**DANIEL WOOWARD ELEMENTARY**

**PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

Date: Monday May 2, 2022

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Teams Videoconference Call

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**ATTENDEES:**

Brett C, Gina M, Bonnie T, Lori T, Kristine T, Abbas, Noel L

**AGENDA ITEMS**

* Meeting called to order at 6:33pm
* Principal’s Report
	+ Woodward Fun!
		- Thank you for recognizing Ramadan, Vaisakhi, Passover and Easter with us
			* Nice to hear from kids what they did for their celebrations
		- Thank you for the hot lunch
		- Thank you for family photos
		- April was Sikh heritage month
		- Student Leadership themes:
			* April: Environmental Care and Stewardship – tied into Earth Day
			* May: Responsibility
		- Earth Day:
			* Assembly
			* 2 classes did a Dance and a song
			* Park clean ups
			* Earth colours
		- Basketball – Thank you, Mr. Loewen and Wildcats
		- Track
			* Grades 3-7 is participating in track during PE classes
			* Grades 3-7 Track Meet at Minoru on May 17
		- Class experiences:
			* TCO2 Workshops = Taking care of ourselves, taking care of others
			* Fort Langley – Ms. Leung
			* Local nursey – Mr. Loewen
			* McNair Presentation – Into the Woods – Mr. Loewen and Yodogawa
		- Coming up:
			* Track meet at Minoru on May 17
			* Welcome to Kindergarten on May 19
			* Sports Day on June 17 – Student leaders running all the stations
			* Grade 7 Farewell on June 24
			* Outdoor Education: Camp Jubilee on June 10
				+ Not overnight but planning a lengthy day trip
				+ The camp will provide lunch as well
	+ Enrollment Review
		- Enrollment is around 140
		- Next year’s enrollment looks to be similar
		- Woodward is a closed catchment
		- If you know a family, please have them register at [www.sd38.bc.ca](http://www.sd38.bc.ca)
	+ Health and Safety Update
		- Reminder: Mandatory daily health check
		- Please stay home if showing symptoms. Students must stay home until symptoms are resolved
		- Thank you for supporting a healthy and safe school
	+ Reporting
		- All students have portfolios
			* Core Competency reflection
		- Year-end summative reports coming at the end of June
		- Please continue to check and comment on your portfolio
	+ Literacy and SEL
		- Successes:
			* Confidently meeting new district initiatives for literacy
			* Rainbow and Sunflower rooms are now fully integrated into our SEL
			* Students demonstrating clear self-management skills
	+ Safety Drills
		- Completed 6 evacuation drills, 2 earthquake drills, and a hold/secure
	+ Reminders:
		- Please have students arrive on time. Increase of students arriving after learning begins.
* Treasurer’s Report
	+ February and March Financials discussed
		- Hot food orders
		- Field trips
	+ Bonnie will apply for next year’s gaming grant now. Response on whether or not we receive the grant will be around October timeframe.
	+ Reminders:
		- $250 per class – we can’t use gaming account anymore, but should be able to use general account
		- Field trip subsidy – we should be able to continue using gaming account
* Old business
	+ Family Photo Update
		- Event was successful. really well. Photographer was great. 16 families participated
	+ Extracurricular activities – Julie had mentioned yoga at last month’s meeting.
		- Table until next month to discuss to see if Julie has any updates
	+ Year-End Picnic & Dinner Event – June 17
		- Plan for simple picnic dinner event that does not require a lot of volunteers
			* School will have some picnic tables set up
			* Families to bring their own dinner and encouraged to bring picnic blankets/chairs and outdoor games
			* Other potential ideas: popcorn machine, cotton candy machine
		- To volunteer, please email woodwardpac@gmail.com
* New Business
	+ Sports Day – June 17
		- Plan for hot lunch that day – Pizza Hut and freezie combo
		- PAC to purchase mandarin oranges for each class
	+ Approved PAC meeting minutes are now posted on the Woodward website under Parent section
	+ Next meeting – May 30 is Annual General Meeting (AGM)
		- Gina will send reminder to parents and will also send the roles of the PAC executives
	+ Stay Safe and Babysitting Course
		- Brett to reach out to his contact to see if they are willing and able to run a course at Woodward
		- Aim to run a course in the Fall
* Open Floor (Misc. Items)
* Meeting Adjourned: 7:19pm
* Next Meeting Date: May 30, 2022 – AGM