boxes: Sushi 2020 (Spent \$500) and Chinese food 2021 (Donated by Sun Bo Kong Vegetarian Restaurant) | ✓                  |             |           |

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| Teachers Recognitions                 | Purchased gift cards and flowers for 4 retiring teachers. Spent ~\$320 in total  | ✓                  |             |           |
| Grade 7 Graduation                    | Sponsored yearbooks and other expenses. Spent \$965 in total   | ✓                  |             |           |
| Applied for and received Gaming Grant | Received \$20/student/year   |                    |             | ✓         |
| D.A.R.E. for Gr. 5                    | Donated \$200 to the program (prevent use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior)  |                    | ✓           |           |
| School-Wide Fine Arts Program         | M. Randall Percussion and West My Friend Performance in 2020; KBAM! School Anthem in 2021; Spent \$5,696 in total  | ✓                  | ✓           |           |
| Cultural Celebration                  | New Year Celebration in January 2020: free food, calligraphy, clothes display, decorations, crafts, art, games – an opportunity for students to experience different cultural environment. Spent \$150 | ✓                  | ✓           |           |
| Welcome to Kindergarten               | Free food (donated by Cobs in Richmond Centre) and coffee (donated by Waves at Steveston), photoshoot for all kindergarteners and families. September 2019   | ✓                  |             |           |
| Heart Slide Show for Staff            | Collected and displayed students' artwork in a slide show to express their love for Ferris and staff. June 2020  | ✓                  |             |           |
| FoodSafe Certificate                  | Sponsored volunteer parent to take the Level 1 course. Spent ~\$85 and registered for 1 free spot sponsored by district. November 2019   | ✓                  | ✓           |           |
| Memberships, Grants and Reporting     | Applied for BCCPAC, Community Celebration, Raffle Licenses, Gaming Grants, Fruits & Veggie, and follow-up license reporting etc.   | ✓                  |             |           |

Although the above chart was summarized in a few words for each item, our PAC executives (15 parents) and volunteering parents have spent countless hours to make every single event possible. Much of the behind-the-scenes work could not be included in the report. Parents have helped with: Chinese translation, contacting volunteers, coordinating time with school and vendors, shopping for equipment and supplies, brainstorming for new ideas, managing Konstella and Munchalunch platforms, depositing money at the bank, communicating with other PAC and district PAC and so much more. We hope our hard work can encourage more parents to join the team. With joint efforts from more parents, we believe our great school will continue to thrive and our school community will be stronger! 2021-2022 will definitely be a better year and we look forward to seeing everyone in September. Please enjoy your summer and stay safe and healthy.

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2019-2021 PAC Co-Chairs