

L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE PAC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Parent Mingler 6:30pm-7pm, Meeting 7pm-8pm

L'École Bilingue School Library - 1166 West 14th Avenue + virtual option

All parents and caregivers of current students are invited to attend.

1. CALL TO ORDER (7:03pm); attendance: 10 in person, 9 online
2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (7:04pm)
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (7:06pm)
Motion by Jasmine Thornburn, second by Jess.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from October 17 and November 30, 2023 meetings (7:06pm)
Motion by Lorie Metz, second by Jasmine Thornburn.
5. ADMIN REPORT: Jacquie Lavoie (7:08pm)
 - a. New wording for Indigenous Acknowledgement
 - b. Staff news: Mme Chloe on mat leave, no update on new counselor yet.
 - c. Upcoming Activities
 - January
 - Jan 26: Theme Day
 - Jan 26: Maple Man is visiting for all grades. Paid for by French immersion grant funds because the entire program is in French!
 - Jan 31: Popcorn sale by student council (proceeds to BC Children's)
 - Basketball up and running! Thank you coaches and parent drivers.
 - February
 - Feb 14-15: Parent/Teacher/Student-Led conferences; early dismissal at 2pm both days.
 - Feb 27: Parent information workshop online for Saleema Noon for health education. Saleema Noon herself is not available but a trained individual from her organization will be coming. Our presenter speaks French but the actual health program will be English to avoid technical language confusion.
 - March
 - Mar 1 & 4: Saleem Noon student workshops
 - Mar 4: Learning update #2 sent home (district wide selected date)
 - Mar 4-15: Gymnastic program
 - d. Overview of LEB's School Learning Plan
 - i. Second Step (mostly primary grades)
 - ii. Mind up (chimes, breathing)
 - iii. Zones of regulations (green, yellow, red)
 - iv. RBLM and sensory room.
 1. RBLM room: Located upstairs in an empty classroom and has planned sensory items/activities. Currently support workers have

received training in how to use rooms and the plan is to have all teachers trained.

2. Sensory room: Smaller room on main floor used to help when children need assistance regulating their bodies. RBLM and Sensory rooms funded by PAC :)

6. REPORTS OF OFFICERS (7:29pm)

- a. Chair: Sarah Willson
 - i. Vacant Positions: PAC vice-chair, walkathon lead (Lori M interested as volunteer), babysitter course lead
 - ii. A question was posed about how to engage more parents to volunteer and started a discussion on the general PAC structure and what is involved. There are details on the PAC website for and a better explanation/guideline document is in the works by the newly formed fundraising committee. If you'd like more information you can absolutely reach out to the PAC exec team!
 - iii. School Streets program is coming back again in the Spring! More details to follow.
- b. Vice-Chair: currently vacant
- c. Treasurer: Stina Martinez
- d. DPAC representative: currently vacant, but Tina Balys is an interested volunteer!

7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES (7:30pm)

- a. Grad Year (2024) Committee lead: Jenn Baker or Jeni Vlahovic
 - i. Planning is on track. Grad dance committee will meet soon, but DJ Rock 'N Beau from the Welcome Back BBQ is booked.
- b. Munch-a-lunch: (lead Krista Barclay)
 - i. Feedback from parents re: communication on pizza/sushi deadlines. Question to Jacquie about how to communicate those dates better. Maybe include order deadlines to calendar on PAC website? Had to re-open sushi order FIVE times over winter break :!
- c. Yearbook lead (Jasmine Thornburn)
 - i. Please send photos! They'd like to include all kids if possible. Also, PLEASE complete online forms so your child can be included in the yearbook. Email to yearbook@lebpac.ca.
- d. After school activities lead (Rose/Allison)
 - i. Wednesday basketball schedule just came out last week, which unfortunately involved overlap with the tennis afterschool program
- e. Fundraising leads (Jenn Baker, Karla Thomas)
 - i. Fundraising and PAC structure overview coming soon! Should have a preliminary outline to present at next PAC meeting

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS -none (8:00pm)

9. NEW BUSINESS - none (8:00pm)

10. ADJOURNMENT (8:01pm) Motion by Lori M, Jasmine T second.