

# Langley Meadows Community School Parent Advisory Council

## General Meeting - Friday, Dec. 3, 2021

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*Held in the library at LMCS, on the traditional territorial lands of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo and Matsqui First Nations. Meeting called to order at 9:06am.*

### ATTENDEES

(Executive Members): Kim Olynyk (president), Chelsea Nestman (vice-president), Wendy Sjodin (secretary), Megan Streu (DPAC Rep), Robin Kungle (treasurer), Marnie Spry (MAL), Kara Powell (MAL), Meg Fildes (MAL), Paula Boyechko Vega (MAL), Jen Hillary (MAL), (General Members): Randi, Daniela.  
Special Guest: Principal Beth Cairnie.

**AGENDA AND PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Agenda approved unanimously. Minutes from November approved unanimously.

### REPORTS

**Principal:** - Ms. Cairnie walked the PAC through the LMCS's annual budget breakdown, the vast majority of which is for staffing costs. Reminders of health and safety procedures, including keeping sick children home. Restrictions due to gas rationing have unfortunately led to the postponement of field trips. Reminder that school closures due to inclement weather will be posted to district websites by 6:30am; parents are always encouraged to keep children home if they feel it is unsafe to travel. Upcoming events include: scholastic book fair, report cards, Holiday Spirit Week, Story Walk, Winter Walk, Movie Day, Community Video going home Dec. 17th with highlights. Graffiti is an ongoing issue; waiting for district staff to remove.

**Treasurer:** Robin Kungle - a school family has donated \$500 towards the winter activities. There was some confusion as to how everyone paid for the photoshoot fundraiser, but it seems to have all worked out.

**DPAC:** - Megan Streu last meeting Nov. 18, 7pm on Teams. Highlights include presentation on a new kindergarten pilot program at Nickomekl Elementary providing an ECE for all-day before and after school care; new vice-chair and deputy superintendent for school board; Gord Stewert is leaving at the end of the year and Mal Gill will be stepping into his position; meetings will be on Teams for the remainder of the school year. President Alicia Rempel discussed emergency preparedness. Next meeting Jan. 20.

**LMCA:** via Chelsea: walking group; MOOSC open for winter daycamps; yoga on Monday nights; Neighbours Helping Neighbours Event looking to connect community members with seniors to receive small crafts/gifts; breakfast club still looking for volunteers; Nights Alive back to in person in the gym.

## FUNDRAISING

Fun Lunch - Marnie: Kernels order (Guildford) to be picked up Dec. 9 (There is a shortage of the butter-salt flavouring bags due to supply chain issues, so other bags will be substituted and marked with corrected label). Paula has been catching up with Marnie on running funlunch in Jory's place.

- Neufeld Farms - Kara - made over \$700. Delivery was Nov. 26. Went smoothly, but it would have been easier if the driver had arrived a few minutes earlier so that orders could have counted sooner.
- Purdy's - Paula - some confusion with online ordering system; Made \$745. order closed, and will arrive at the school via courier sometime between Dec. 3-7. Will be held for parents to pick up from the PAC portable.
- Spirit Wear: Chelsea - ongoing; quite a few orders; stock and supply chain issues as well - umbrellas and touques will not be available before Christmas.
- HT Photoshoot planning for next year - Wendy - not sure yet if we are committing to doing this again next year or who will want to run it, but we will reserve dates of Nov. 3/4 with Tia for 2022 and then discuss details at a later time.

## COMMITTEES

- Christmas Committee - Kim - PAC hosting Polar Bear Bash (Dec. 16), with crafting table, music, hot chocolate etc. Christmas trees have been purchased and supplied. PAC usually purchases gift cards for admin and custodial staff. Paula will purchase.

- Playground Committee - Kim/Paula school has a list of pre-approved contractors which must be used; we are looking to reach out to the general parent body (especially primary/kindergarten

families) and LMCA for planning/researching. This will be over the next 2-3 years. Megan suggested that more funding might be available if we made the initiative to make playground structures more inclusive of all abilities.

## **OLD BUSINESS -**

- Staff Christmas Luncheon - Dec. 16 (10:00am in lobby) - will function as a 'grab and go' coffee luncheon; cannot bring in potluck due to covid restrictions, but parents can donate money in order to purchase items. Volunteers will decorate, set up, serve and clean up.

## **NEW BUSINESS -**

- - Bookfair : products have arrived; volunteers still needed for Thursday/Friday; discussion on what to do with everyone's kids while they help.
- - Jory has stepped down from her MAL role. Randi MacDougall has offered to step in. Acclaimed. Welcome, Randi!
- - Marble run: ongoing. Paula/Kim/Wendy following up.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:45am. Next meeting, school library, Friday, Dec. 14 at 9am.**