



Bayview PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday October 24, 2023, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Online.

Attendees: Brie Lunn, Jess Ellis, Brandy Stoker, Jacqueline Wasko, Maria Andriopoulos, Louise LeBlanc, Heather Mannas, Joss Taylor, Stephanie Bonn, Molly Johnson, Karen Trotter, Itzia Paz Cortes, Karmel Greenfeld, Jeanine M., Binika Roopra, Rainy, Jade Poon, Chantal Kirouc, Chinelo, Kelly, Irene Ibarra, Elisa Lloyd Smith, Birgitte Biorn

Agenda Items

1. Introduction & Approval of last meeting minutes: Brie Lunn

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.

All attendees introduced themselves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as presented. Motion by Joss Taylor, seconded by Molly Johnson.

2. Walking School Bus Update: Chantal Kirouc

Chantal is a representative for The Society of Children & Youth (SCY) who has been working on the Walking School Bus program. After two months, the program has obtained over 100 kids across all schools involved. There is now a group walking every morning Monday thru Friday and it is going well. There is always space for more children and volunteers. Chantal is working with Bayview to see what more can be done to promote the program. The overall aim is to reduce congestion in school zones, promote active travel among youth as well as promote sustainable modes of transportation. A link has been included to gauge interest in the program and feedback is much appreciated: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YKYC59F>

3. Teacher Update: Binika Roopra

Binika had a few updates from various classrooms to provide:

- Miss Rossingol in Division 6 is pleased to have Ms. Hua joining the class for the next 2 weeks and is looking forward to some unique art lessons with her. The class's studies of trees is progressing and they were lucky enough to have a visit from Tracy Healy from the Indigenous Education Department who taught the class about many ways people use cedar trees. Students enjoyed many examples of weaving that she brought with her. The kids were also inspired to write their own spooky stories after attending the Writers Festival.
- Ms. Jung's class in Division 10 has been busy learning about fall, First Nations life pre-contact, patterns, comparing numbers and learning how to be stronger reader and writers. The kids have been using their thinking, communication, and personal social core competencies every day. Soon they will be planting some daffodils on the school grounds so that Bayview will be blooming in the spring.
- Ms. Kochan's class in Division 11 is in the middle of their fairytale unit. Students have been acting out stories in groups using puppets. In math they have been learning about sorting and graphing.



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3. Principal Update: Birgitte Biorn

- There have been shortages in our support staff allocations and the school has been given additional allocations. There are some complexities that go along with this process at the district level so at the moment we only have one new support staff, however in time a second will be added. The addition has given the school some relief especially when there are absences. Additionally, we have just discovered that one of our support staff has resigned after 6 years.
- The athletics programs are well underway with volleyball just beginning and cross country running just wrapping up. Thank you to all the parents who helped with driving, etc.
- The playground rubber is being poured and with weather cooperating it will be completed soon so that the asphalt can then be done. The wooden structure for the bridge is being completed. Benches are also near completion.
- An update was given on the Foundation School Assessment (FSA) that is done by students in Grade 4 & 7. This year we have eight grade 7 students and eleven grade 4 students. The assessment gives a snapshot for parents and the school about how students are doing.
- The elevator is in the stages of repair and should be resolved quickly. Many apologies to those that have been affected.
- Reporting guidelines have changed for this year. There is a provincial reporting order that is mandated by the School Act and the Provincial Government, and they set guidelines on what report cards look like across the province. There are some variations between districts but basic guidelines are in place. A few years ago, the reporting order was changed in which districts could pilot a variety of ways of reporting. VSB decided to switch to the two report cards for the year and still incorporate the informal reporting (conferences). There was a bit of change in the language as well in terms of the performance scale. Now, they have changed again, whereas all districts must be the same so that change will be coming this year. There is quite a bit of information from the Ministry for parents to look at. The main thing to understand is that there are three report cards which will be sent in December, March and then June and are now called Learning Updates. The collective goal is to have all students be proficient and achieve the learning outcomes. A link is provided here for parents: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>
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4. Treasurer's Update: Jess Ellis

Current numbers are as follows:

- Gaming account: \$1,533.53
- Regular account \$32,120.17

We have just received our grant for the gaming account for this year which was \$4,780.



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It was proposed by Brie proposed that a tent be purchased through the gaming account. Feedback has come forth in the past and was brought to attention again after the latest cross-country meet, which was quite wet. In the past we have borrowed tents from other schools, but it is time for our own.

Jess obtained some quotes and the cost would be \$1,476 which includes the Bayview logo. Motion by Brie Lunn, seconded by Joss Taylor.

4. Bus Cost for Grade 6 & 7 Camp Trip: Brie Lunn

Quotes were obtained for the cost of the bus for the Squamish camping trip that will happen in the spring. The total would be \$1,700. Brie proposed the school use some of the gaming account money to cover this cost. Motion by Brie Lunn, seconded by Joss Taylor.

5. Winter Market: Brie Lunn

There have been a few people reach out and say they would like to help with the market this year, but we are yet to find our leader. It is now time to get the planning started. It is a really great thing to bring back into the community of Bayview. A meeting will be held to collect ideas on November 1st at 9:00am.

6. Halloween Howl Update: Louise LeBlanc

Louise gave an update regarding the progress of this year's Howl. There have been an incredible group of parents helping out which is greatly appreciated. Marcus and Candy have been leading the overall décor and it has been so incredibly helpful having their help. There was lot of work involved going through all the old, stored items from previous Howls as well as incorporating the new. Within the gym there will 10 different stations with parent volunteers working at each of them.

7. Financial Fitness Program: Karmel Greenfeld

Karmel has partnered with Kelly to launch the Financial Fitness Program at Bayview last week. It started with the grade 2 kids who were all given jobs: Meteorologists, Janitors, Horticulturists, police officers etc. and were all paid salaries. The program is a playful and interactive way to learn about spending and earning. Grade 7's will be next. The hope is that the kids will go home and talk to their families about what they learned and Karmel can get feedback from parents. Five more classes are scheduled through October and November. It is a great way for kids to learn about saving and jobs and how the world works after grade 12.

Contact info for feedback: Karmel Greenfeld, 604-355-4949 or karmelleor@gmail.com

8. Pizza Day in November: Brie Lunn

We are not firm on the date yet as we are still waiting to hear back from Pizza Hut. Volunteers aren't usually needed for pizza day because the grade 7's are super helpful, but there may be a need for 1 or 2 if we need pickup or distribution help.

9. November Dine and Donate: Brie Lunn

This month it will be with Nuba although the date is also yet to be determined.



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Every month or so the PAC works together with a local restaurant in the area. The restaurants in the past have been so supportive. They open a night to our school where you can eat in or take out and simply mention Bayview School and they will kick back a percentage of the sales to the PAC. If parents have a restaurant or know of one that would like to take part in this program, please reach out to the PAC.

10. Purdy's Update: Brie Lunn

Bayview will be doing another Purdy's fundraiser this year. The order deadline will be December 2, posters and further information is yet to come.