



**Quilchena Elementary PAC Agenda**  
**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.**



*Note: We are meeting in-person at the school in the Multipurpose Room (Exit Door 5)*

*Joining virtually is also possible: [Click here to join the meeting](#)*

Meeting ID: 227 153 278 68

Passcode: WMgoyd

1. **Call to Order** – Pawan, Brent, Sonia, Susan, Alia (virtual), Rubina, Gin, Vanessa, Philip, Farah (virtual)
2. **Welcome & Introductions**
3. **Land Acknowledgment** - *We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmiñəm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we learn, live and play.*
4. **Approval of the Minutes & Adoption of the Agenda**
5. **Principal's Report**
  - **World Book Day**

Lots of participation, kids dressed up as literary characters.
  - **Appreciation Tea**
  - **Green Team & School Garden**

Continues to provide learning activity for the school.
  - **Lacrosse**

High school students have introduced the sport to the kids in Division 5.
  - **Welcome to Kindergarten**
  - **Math Visits with Teachers by Janice Novakowski**
  - **Track Meet**

First event since 2020. High participation by the majority of the school.
  - **Shape of 2023/2024 School Year**

7 divisions, 169 students enrolled, Ms. Pereira returning to Resource Teacher role, Ms. Larder, Ms. Hwang, Ms. Wise leaving to pursue other opportunities.
  - **Library Renovation**

Planned for Spring 2024. New shelving, flooring, “tech bar”, circulation desk, projector, and teaching space.

## 6. New Business

- Sports Day

On June 9<sup>th</sup>. PAC to supply granola bars. There will be a concession stand selling chips, popcorn, and “fruit-by-the-foot”. Pizza orders in advance via Hotlunches.

**ACTION:** Lana to coordinate sign-up for volunteers and delegate purchase of items.

- Grade 7 Farewell and other year-end items

PAC previously approved \$200 towards dessert.

- Cart of Joy

Week of June 14<sup>th</sup>. PAC previously approved \$250 for this year.

**ACTION:** Susan, Pawan and Sonia to buy items.

- Year-End Assembly Books for Library

- Beach Day

June 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will be bussed to Centennial Beach. Parents welcome via personal transport.

- BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program Renewal

Ms. K to follow-up.

- Hot Lunches Renewal

**Motion** by Lana to use \$177.45 from the operating account to pay for renewal of the Hotlunches.net. **Seconded** by Susan. **Motion passed.**

- Gaming Grant Renewal

**ACTION:** Ms. K to send Alia the information to apply for grant for 2023/2024 school year (deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>).

- PAC Executive Elections

Co-Chairs – Brent and Pawan agree to continue in role.

Secretary – Sonia agrees to continue in role.

Vice-Chair – Parvine has agreed to continue in role.

Treasurer – Alia declines to continue in role. Call for nominations. Gin nominated by Rubina,

Seconded by Sonia. Acclaimed. Gin accepts the nomination.

## 7. Treasurer’s Report – Alia

- See attached for Treasury Report

## 8. Committee Reports & Correspondence

- Fundraising – Lana

Pub Night (Parvine), Movie Night, Cooper’s Pie completed.

- Call for Volunteers

Lana organizes many of the fundraisers and all of the Food Days, but the work is too much for one person. Without recruitment, students will not benefit from these activities.

- **PAC Goals Committee**

**ACTION:** Rubina and Execs to work on an information sheet for parents.

**9. RDPA – Alia and Rubina**

No update as neither was able to attend.

**10. Announcements/Reminders**

- **Bookmark our PAC website:**

<http://quilchena.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council> to get updates and info.

The PAC is also on Facebook! Search for “Quilchena Parent Advisory Council” and “like” our page to get updates on your newsfeed.