

# Simon Fraser PAC Meeting

**Date:** June 11th, 2019      **Time:** 6:30 – 7:30pm

**PAC Members:** Michelle Berg, Melissa Lepp, Lindy Le, Alice Ro, Sarah Mackenzie, Tamara Taggart, Emily Clarke, Chloe Eckert

Time	Topic	Lead	Notes
6:30 – 6:35pm	<b>Minutes and Agenda</b>	PAC Team	Solicit feedback and approve the minutes from May 23rd PAC (minutes on the site)
6:35 – 6:40pm	<b>2.0 Treasurer's Report</b>	Lindy	<p>Review account balances</p> <p>Vote on Teachers Classroom Funds -</p> <p>The VSB purchases basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices resulting in considerable cost-saving to families. This fee covers the cost of basic school supplies for elementary school students- such as paper, writing tools, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, erasers, paint sets and exercise books etc. The school keeps the school fees to pay for this bulk order. For Elementary schools, for many years the cost has been \$25, but this year, trustees have voted to increase the cost to \$35 in line with inflation.</p> <p>Additionally, each school is able to charge additional costs- Simon Fraser will be asking for \$5 for the planners. We will be charging \$10 towards the cost of bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. Some classes will be using Jump Math workbooks at a cost of \$19.</p> <p>Each year through the parent's generous donations the PAC helps fund classrooms. The money received from PAC for classroom funds, is used by each teacher as they see fit. This additional money funds additional classroom supplies that are not considered 'basic' and enhance the teaching of the curriculum. the money may be used for watercolour paints, mechanical pencils, clay, specialist art supplies for a project etc. Staff are always thankful to receive these funds for it means they are able to enhance the learning experience of the students.</p> <p>Last year we raised enough money to give \$400 to 19 teachers (including support workers, resource teachers, librarian, and Mr. Hunter)</p> <p>The PAC is asking for your support in giving these funds again to the teachers - \$7600</p>

6:40 – 6:50pm	<b>DPAC</b>	Peter	Updates and vote on Peter continuing as our DPAC representative
6:50 – 6:55pm	<b>Vote</b>		<p>Are there any new nominations for new executives? If not, vote on the current PAC members continuing next year.</p> <p>Michelle Berg - Co-Chair</p> <p>Melissa Lepp - Co-Chair</p> <p>Lindy Le - Treasurer</p> <p>Alice Ro - Co-Secretary</p> <p>Cari Evans - Co-Secretary</p> <p>Tamara Taggart - Special Needs Executive at Large</p> <p>Sarah Mackenzie - Special Events coordinator at large</p> <p>Emily Clarke - Community development at large (grants and arts)</p> <p>Chloe Eckert - Community development at large (grants and arts)</p>
6:55 – 7:05pm	<b>Principal's Report</b>	Cathy	
7:05 – 7:10pm	<b>Teachers update</b>	Mr. Hughes	Teachers bargaining and how parents can advocate for public education
7:10 - 7:15pm	<b>C'est Mon</b>	Yonny	<p>Update - For next year we are proposing C'est Mon be offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.</p> <p><b>Note</b> - Please make sure that your child is aware it's hot lunch that day and if they are not on the list, they <b>will not</b> receive a lunch. Many kids come up and think their parents have ordered hot lunch and ask for lunch but are not on the list. We do not want to disappoint a child but it is important that hot lunch is ordered.</p> <p>If in doubt please call C'est Mon directly between 7 and 9 am or check your email, it is listed under PayPal.</p>
7:15 – 7:20pm	<b>3.0 New Business</b>	Melissa and Michelle	<p>We want to thank you for a great year and for all the support from the teachers and parents.</p> <p>Some notable things that happened this year through the work of the PAC and parents:</p> <p>Seussical, pumpkin patch, Halloween dance, movie night, cleaned up the resource room, successful fall social which completed the 2019 laptops and iPads</p>

			<p>fundraiser, new gym equipment, new school jerseys, and lastly weekly hot lunch through C'est Mon.</p> <p>It's important to come and participate in the PAC meetings and help contribute and raise a voice on what we can do for our school and the students.</p> <p>Raise the Bar - Thank you for everyone that donated. Final numbers will be confirmed the night of the PAC meeting.</p> <p><b>Grants applied for 2019/2020:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mural - \$5000 (A collaboration between the teachers, students and a local artist to create a mural in the backfield that will leave a lasting and creative legacy at the school)</li> <li>• Art Start - \$3500 (Music program grant)</li> <li>• BC Gaming Grant - \$7216 (used for buses and other school initiatives)</li> </ul> <p>New hot lunch coordinator - Jen James</p> <p>Hoedown - June 21st - 3 to 6. Call out for volunteers and cakes</p> <p>Monday, June 17th the videos and photos from Seussical will go on sale through Munchalunch. \$10 for video and pictures</p>
7:20 – 7:30pm	<b>Music Program Idea for Next Year</b>	Emily	ArtStarts Music Program - Further update

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