

Nootka PAC Meeting
6:30pm, November 23rd, 2022
Nootka Library

1) Opening Statements (Niki Clarke)

- Land acknowledgement
- Introduction of new executive

2) Principal's report (Jesse Bemister)

- Staffing:
 - Nootka's new permanent secretary, Rosemary Carollo, started this week.
 - A new Youth and Family Worker, Doug, has been placed on a temporary basis.
 - Nootka is still looking for an Indigenous Enhancement Worker, who will help support teachers in bringing more indigenous content to the classroom.
- The school held a Remembrance Day ceremony, which was very well attended by parents.
- Field trips have started, including drama, skating, and swimming. Looking for school-wide opportunities.
- Student teachers have started.
- The Great BC Shakeout happened in October and in May Nootka will hold an earthquake drill that will include reunification.
- Sports:
 - Volleyball for intermediate students is wrapping up
 - Basketball (Grade 6 & 7) will start soon
 - Looking for volunteer coaches.
- The monthly fruit and vegetable program has returned.
- Guided reading groups have started across primary classes.
- Primaries have started story workshops in a dedicated space.
- The FSA has been completed for Grades 4 & 7
- Winter concert on Dec 14th:
 - Primary in early afternoon (Div 19-11)
 - Intermediate in evening (Div 10-5)
- Winter Break is upcoming.
- Report cards will be changing in format 2023/4 and go back to 3 reports/year (fall, spring, end of year). Goal-setting and student-led conferences will continue.
- Report cards will go home at the end of January 2023.
- The newly elected School Board has put School Liaison Officer (SLO) program back up for discussion and eventual vote. This is being politically driven and public consultations are underway.

3) Adoption of previous meeting's minutes

- Adopted
- 4) Fundraising update (Nori McMichaels)
- Purdy's:
 - Goal: \$1500 and we've sold more than \$4000. The PAC receives 25% of what is sold.
 - Growing Smiles
 - Just under \$1000 has been sold.
 - Both current fundraisers close on Nov. 28th
 - Nori will pick up the Purdy's order on Dec. 11th and plants will arrive on Dec 12th and can be stored at the school.
 - Help is needed with pickup both before and after school on Dec. 13th & 14th (8:45-9:15 and 2:45-3:15)
- 5) Treasurer's report (Mary Andersen)
- A proposed budget of \$12,290 has been developed.
 - Funds will go to various classroom funds, music, instruments, field trips, library & Literacy, resource & storytelling supplies, Kindergarten classes & centres.
 - The PAC is planning to put money aside for replacing ipads & macbooks as they wear out.
 - The school has some money that has come through donations that will be added to our budget.
 - The PAC has received a Gaming Grant of roughly \$8000 that has strict regulations around use.
 - Gaining access to the PAC PayPal account and Vancity accounts is ongoing.
- 6) Hot lunch update (Hung Nguyen)
- Hung is organizing hot lunches and ready to go as soon as we can pay Munch-a-Lunch. Hoping to offer at least one hot lunch before winter break.
 - Vendors include: sal y limon, westcoast poke, kiddie foods, and more.
 - Open question: Do we want to run hot lunch as a fundraiser or just to provide lunches?
 - We need volunteers to coordinate and distribute the lunches.
 - A straw poll showed that most attendees were willing to pay up to \$10 for lunch once/week, but would prefer far less. Hung reported that most vendors are coming in at \$3-\$6.
 - Regular hot lunches will start in January.
- 7) Pizza fundraiser (Niki)
- A lunchtime pizza fundraiser will be held Dec 9th.
 - Need volunteers for pickup and distribution. The pizzas will be picked up from Pizza Hut pre-packaged in individual boxes, but still require sorting and delivery to classrooms.

- Timing:
 - Primary: 12:05
 - Intermediate: 12:30
- Pizza & juice box for \$6.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.