



## Bayview PAC Agenda

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**Date:** Tuesday January 16, 2024 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Location:** In-person at Bayview Elementary School: In the library.

**Attendees:** Brie Lunn, Maria Andriopoulos, Jeanine MacDonald, Jess Ellis, Molly Johnson, Birgitte Biorn, Karen Trotter, Alicia Pate, Danielle Murphy, Joss Taylor, Elena Morozova, Ms. Bossut (Grade 6 teacher), Eva Oberle, Itzia Paz

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

All attendees introduced themselves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as presented. Motion by Jeanine MacDonald, seconded by Danielle Murphy.

### **2. Teacher Update:** Ms. B.

Division 3 is working on division and learning Canadian geography. Students will be giving speeches about someone they appreciate and writing a book report using Canva.

Division 8 is doing mapping and subtraction and story writing.

Division 6 is going skating and using their growth mindset for this activity. The students are excited to learn about salmon and beavers this week.

Division 8 is also going skating. Students are learning about BC symbols and will be having a presenter from NW Wildlife Center come and teach about salmon.

Division 10 is learning about squirrels and their urban predators. This class is also excited for their upcoming ice skating sessions.

Ms. Koshen's class is learning about pirates and the Caribbean, as well as playing games to work on numbers up to 10 and developing their growth mindset.

Ms. B's class is working on word roots and has book groups learning about different countries, world population, and population density. Students have studied the nervous system and have a country project coming up.

### **3. Principal Update:** Birgitte Biorn

- Inclement weather closures – These are decided by the superintendent and coordinated across the metro district.
- December events – Thank you to the PAC for the Winter Market and Pancake Breakfast. It was wonderful to have all of the events back.
- Staff updates
  - Ms. Jakoy, a resource teacher, has been out for several months due to a bike accident. She will be back next week but has limited mobility.
  - Ms. Mellman will be coming back after spring break. In her place until then is resource teacher Aoife Riley.



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- Registrations are booming. Bayview has 50 children registered for kindergarten next year; there will likely be two kindergarten classes next year. Numbers continue to bump up, with five new students starting last week.
- There is a Pro-D day next week. The staff will be working with VSB consultants on writing and how to improve writing practice. In the afternoon staff will view a presentation on neurodivergence.
- Several upcoming events include:
  - Taiko Drumming, which is likely to be quite loud!
  - Vancouver Opera
  - Saleema Noon body science next week
    - Monday night for parents
    - Thursday and Friday for kids
  - Black History Matters – Presentations to parents and kids, planning for February, which is Black History Month
- Public health nurses are starting to resume their pre-pandemic roles in schools and Ms. Biorn met with Bayview's public health nurse recently. The public health nurses are developing a set of four health modules, the first of which, designed for Grade 2 students, will be about physical literacy and physical health, discussing the relationship between sleep, nutrition, and movement. The public health nurse will be coming to Bayview at the end of February.

#### **4. Treasurer Update:** Jess Ellis

Jess reported that we have \$40,836 in the regular account and \$4564.24 in the gaming account.

For the December donation to our sister school in east Vancouver, Hastings Elementary we raised about \$1,000.

Gifts cards to stores selected by the school were purchased and delivered to the school principal for distribution to families shortly before the holiday.

The Purdy's fundraiser generated \$846.17.

#### **5. Pancake Breakfast Recap:** Brie Lunn

The Pancake Breakfast was held on December 21<sup>st</sup> and was greatly appreciated by the students. The PAC gives a big thank you to IGA for supporting the event and thanks the many parents who helped – both the early group making pancakes and another shift of parents setting up and serving the students. Also, thank you to Jesse Pare, our Santa Claus. We raised money for Covenant House and donated the leftover pancakes to Redemption Church, which worked well as that day (Thursday) the church hosts a reduced cost market.

#### **6. Winter Market Recap:** Brie Lunn

Brie read the notes from Jacqueline Wasko, Winter Market Chair, about the success of the event. The Winter Market raised about \$1,000 after covering all costs. We had 32 vendors attend, in addition to the preschool and Grade 7s running concessions. The event was a positive experience for all and had a great community vibe.

#### **7. Valentine's Day Bake Sale:** Jess Ellis



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We will have a Valentine's Day bake sale on Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>. All baked goods are \$1 and are sold during the first recess. Volunteers will be organized to make baked goods and sell them at recess.

### **8. Staff Appreciation Lunch:** Brie Lunn

The staff appreciation lunch will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers will be needed for décor and set up, serving, and clean up, as well as parents to make food for the school staff. With the support of the class parents, each division will have a thank you for the teachers; this may be cards or decorating the classroom doors.

### **9. Winter Fundraiser Night 2024:** Brie Lunn

We will be doing Cabin Party 2.0 this year! The Winter Fundraiser is a parents-only party to raise money for the PAC. The event will be held this year in the Bayview gym on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a silent auction, a live auction, a bar, and a band.

### **10. Platters:** Brie Lunn

We will be doing the platters as a fundraiser again this year. The platters are being ordered now. Each division will get a platter to paint and decorate on a theme of their choice. These will be raffled off in the spring. The group discussed that last year the timeline was quite tight due to the move into the new school. This year there will be more time and the platters will be displayed ahead of the raffle.

### **11. New business:** None