**DANIEL WOOWARD ELEMENTARY**

**PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: Monday February 28, 2022

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Teams Videoconference Call

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**ATTENDEES:**

Brett C, Gina M, Bonnie T, Lori T, Charmaine, Maryam, Michelle J, Steven, Mohammed M, Amaira, Pooja K, Julie

**AGENDA ITEMS**

* Meeting called to order at 6:33pm
* Principal’s Report
	+ Woodward Fun!
		- Hot Lunch – Teachers found the delivery and distribution to be easy
		- Thank you PAC for UBC Geering Up
		- Student Leadership themes:
			* February: Equity, Kindness, Inclusion
			* March: Accountability
			* April: Environmental Care and Stewardship
		- Pink Shirt Day:
			* Sea of pink
			* Assembly in the gym – each class did a dance
			* Kindness chalk outside as a school event
		- Ms. Shergill, daytime custodian, comes back to support three schools
		- Basketball – Thank you, Mr. Loewen and Wildcats. Games started last week and will continue for the next couple of weeks
		- Coming Up:
			* Spring Break – 2 weeks off starting March 14th and returning March 28th
			* Outdoor Education:
				+ Camp Jubilee can go ahead
				+ Anticipated date: June 10th
				+ Not overnight event, but planning a lengthy day trip with hot lunch, 3 activities and lots of fun
	+ Enrollment Review
		- Enrollment is around 135
		- Next year’s enrollment is approximately 140 for September
	+ Health and Safety Update
		- Reminder: Mandatory daily health check
		- Please stay home if showing symptoms. Students must stay home until symptoms are resolved
		- At home tests delivered and distributed last week:
			* Updated information can be found here:
			* <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/rapid-antigen-testing/rapid-testing-at-home>
			* Reminder to drop off between 8:40 – 8:45 in the morning and do not congregate after school on schoolgrounds
	+ Reporting
		- Thank you for participating in learning conferences
		- Mid-year progress reports posted online on Feb. 11:
			* Div. 6, 4, 3, 1
		- Div. 2 and 5 participating in traditional reporting – reports sent home before spring break
		- All students will have portfolios and will include a Core Competency Reflection (e.g. communication, personal awareness, etc.)
		- Use of proficiency scales – this is a transition year
	+ Safety Drills
		- Completed 5 evacuation drills, an earthquake drill, and a hold/secure
		- Working with the district to complete our student reunification and updated emergency preparedness plans
	+ Reminders:
		- Please have students arrive on time. Increase of students arriving after learning begins.
* Treasurer’s Report
	+ Financials discussed
	+ Indigenous dance workshop – just waiting for that one to happen and PAC will pay for that
* Old business
	+ School website PAC section
		- Gina was able to log in. Brett will show Gina how to upload information (e.g. hot lunch, PAC minutes, etc.)
	+ Woodward Class Chat Group
		- Gina set one up for Ms. Leung’s class
	+ Family Photo Update – Any changes to protocol?
		- Brett said we use multipurpose room and enter from basketball court door. 1 family in and out. Gina and Bonnie will look at which company to use and confirm with Brett for a date
* New Business
	+ Year End Event:
		- As of March 1st we can do outside events with no restrictions.
		- Will look at options after Spring Break (e.g. BBQ, movie night, outdoor get together)
* Open Floor (Misc. Items)
	+ Extracurricular activities at Woodward – Question came up as to whether or not there are extracurricular activities currently at Woodward?
		- Currently, there is only afterschool care. In the past, depending on time of year and depending on resources we had dance club, track and field, bike club, play and eat.
		- Julie expressed an interest in Yoga for the kids. Julie will help research and get details on costs and logistics. Brett will also keep an eye out for local vendors.
* Meeting Adjourned: 7:05pm
* Next Meeting Date: April 25, 2022

Future Meeting Dates:

* May 30, 2022 – Annual General Meeting