

Baker Drive PAC Meeting

January 14, 2025, 7 PM Zoom Call

Called to Order – Jacqueline Stevens (Co-Chair)

- Jacqueline Stevens welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced herself and Daniel Heimdahl as the new co-chairs of the PAC.
- Daniel Heimdahl (Co-Chair) said the Land Acknowledgment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes From November 12, 2024 and Agenda

Corinne Hansen moved to approve the minutes and agenda, and Colleen O'Connor seconded.

Principal Update - Joe Jamieson

- Mr. Jamieson talked about the success of the choir, and how the staff is looking for additional opportunities to engage in preferred choice activities, especially during breaks such as recess and lunch. There are numerous students who are actively including others, however some students struggle to manage their time outside, especially during the end of lunch. The choir has now expanded to welcome intermediate students. Caregivers and students are welcome to reach out to Mr. Jamieson with ideas of specific activities that groups of students could engage in during breaks.
- Multi-cultural week is coming up, which was discussed in the newsletter. Caregivers are asked to look at their own culture and find something that represents their culture, and send a photo to Mr. Jamieson with a short description. Classes will participate in a Kahoot game during multi-cultural week as well. The school will also be updating the multi-cultural wall near the staircase.
- Staff update: Ty Goff will be returning to our school community.
- The district has allocated an extra one day a week of student service time to our school. This will be a job share with another school.
- Student update: We have four new students at our school: 2 in Ms. Kim's class, 1 in Ms. David's class, and 1 in Ms. Capel's class.
- The winter performances were a success, and were enjoyed by students and caregivers. Winter performances are a big undertaking for the school, and they help build community. This year we had a few classes perform each day for one week rather than one big performance.

Treasurer's Report - Mariana Perez-Garcia

- This update is for November and December, 2024, since we did not have a regular meeting in December.
- The total revenue for November and December was \$13,662.60. The total expenses for November and December were \$12,539.58. The general account had \$67,002.37 in it as of December 31st. The gaming account had \$2,243.84 in it as of December 31st. Total liabilities was \$8,997.95 as of December 31st. Total assets minus liabilities was \$60,248.26 as of December 31st.

DPAC Update – Christie Nelson

- There is going to be a new mobile-friendly app for MyEd that should be coming out this spring to access student information.
- There are some upcoming free sessions, such as digital safety for children, and a panel discussion on anti-racism, open to the public for caregivers in our school district.
- There is an upcoming session on screentime safety happening on January 19th. More information can be found here: <https://dpac43.ca/screentime-safety-session>

PAC Update – Jacqueline Stevens

- Hot lunch reminder: Orders for each month close on the 20th of each previous month. Subscribe to the school calendar to be reminded of dates such as this.
- Movie night on February 21st and volunteers are needed. There will be a concession.
- The readathon is coming up from February 24th to March 8th
- Trivia night is coming up, partnering with the Port Moody Legion on May 2, at 7:00 p.m. There will be burgers, beer, and fun prizes.
- Please reach out to the PAC if you would like to volunteer for any of these events.
- We are still looking for a fundraising chair to start ASAP. This involves pre-planning for the next year, looking for volunteers to help with events, and fundraising. Taking on this position does not mean that all fundraising falls on you. We already have several events that happen every year, such as hot lunch and the readathon.

Grade Five Committee Update – Corinne Hansen

- There is an upcoming Grade Five Committee meeting on January 27th. There is also a planning chat, which is open to all Grade Five caregivers.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn. Colleen O'Connor moved, and Tamara Davidson seconded.

Attendees:

Anghelescu, Ashley, Betty Siu, Brenda, Christy Dirks, Christie Nelson, Colleen O'Connor, Cooper Ashley Heibloem, Corinne Hansen, Daniel Heimdahl, Darlene, Jacqueline Stevens, Laura, Ming, Mariana Perez-Garcia, Noreen, Tamara Davidson, Joe Jamieson.

Board Members:

Jacqueline Stevens, Co-Chair | Daniel Heimdahl, Co-Chair | Colleen O'Connor, Past Chair | Mariana Perez-Garcia, Treasurer | Christy Dirks, Secretary | Cooper Heibloem, Communications and After School Programs | Kimberley McCarthy - Hot Lunch | Christie Nelson, DPAC Representative | Joe Jamieson, Principal.