



Chute Lake Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Agenda

Date: February 10, 2022 7:00pm

Location: Via Zoom

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The Chute Lake Elementary Parent Advisory Council acknowledges that this meeting is being held on the Traditional, unceded Territory of the Okanagan People.

PAC Meeting

All CLE Parents are members of the PAC and encouraged to attend meetings.

Members present:

Brenda Kirsch -CLE Principal	Steve Labrie –CLE Vice Principal
Nicola Baker – PAC President	
David Cartwright – CLE VP	Kelly Lee – PAC Treasurer
Lisa Gordon – PAC Co-Secretary	Jack Gordon – PAC Co-Secretary
Erica Kobryn – PAC Member	Lena Truong – PAC Member
Christa G– PAC Member	Quinn Xue– PAC Member
Nicky Sattabongkod– PAC Member	Lea Friedman—PAC Member
Jenine Turner –PAC Member	Angele Brown –PAC Member

1. Call to Order / Welcome & Acknowledgements 7:04PM
 - a. Enter in the chat for a chance to win CLE shirt or hoodie / announce November winner
2. Approval of Agenda – February 10, 2022
 - a. Motion approve Kelly
 - b. Second Jack
3. Approval of Minutes – January 13, 2022
 - a. Motion to approve Kelly
 - b. Second Jack
4. **Community Discussions – Questions & Comments from CLE parents and caregivers.**
5. CLE Free Family Skate Event February 21 Sponsored by Care Dental – Updates
 - a. Feb 21 4:30-6pm
 - b. Sign up Genius link
 - c. 2 40 minute spots (78/44 people signed up so far)
 - d. Masking on ice is optional
 - e. 12+ require vaccination per provincial guidelines
 - f. Hot chocolate will not be available as cafeteria is closed/covid
6. Volunteer Chairs – updates (still a need for general volunteer coordinator)

- a. Carnival Friday, May 27
 - i. Inflatables (covid friendly)
 - ii. 1 food truck (hoping to get second)
 - iii. Working on donations and sponsorships
 - iv. Prizes
 - 1. Food based/candy, tree saplings
 - 2. Try to reduce waste with dollar store plastic prizes
 - v. Tickets for admission or just for certain activities
 - vi. Fundraiser but hoping to just cover cost of the event
 - vii. Parent suggestion to invite community/local daycares
 - b. Hot Lunch
 - i. Back up and running on Thursdays
 - ii. Continue with one day a week
 - iii. Low volunteers/people sick
 - iv. Milk has gone up in price
 - c. Grade 5 Year End Celebration Committee
 - i. Sweatshirt fundraiser with variety of colours
 - ii. Scented pencils
 - iii. Kernels popcorn
 - iv. Freezies
 - v. Looking for inexpensive fundraising ideas
 - vi. If can't do one big gathering, may do outdoor games/activity on field with families
7. Still looking for volunteer coordinator
8. Community Engagement
- a. Morning Coffees – parents interested in sponsoring?? (Feb, March, April, May, June!)
 - i. On hold due to covid wave
 - ii. Next one end of Feb
 - 1. Stephanie Gilchrist will be sponsoring
 - 2. Need more sponsors for future dates
 - a. Cost \$100
 - b. Outside Learning Space / Mural Project
 - i. Looking for painter
 - ii. Got a grant for learning space, but unable to get approval for it from the school board for this year but can still plan
 - iii. Apply for more grants
 - c. Sustainability Group – any interest?
 - i. Engage with students and parents
 - ii. Connections with curriculum
 - iii. Recycling, reuse, clean air, going outside for the day and not using technology, thrift store idea, used book sale
 - iv. Lots of potential!
9. Upcoming Fundraisers
- a. Purdys Easter
 - i. \$200 profit so far
 - ii. Get your orders in early as they do sell out of specialty items
 - b. Westcoast Seeds
 - i. starts this weekend
 - c. Any other fundraisers this year?

- i. Possibly do second round of spirit wear after spring break
- ii. Some PACs will buy all kindy kids school shirts
 - 1. Approx. 46 kindergarteners for the fall

10. Upcoming Parent Events

- a. Saleema Noon
 - i. COPAC will be sponsoring 500 spots for any parents in SD23.
 - ii. First come first served
 - iii. Feb 28 for 30 days
 - iv. Feb 17 registration will open, must register by Feb 27
- b. February 15 - COPAC sponsored Mental Health & Resilience in our Children and Ourselves with Marilyn Green 6:00 pm (zoom)
 - i. Link on Facebook page, email will be sent out
- c. February 22 – CMS Sponsored “Taking Control of Anxiety” with Marilyn Green (zoom)

11. CLE Admin Update – Principal Brenda Kirsch & Vice Principal Steven Labrie

- a. Covid update
 - i. Appreciation for coffee and cookies from PAC
 - 1. Lifted spirits
 - ii. Lots of staff home sick, but didn't have to shut down any classrooms
 - iii. Put support staff to work
 - iv. Rapid tests have arrived for staff
 - 1. May be coming for students also, but don't have timeline
 - 2. Rapid tests are available at testing sites
 - v. Kids sent to office if they are showing symptoms
- b. Field trips
 - i. Cross country skiing
- c. Cameras
 - i. Less vandalism at school
 - ii. Kids have been identified and dealt with
- d. February is Black History month
 - i. Feb 17
 - ii. Author Brett Carmichael coming to talk to students
 - iii. Videos and library books
- e. Valentine's Day
 - i. Rotary Club Treat bags, sold 440
 - ii. Half funds will go to school garden, and half donate
- f. Harmony Day
 - i. Diversity and inclusivity
 - ii. Assembly
- g. 02.22.2022 Something to do with 2 (twins, wear tutu)
- h. Pink shirt day Feb 23
- i. March Parent Teacher conferences
- j. April 28 Early learning for families
 - i. Engage kids with outdoor education
- k. Social Emotional Learning focus on Empathy
 - i. Restorative justice
 - ii. Resolving conflicts
 - iii. Core competencies
 - iv. Understanding each other's perspective

- v. Family members may need to be involved
- vi. Taking responsibilities for actions and emphasizing with the other student
- vii. Intentional work of community building in the classroom

12. Treasurer's Report

- a. See attachment
- b. Going ahead with iPads purchase
- c. Don't want excess funds sitting in the bank, need a plan of what it will be spent on
 - i. Outdoor learning centre
 - ii. Voices program or other
 - iii. Outdoor toys
 - iv. Shade for sandbox

13. COPAC Update

- a. Inclusive education month
- b. Random acts of kindness week (Harmony day)
 - i. Harmony 23 website - <https://www.harmony23.sd23.bc.ca>
- c. Catchment changes have been approved (Bellevue Creek school to open, new families on east side of Chute Lake Road will not be in the CLE Catchment. See Catchment maps at SD23 [http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Schools/catchment/Pages/Default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Schools/catchment/Pages/Default.aspx#/=))
- d. Nominations for executive are open until the end of the month for BCCPAC
- e. Partners for inclusive education
 - i. Meets every 2 months
 - ii. Families can get involved, let Brenda or Nicola know

14. Discuss need for March meeting

- a. Will have next PAC meeting in April

15. Draw for Tshirt or hoodie

- a. Winner Nicky!

16. Adjournment 8:27PM

Future Meeting Dates: TBC March 10 and April 14, 2022 7:00pm