

Ferris Elementary Parents Advisory Council (PAC)
Zoom Meeting
Nov 1, 2021 6:00-7:00pm

Attendance: Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donald Dixon, Fritz Ho, Edward Lee, Yuehan Ding, Julia Luo, Shelly Ren, Angela Huang, Vivienne Zhang, Alvin Kuo, Cathy Chen, Mai Li, Douglas Sang, Cecelia Bisdorf, Mark Li, Emily Arejola, Nazir Wawieh, Zoey's Mom,

Host: Mr. Neal Campbell, Fritz Ho,

Acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples.

Approval of last meeting minutes

Welcome new PAC executive members

1. Administration

- 1) School Grants have been received.
 - Social Emotional Learning: promoting SEL in school and at home. The parents learning program will be held again later this school year.
 - Primary Literacy Grant - helps learning through engagement in literacy experience.
 - CSL – Communicating Student Learning – several divisions at Ferris involved, Nov 16 Parent night about CSL.
- 2) Student Assessment: paper based and e-portfolio.
- 3) Ferris wear ordering run until Nov 12 through schoolcashionline.com. Students will get them before winter break.
- 4) Remembrance Day assembly will be held virtually on Nov 10, similar to last year.
- 5) Students have been enjoying the new playground a lot! Maker space connected to Lab, has been heavily used this year. A big Thank-You to PAC and all parents for last year's funding.
- 6) Suggestion from PAC: pictures from inside of school to be shared with parents who are willing to know kids' school life and the changes made during the past two years.

2. PAC Finance Report

- 1) Balances: \$31,791.83

Initial General account	\$5,126.49
Initial Gaming Account	\$1,326.45
Coast capital	\$6,300 (Sally)
20/21 Gaming grant:	\$10,980.00 (549 students X \$20)
PAC donation drive:	\$6,855
The first hot lunch profit:	\$503.89
Wechat fundraising sale	\$700

(Two Ferris parents donated Amazon products, Richard Kong had spent 10 days for this independent fundraising sale);

2) Budget \$34,911, we still need more ideas for fundraising. Teacher's wish list to improve students' learning experience needs more funding support from PAC.

3) Fundraising:

- Pizza hot lunch is planned for Nov 19, and Dec 17th.
Ordering portal will be open tonight;
Suggesting order 2 hot lunches at one transaction to reduce the payment fee;
Encouraging parents to download the Konstella App for school events and volunteer sign-ups;
Hot lunch day: 10 parent volunteers are needed, mainly to help primary classes;

4) New business: Open floor to questions and new ideas

- Red cross courses: In-person and Online options:
 - a) Red cross stay safe: age 9-13 (4hrs online, 6hrs in class)
 - b) Babysitting age: age 11-15 (6hrs online, 7hrs in class)
 - c) SOS4KIDS MY SAFE LIFE: age 7-10 (4hrs online, 6hrs in class)
- Subway for future hot lunch program
- Purdy's chocolate sale
- School yard sale in Spring

3. District PAC Meeting

Last DPAC Meeting was on Oct 5th: Food delivery is not allowed for now. Safety, corresponding with RCMP to keep school safe.

Next District PAC meeting is tomorrow, will get updated next PAC meeting. SOGI 101 etc.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**, next PAC Zoom Meeting will be on Dec 6th Monday at 6:00pm