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Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023

Location: Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

Agenda Items

1. Land Acknowledgement and Introduction: Brie Lunn

Approval of last meeting minutes

2. Teacher update: Christina Lao

3. Principa';s update: Birgitte Biorn

4. Valentine's Bake: Jess Ellis

5. Treasurer's update: Jessica Ellis

6. Staff Appreciation Lunch: Brie Lunn

7. Cabin Party: Andrea VandenEnden

8. Opening Day Events: Brie Lunn

9. Additional Equipment for School: Brie Lunn/Birgitte

10. New business



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Date: Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Location: Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

Attendees: Brie Lunn, Jessica Ellis, Alisha Pate, Brandi Goodearle, Claudia Paez, Danielle Murphy, Sam Drier, Geraldine Le Scornet, Ilka Strang, Lauren Angelucci, Jeanine MacDonald, Joe Damiani, Maria Andriopoloulos, Shoko Falvo, Tenille Magnusson, Wesley Wong (JKC), Molly Johnson, Ebru Montagano, Susan Jung, Irene Ibarra Rodriguez, Jelena Stefanovic, Karen Fung, Jack Coman-Walker, Elisa Lloyd-Smith

- 1. Land Acknowledgement and Introduction: Brie Lunn**
- 2. Approval of last meeting minutes-**Molly and Heather second passing last meeting minutes
- 3. Seismic Update: VSB Project Office**

-Doug Rock from VSB; No move in date yet but they are still waiting occupancy from the City of Vancouver building inspector for the final go ahead for the building to be moved in. It has passed elevator inspection and lighting inspections already. They are just waiting for 5 accessibility items; installation of a couple of railings, a ramp, an automatic door, one more concrete pour at the back which requires a slight change to the grade for accessibility. The building is ready with furniture, the movers are ready to go and ready for a quick turnaround time when a move in date is announced. The outside concrete is all done. Early 2023 move in is still the plan.

-If the play structure is not ready for move in, the plan is to possibly use the neighbouring parks. The construction company needs to be offsite before rubber surface and playground companies can come in and work. In the meantime, there is a lot of outdoor space for kids to run around.

-Birgitte is going to go in with librarian and some other staff next week to make some plans. The school has regularly scheduled moving meetings with Birgitte, Kent, Doug, facilities operations, the movers etc. where they all come together and give updates on the progress. Once the permit gets passed and occupancy granted, it can be a turn around time of 2 weeks, it does not need to be a long weekend or a holiday to move.

-The project manager said that there have been a few occasions of community members going on site to look at the school, and the contractors mentioned to make sure everyone stays outside the gates.

4. Teacher update: Ebru Montagano

Div 9 - The Grade 1s in Cabin 401 have had a busy start to 2023 and started the year by writing about New Year goals and New Year wishes. In Science, Naomi from the Institute of Urban Ecology come to our class to teach us about LIVING and NON LIVING things and encouraged us to think about the interactions between the living and nonliving things in our urban ecosystem. In Social Studies, we learned about the Coast Salish Winter seasonal round, and we learned about Black Excellence Day and anti-racism. In Art, we created our own Ted Harrison paintings--they are stunning! And in our Social Emotional learning, we are learning about the importance of "green thoughts" and have been saying our affirmations to start our day together.



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Div 8 - This month division 8 reflected on 2022 and made goals for 2023. We have been diving further into measurement and are having fun exploring a variety of math games. It has been good to focus on our feelings in a new SEL program that we have started called Open Parachute. We have been reading stories that centre Black voices this month. It was exciting to have some of our parents come in to educate us on Lunar New year this week.

Div 10 - In division 10 we have been working on our letters and letter sounds. We are diving deeper into becoming “super writers” by following these 4 steps: think, draw, label, and write. We also had fun learning about the difference between Living and Non-living things from guest speaker Naomi. This week we are learning about Lunar New Year and our student teacher, Ms.Chan taught us how to make our own lanterns!

Div 11 - In Division 11 we have been learning about Ancient Egypt and we went on a field trip to the Museum of Vancouver for the Explore Egypt workshop. We have learned about forest eco-systems, desert ecosystems and we just did a workshop about our coastal rainforest eco-system. And now as we switch our focus to pirates we will learn about the Caribbean eco-system. We are also learning about rhyming and we have been reading rhyming books and singing silly rhyming songs. This month we have also been learning about a growth mindset and how learning new things helps us to grow our brain!

Div 6 - In division 6 we are learning about Lunar New Year from Ms. Hua and the kids learned Chinese calligraphy. We are also learning about the Inuit and Nunavut and are taking a ‘trip’ there next week. We are going to need to pack warmly since we understand how cold -40 can be! In literacy, we are exploring story through drama games, story workshop and are learning story elements. In order to support our story writing, students are making ‘spelling rules’ posters that help us to understand and make sense of why and where we use double consonants, when we need to use a ‘c’ or a ‘ck’ at the end of words etc. And finally, we are enjoying print making in art and learning various ways in which to do so.

Div 5 - We are learning to organize and write a simple essay using the Four Square Writing Program. In Science today, we had a Super Stretch Snowman STEM activity. Tomorrow we are going to try again to see what to do better. And we are learning about Animal adaptations during the winter and learning to draw realistic illustrations for our assignment. We are learning Amazing Grace on the recorder. In Socials Studies we are working on our Traditional Coast Salish Food Cycles. Tea party coming up next week to celebrate all the great accomplishments of January!

Div 3 - We enjoyed going skating twice with Div 4. Thank you to PAC for the fieldtrip funds! We started Book Club where a group of 5 students read the same book and meet once a week to chat about it. We are also learning lots about Black Excellence and history and further developing our understanding of human rights and responses to discrimination in Canadian society. For example, we are learning about Viola Desmond, Underground Railroad, Ruby Bridges... Students are working on a Black Excellence Newspaper project. In Science we’ve



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been learning about Earth's axis, rotation and orbit ... days, nights, seasons, eclipses. We can briefly retell the Northwest Coast legend of How Raven Brings the Light (sun) to Earth.

Principal's update: Birgitte Biorn

- a. Student council – 20 students who meet once a week to discuss what they want to do around Bayview.
 - b. Saleema Noon– Monday 6:30 – parent link (will be emailed out). The educator we have is Julie and she is excellent. This is a highly recommended zoom meeting. She will meet with the whole school in different grades throughout the week.
 - c. Other performances – next Friday, the artist Chrystal Doe Santos, history of Motown. Thank you to the PAC. This takes place from 12:45 – 1:45, everyone is welcome to attend.
 - d. There is a parent/community group doing line dance/Kung Foo performance
 - e. Report cards – progress reports Jan 31. Teachers spend a long time reporting on how children are doing. This is the last year there will be only 2 reports, next year we will go back to 3 reporting periods; November, March and June.
 - f. There have been a number of new families joining Bayview in the last few weeks. Welcome!
 - g. Jump Rope for Heart – Skipping rope event for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, where the kids skip and make a fun day / fundraiser of it. More information to come.
 - h. Family affordability Fund – we have been able to use this fund to help some families for a variety of reasons. The school has also decided to give \$18 more dollars per student to the teachers account to go towards more field trip funds for classes. Teachers are really excited to go and do field trips after the last few years of not being able to.
 - i. Professional day Wednesday Jan 25 – There will be an Indigenous guest speaker coming to talk with the teachers about ways to incorporate indigenous materials to the classes.
2. Treasurer's update: Jessica Ellis
 - a. Regular account - \$30 959.05
 - b. Gaming – \$7 187.28
 3. Upcoming Volunteers: Brie Lunn
 - a. Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered this year!! Everyone appreciates it so much!
 - b. We have some more big and small events coming up that we will be looking for more volunteers. There will be an email coming out outlining roles and needed volunteers.
 4. Pizza Day: Brie Lunn
 - a. Feb 6 will be pizza day. Jan 30 will be the deadline to order. The website is live and ready to order. We will be needing a few volunteers to help out there as well.
 5. Valentine Day Bake Sale: Jess Ellis
 - a. Valentines Bake sale – 1\$ cookies or cupcakes sold at the first recess on Feb 14. Looking for volunteers to bake 12 or 24 baked cookies or cupcakes to be brought to Brie or Jess' house Feb 13. We are also looking for day-of volunteers. There will be an email coming out with more details and sign up information.



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6. Staff Appreciation Lunch: Brie Lunn

- a. This year we are going to do a pot-luck appreciation lunch for the teachers and all staff on Thursday, February 16. We will be looking for volunteers to make dishes, day-of volunteers, decorating volunteers. There will be an email coming out with more details and sign up information.

7. Opening Day Events: Brie Lunn

There will be 3 events coming up regarding the new school; the first day for kids, a day for the whole community welcome, official opening from the VSB (this will take place during the school day).

- a. We are working on planning on how the first day for kids/staff will go
- b. There will be a community event for families, community members, alumnae members, donors, neighbours, the church, etc.. This will include fun activities, tours through the school, an open house, food trucks, overall a fun afternoon with everyone to say thank you and welcome!
- c. There will also be an official opening from the VSB which will take place during the school day where the VSB will want to take videos etc..
* No dates are set yet, but once we find out when we move in we will be able to give more information and will need some volunteers to help out.

8. Cabin Party: Andrea VandenEnden

- A Bayview tradition was to host a fun adult only event for a fun get together and fundraiser. When Bayview moved to 'Camp Bayview', it became a cabin party to go along with the theme. With Covid restrictions, it then changed to the on-line talent show. This year, we are planning another 'Cabin Party' for our last year at 'Camp Bayview'. This will be the first once in person since 2020. This will take place at the church across from the new Bayview on March 3rd at 6:00pm. The theme is celebrating camp Bayview and a giving big thank you to the teachers and staff! The band 'Ze Lollygaggers' will be playing. With admission you get a hot dog, there will be a bar, food, a silent auction, live auction and more fun activities. It will be a fun event (for parents only) to get to know each other and a fundraiser for the school.

- we are hoping for lots of people to come join in the fun, it is very casual, lots of plaid, lots of dancing and getting to know each other.

- Please buy tickets in advance on the website!! There will be an email with a link sent out in the next few days.

-Regarding the platters – teachers decided that the platters will be pushed to May or June when we are in the new school. The PAC will be planning a fun event to do with families in the spring that will include the platters and other fundraising activities. Stay tuned..