

## **Pebble Hill Traditional**

### **PAC Meeting for April 16, 2024**

**7:00pm – Call to Order – David Blewett – Welcome**

#### **Principal's Report – Karen Simpson**

Cheryl Crawford's last day. Suzanne Kent from Cliff Drive is her replacement. She has experience as an administrator as well as Finance at the District level.

Past happenings at PH ~ Basketball, Grade 6 ski trips, track and field (May 8@SDSS regional meet with Cliff Drive taking on the Concession – May 14@NDS District meet), Evan's Lake Grade 7 camping trip, DYT – Finding Nemo.

Over Spring Break there was a lot of graffiti to our property: graffiti on the doors, scratches on the doors, dog feces on the doors and windows, dead fish. Non-emergency police have received notice as well as our school liaison officer. The Delta Police will be taking their breaks in our school parking lot to make a presence.

Speed bumps (x3) were put in over spring break.

Transit has been contacted about their signage that no longer corresponds to the bus stop. Hopefully it will be fixed soon.

Communication sign has been reinstalled.

WITS program (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help) program has been working well for conflict resolution.

Japanese Drumming group to do a workshop K-7.

May 23 is Kindergarten orientation and uniform sales.

Hub bike to school week is June 3-7. Prizes awarded.

Sport Chek donated sports equipment.

Vancouver Warriors donated 30 lacrosse sticks and balls.

June 4 130/630pm Band and Choir concert

Brynne McLeod is having a used book sale to raise money for the library. This will take place mid-May.

May 25 is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. There will be staff and PAC volunteers.

Staff Asks: money for PE equipment both indoor and outdoor. Mrs Wilke will assess what we have and what we need before the AGM in May so that we can vote on it.

Mrs Saip would like to have money to fall back on. What can she request for the 2024/2025 school year?

Liaison officers shared a social media presentation with the Grade 6/7. Roblox is the platform with the highest predator presence.

A police officers wife received an AI generated call using her son's voice as taken from gaming conversations.

Betting within video games. Aggressive or sexualized info has been experienced by all students. The average amount of sleep that students said they are getting is less than 6 hours. They are not getting the sleep that they need.

One student was told that his sweatshirt was not appropriate. Merchandise from a You Tuber "Frick Vape". Baylen Levine does a walmart video where he is disrespectful, cruel, making fun of police interactions, He is out for getting views at any cost. Lots of this type of behavior is seen on our playgrounds.

Parents teaming up within schools to not allow our children to access certain types of social media means that no one is pressured to be on.

### **DPAC Report – Michelle Fuchs**

There was no DPAC meeting in March because of Spring Break.

February was about gaming grant policies.

The District is looking at getting a movie night license for \$20,000 for all schools and teachers. PH will not be separate.

Safety meetings are on hold because of low attendance.

Doug Sheppard spoke on restrictions on phones within schools, as has been in the recent news.

Alongside You has programs for children with anxiety.

District Guidelines for Trans/Gendered students has been updated.

Inclusive Learning information should be arriving. Jaya Johol will receive and disperse.

Sensory Room items are in the library. As long as we know where they are and that they are being used.

The budget for inclusive learning will be revisited in May.

## **Budget Report – Twyla Elden**

\$1452. Neufelds

\$744. Krispy Kream

\$425 Purdy's Easter

\$1300. Was spent on the Christmas concert from Performance Funds. The supplies that were purchased for this event, from these funds, needs to remain accessible to all. We need to implement better parameters/expectations on the spending of these funds.

Mural Update – Sylvie Schroeder

Gary Nay will be done the art by the end of May. Justin Dowd will then turn around and print the art on aluminum panels. The District will install.

The info for the budget should be available in the next couple of weeks.

## **Fundraising Update – Alison Gunn**

Cobbs, Tru Earth, Nellies are all ongoing.

For Mother's Day we are partnering with Central Canal Farms (with proceeds also going to the Canuck Hospice for kids). We will be doing cut flower bouquets as well as potted dahlias. They will all cost \$20. The school will make \$5 per sale.

Sports Day do we want to do a bake sale similar to Christmas?

Table Top sale will be pushed to early fall 2024.

There is a committee for fundraising being formed so that fundraising can be pre-determined for the year.

Apparel – Google Doc to Andrew Moore at Adcentives. We can ask to put the online store through Adcentives instead of through Munch a Lunch.

Not navy tops for PE shirts. Must be white with Navy logo.

Used uniform sale at sports day.

## **Open Forum**

No to gaga ball. The one at Cliff Drive is not looking in good repair and it is not very old. There were a lot of problems at camp noted with this game.

We are now missing a play ground piece since our wooden balance beam was removed (without our knowing). Can we install something in it's place? What is the process for procurement? – Karen Simpson will find out

How can we get the outdoor classroom to be used more? Would it be used if there was a cover?

Sylvie Schroeder asked if we can have more trees. Replace the dead trees in the back forest.

All trees must be approved by the district. They have recently planted some new trees along the edge of the back forest.

Dress code for uniforms needs to have a crack-down. We need to have the buy-in from teachers and parents in order to have the kids compliant. Otherwise we get attitude and push back.

Maybe we could offer a contest by class for the most uniform compliant.

Julie Mitobe asked if the grade 7s could have additional responsibilities. It seems to be lacking this year over past years. Buddies/classes. Accountability. Littles looking up to grads.

More initiatives such as spirit days, reading with kindergarten students and buddy classes.

Build for momentum to have the grads proud of the school and uniforms.

**Adjournment 8:48pm – David Blewett**