

**Ecole South Sahali Elementary
PAC Meeting April 25, 2023**

In Attendance: Allison TREMBLAY, Susie MABEE, Sonya COREA, Michelle JONES, Katie MCARTHUR, Gillian REDMOND, Jacqueline ELLIS, Amanda MCKEEN, Madyson CAVALIERE

Started at 6:31

1. Adoption of Agenda

Adoption moved by J. ELLIS, seconded by M. JONES Motion carried.

2. Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from March 2023 meeting presented. Moved by A. TREMBLAY, seconded by J. ELLIS. Motion carried.

3. Principal Report (S. Mabee)

Changes to Reporting: K-12 Student Reporting Order
Changes for the 2023-2024 School Year

Learning Updates

- 2 Formal Written Learning Updates - Dates to be determined by SD73
 - Will include:
 - Communication of student learning in all areas of learning in which the student is currently studying, in relation to the learning standards or individualized goals outlined in their IEP
 - Feedback describing student strengths, areas for further growth, and opportunities for further development
 - Information about student attendance
 - Student-generated content including student self-reflection on the Core Competencies and goal setting
- 2 informal Learning Updates - Dates to be determined by school
 - Could be conferences, phone calls, e-mails, portfolios, written summaries

Summary of Learning

- At the end of the school year
 - Written - will be distributed digitally (MyEd) and hard copy available upon request
 - Will include:
 - A summary of student learning in all areas of learning in which the student has studied during the school year, using the provincial Proficiency Scale
 - Feedback describing student strengths, areas for future growth, and opportunities for further development
 - Summary information about student attendance
 - Student-generated content including self-reflection on the Core Competencies and goal setting
- Will continue to use Proficiency Scale to measure progress
- Core Competencies will be reported on 3 Written Reports, rather than just in June

- Goal Setting will be reported on 3 Written Reports - this is new

More information here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/student-reporting-framework>

Feeding Futures Fund

What is the purpose of the new school food programs funding?

- Budget 2023 commits \$214.5 million in operating funding over three years to make sure all students are fed and ready to learn, by expanding existing school food programs in districts and schools that already have them and creating new ones in districts and schools without.

What can this money be used for?

- School districts will have the flexibility to use the funding provided in the 2023/24 school year to address the immediate need of feeding hungry students in a stigma and barrier-free manner.
- Funding can be used for food purchases and staffing up to one FTE for school food program coordination in their school district.
- Stable, on-going funding will help districts to enter into long-term agreements and partnerships with non-profit organizations, local catering companies and food suppliers/distributors.

Cross Country Race Next Year?

- A couple of schools who used to hold races are no longer doing so and school leaders were asked to reach out to PAC to see if our school was interested in hosting one.

Financial Literacy Fair

- This year's fair will take place Monday May 8th in the morning
- Will have a design a new bill contest
- Will be hiding "Pinkies" \$1000 bills around school for students to find

Presentation of Learning

- Will take place Wednesday May 17th from 2pm to 4pm
- Students are still in session from 2-2:51
- This will look different in each class (stations, class-wide activities, open house, performances, etc.)
 - Connect with your child's teacher for more information

Club d'arts dramatiques

- Mme Wallis, Mme Stephanie, Mme Williams
- Students created the scenes
- Have been practicing regularly
- Evening Performances will be Wednesday May 3rd and Thursday May 4th at 6:30 (performers to be back at school by 5:30)

Festival du théâtre

- Usually takes place at Sagebrush with LGES
- LGES opted out, so we decided to continue with it at a school level
- Decided to take advantage of the stage being out for the drama club
- Will take place on Thursday May 4th - all day in the gym
- Parents are invited to attend

SPARK

- We had our first session last Tuesday - it went very well
- We have 48 Kindergarten students registered - we have room for 4
- Would PAC like to come to our last session on Tuesday June 6th
- Request submitted for Popsicles

Track and Field

- Tuesday May 16th - Field events and longer running events
 - Parent volunteers are needed all day
- Wednesday May 17th am - Track Events
 - Morning only
- Grade 7 Girls Team going to Parloff at McGowan
- Zone Track Meet - Friday, May 26th
- District Track Meet - Friday June 2nd

4. Funding Requests

\$30 for popsicles for SPARK. Moved by K. MCARTHUR, J. ELLIS seconded. Motion carried.

\$160 for gift cards for Problem of the Week. Moved by A. MCKEEN. J. ELLIS seconded. Motion carried.

M. Wigness requested funds to help purchase locked wooden storage box to be placed outside to hold durable toys. Would be made by Grounds team. K. MCARTHUR put forward motion to fund to a max of \$500, seconded by J. ELLIS. Motion carried.

5. Financial Report (K. McArthur)

Current balance in Community Account is \$88,893.58.

Current balance in Community Gaming account. \$9,200.82

Budget meeting to be held June 20.

To help with planning out next year's budget, discussed next year's budget and what fundraisers PAC will take on next year. As part of this discussion, the following were decided:

- Teacher appreciation to be held May 17.
- End of school BBQ to be held June 16.

6. Executive report (A. Tremblay)

Confirmed the June PAC meeting originally set for June 13 will move to June 20 when both the PAC and budget meeting will take place.

7. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising

- i. Hot Lunch (A. Tremblay)
- ii. Spring plant sales (A. Tremblay) – there were not sufficient orders to guarantee a profit. PAC had to purchase extras to meet minimum order. Might break even or have minor profit once those sold.
- iii. 50/50 – Michelle applied for class B license. Opens on May 12. Draw to take place June 16.

b. DPAC (A. Tremblay)

DPAC to start inclusion committee. Parent voice, parent inclusion.

Naloxone training for parents being looked at for May.

More Food Safe spots available. Would be needed for anyone volunteering in fruit and veggie program.

8. CPF (A. Tremblay)

No ongoing meetings.

9. Old Business

- Thank you poster for the Online Auction
 - Needs to go out. Allison to work on it and send to Susie to distribute.
- Sports Day – June 16
 - Allison to confirm DJ.
 - Michelle and Katy to work on meal purchases and coordinate with Karlee to setup on hot lunch.

10. New Business

- PAC Elections and Succession Planning
 - Allison will not be continuing as President. Katie will not be continuing as Treasurer.
 - Allison to put out call with role descriptions and what PAC has raised.

Upcoming meetings: May 23, June 20

Meeting concluded at 8:03 p.m.