

Meeting Date: June 12, 2024

Call to Order: 7:31pm

PAC Members in attendance: Ashley Williams, Vanessa Sawery, Cindy Anderssen and Rubina Patel

Parent Attendance: Cathy Richards, Heidi Abercrombie, Leah Fox, Amy Russell-Coutts, Allison Lockerby, Mandy Sandhu, and Sandy Atwal

AGM Meeting Minutes

Principal's Agenda and 2024/2025 School dates

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PAC Spending for 2023

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Concerns

- Parents would like to be notified or have sign on door when lockdown drill is in place
 - Would like email from teachers sent out reminding parents the morning of the drill

PAC Initiatives

- Future Expenditures 2024-2025 school year
 - PASS (Play Active School program)
 - October 7-11 – Cost \$2500
- School Dance w/ DJ Rachel Beau
 - o Nov 1 from 5:00-8:00PM
 - o Aprox. Cost \$1500
- In talks with Habitat to get playground renderings
 - Aprox. \$65,000.00 in playground fund
- School Survey being prepared
- Field Trips
 - As mentioned from last year's meeting PAC will no longer fund field trips, but will help fund grade 6 camp to Evan's Lake
- Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle
- New Spirit Wear
- Halloween Costume Swap and Shop

Important Dates

- Welcome Back BBQ
 - September 12, 2024 from 5:00-7:00pm
- Carnival
 - June 6, 2025
 - Date moved to later in June due to rainy weather in May

School Survey

- PAC preparing school survey to get feedback from parents
- Parents would like a survey mid school year and end of school year
- Results will be attached to welcome back newsletter in 2024/2025 school year

New Elected PAC Members

- President – Ashley Williams
- Vice-President – Vanessa Sawrey
- Communications – Leah Fox
- Class Whatsapp Coordinator – Amy Russell-Coutts

Still looking for the following positions to be filled: Treasurer, and DPAC Representative

Meeting Called: 9:03pm

PAC Meeting June 12, 2024 Principal Report

Mission Statement: At English Bluff, we believe that with the support of school, home and community, students become inquisitive, thoughtful and caring learners with a strong sense of integrity.

Vision: Our aim is to nurture global citizens, equipped to solve problems with the ability to realize their full potential through the engagement of life-long learning. 'SOARING TOWARD SUCCESS'

EB School Goal: *Identify and focus on the building blocks that promote confident & independent readers & writers (Develop and share a vision centred on the learning of all students. By scanning reading & writing data, we realize our framework needs to be centralized around enhancing Literacy in our school)*

EB IB PYP Goals: *Focus on Approaches to Learning (ATLs), moving to a digital portfolio platform and continued IB PYP teacher training*

PAC Goals:

1. To advise the school principal and staff on parents' views and feedback about school programs, policies, plans and activities.
2. To organize PAC activities and events and endeavour to provide parent education.
3. To encourage parent involvement in the school, and to support programs that promote parent involvement.
4. To communicate with parents, and to promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing support for the education of children.
5. To assist parents in accessing the system and to advocate on behalf of parents and students.
6. To provide financial support for the goals of the PAC, as determined by its membership.
7. To advise and participate in the activities of the [District Parent Advisory Council \(DPAC\)](#) and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC).

The business of the PAC shall be unbiased in respect of race, colour, religion, politics, family status, gender, sexual orientation or physical or mental ability. The PAC is not a forum for the discussion of individual school personnel, parents, or other individual members of the school community.

PAC Initiatives:

- Funding toward mounted projector in Library (to be completed in summer)

Possible Funding for next year:

- Field Trips
- School Performances (\$2500)
- New technology (ipads approx. \$5000, may set aside amounts over time) •
Rocks & Rings
- Strider bikes (free), HUB cycling (maybe free)
- Martial Arts (free)
- Pickle Ball /Tennis BC
- Lacrosse, Soccer, Golf

Appreciation:

Thank you for the Staff appreciation lunch on May 15th!

Thank you to our Hot Lunch Parents!

Thanks for organizing such a wonderful Carnival and bringing our community together

Thank you for funding our mounted projector in the Library and for funding Saleema

Noon Thank you for funding our wonderful assortment of field trips this year!

School Events May & June:

Lacrosse in Schools – Vancouver Warriors

HUB cycling – Intermediate students

Saleema Noon – Body science for grades 3-7

Freezie Fridays – grade 7s

Garden Club going strong!

Grade 7 tomato sale & Garage Band recordings

Swimming – 4 divisions

Scholastic Book Fair

Camp Read

Grade 4 Heritage Fair

Reading Link Challenge

Running Club, track practices & Track Meets

David Robertson, Author visit

Grade 7 IB Exhibition – focus on building a sustainable future depends on our current

actions Grade 6 Camp to Evans Lake

Lockdown Drill

Welcome to Kindergarten event (afternoon)

High Touch/High Tech in school

June 14 - Sports Day (grade 5 parents to run concession for camp

funds) June 20 – Kindergarten celebration

June 20 – grade 7s to SDSS (evening BBQ)

June 21 – National Indigenous People’s Day – encourage wearing orange shirts
June 24 – Nathan Wilson visit

June 25 - Gr 7 Celebration

June 26 – End of Year slideshow (am)

June 27 - Last day of school (10:30)

Next year:

Calendar posted on website

Welcome Back BBQ – Sept 12 (grade 6 parents)

Continue conversations with Sukhi Dherari, DSD Manager of Procurement - regarding playground, and Rick Ocean

Personal Digital Devices in Schools – Provincial legislation & District code of

conduct • Focus on academics of school

- PDD disrupt the flow of instruction

- Procedures in place for parents & students to connect

- ***Reminder – no posting photos of other people’s kids without their parent consent

School Activities Funding by PAC in 2023-2024

20-Sep-23	Teachers Class Contribution	\$ 3,500.00	
	Grade 6 Evans Lake Camp		
29-Sep-23	50% Bus Charges	\$ 1,940.00	Grade 6
	Field Trip Cost 248		Camp Funds
	Students @ \$25 each		248 Students
04-Dec-23	Hot Chocolate Exps	\$ 6,200.00	@25\$
23-Dec-23	Pebble Star Artist	\$ 120.50	
21-Feb-24	Kids 4 Kids - Anti Bullying	\$ 1,050.00	
20-Feb-24	Scott Graham	\$ 1,325.00	
04-Mar-24	SDSS Dry Grad Contribution	\$ 125.00	
	Grade 7 Graduation -Movie		
19-Apr-24	Night	\$ 838.12	
	Saleema Noon Sexual		
23-Apr-24	Orientation	\$ 666.75 *	
	Purchase of BBQ for school		
12-May-24	events	\$ 906.28 *	
16-May-24	Projectors/Smart Screens	\$ 800.00 *	
	Grade 7 Graduation -		
13-May-24	Garage Sale	\$ 734.41	
	Staff Appreciation -		
15-May-24	Lunch+Goodies	\$ 931.91	
	Grade 7 Graduation from		
11-Jun-24	PAC \$25*22	\$ 550.00	
	Grade 7 Graduation -		
11-Jun-24	Freezie Friday	\$ 474.41	
	Freezies for Last day of		
27th June	school	\$ 42.43	
	Sports Day fund for Grade 5		Grade 5 for
18-Jun-24	next year camp	\$ 1,342.10	Next Years
18-Jun-24	Renewal of HL A/c	\$ 236.25	Camp
	Teachers retirement Exps (
26-Jun-24	3 teachers & 2 EA's)		
	Total Expense	\$ 21,783.16	
	NET	\$ 12,619.92	