

L'ÉCOLE BILINGUE PAC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 29, 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 (7:07pm); 10 in person, 3 online
2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (7:08pm)
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (7:09pm)
Motion by Jess, second by Jeni.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from January 25, 2024 meeting (7:09pm)
Edit by Giovana to fix typo in gymnastic program date (change 'Mar 15' to 'Mar 4-15').
Motion to approve by Krista, seconded by Erin.
5. ADMIN REPORT: Jacquie Lavoie (7:10pm)
 - a. New SEL leader Mme Marie-Pier will be at the school on Wednesday and Fridays; new counsellor Mme Grant will be at the school part-time.
 - b. Student-lead conference were successful. Feedback from students was positive and staff welcomes further parent feedback as well.
 - c. Saleema Noon student sessions start tomorrow (Mar 1) and Monday (Mar 4). These body science workshops are held every two years.
 - d. Learning update #2 (out of 3 total) are being sent home on Tue, Mar 12.
 - e. Mar 14: Indigenous educational storyteller coming to LEB for all grades (3 Crows Production)
 - f. We had a fantastic basketball season! Thank you to all players and parents.
6. REPORTS OF OFFICERS (7:21pm)
 - a. Chair: Sarah Willson
 - b. Vice-Chair: officially vacant, but Jess Lumer volunteer for next year
 - c. Treasurer: Stina Martinez
 - i. Numbers TBC
 - d. DPAC representative: Tina Balys
7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES (7:20pm)
 - a. Fundraising Committee (Karla Thomas): Presenting draft fundraising model
 - i. Draft will be posted online and open to feedback. Email any questions to fundraising@lebpac.ca
 - ii. The purpose of having this model is to have an organized plan of what parents can expect (and get excited about!) during the K-7 years.
 - iii. Gr 5 trip to Victoria: fruits and veggie program will open tomorrow (Mar 1)
 1. Tell your friends, family, neighbors! Flyers will be available at the front office table

- b. Grad Year (2024) Committee lead: Jeni Vlahovic
 - i. Grade 7 fundraising target has been met!
 - ii. Leads are in the works for transitioning to next year
- c. Munch-a-lunch: (lead Krista Barclay)
 - i. NEW lunch news flyer will be posted on all 4 entrance doors to communicate order deadline dates. Dates are also in the newsletter and WhatsApp community groups.
- d. Yearbook lead (Jasmine Thornburn)
 - i. If you have school-related photos (spirit days, field trips, etc.) please email to: yearbook@lebpac.ca
- e. After school activities lead (Rose/Allison)
 - i. Registration links will be going out in tomorrow's newsletter (Mar 1) and on the PAC website
 - ii. Question asked: why there aren't many programs for K-1?
Discussion: logistically difficult for the program organizers because that age needs to be escorted from classroom to activity. Perhaps we (activity leads) can check with the program organizers would allow a parent volunteer to escort kids to the afterschool programs?

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none (7:47pm)

9. NEW BUSINESS (7:48pm)

- a. Question re: holiday concert. Why didn't we have one?
Response: unfortunately due to staffing and budget cuts.
Follow up question: could we (parents) coordinate a program, similar to past extracurricular choir program?
Response: a parent volunteer could organize and run strictly as a volunteer (no charge to students), but if a parent or the afterschool committee hires someone to come in, they would have to rent space from VSB, have liability insurance, etc.

10. ADJOURNMENT (7:54pm) Motion by Krista, second by Rose.