

Brentwood Park Elementary PAC
Minutes of Meeting for Thursday October 27th

Meeting Location: Virtual via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65570320598?pwd=Z1FoWkNFV2JOTEVqTElGUGpJNm8xZz09>

Meeting ID: 655 7032 0598

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Meeting Start Time: 7:05pm

Attendance:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mrs. Kimmie2. Erika E (Chair)3. Suzy P (Co-Treasurer)4. Lisa P (Co-Treasurer)5. Prachi P (Secretary)6. Cher Jimnez7. Kim & Tien Dang | <ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Andrew Wong9. Krista10. Kate McMahon11. Rebecca Harbut12. Elnaz Arif13. Kevin Siu14. Lawrence Ng |
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● **Executive group:**

- Chair: Erika Evanisky
- Co-Treasurers: Suzy Pruss & Lisa Postnikoff
- Secretary: Prachi Pradhan

Suzy started the meeting by acknowledging Traditional Territory:

" We would like to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Wauthtuh and Squamish, on whose traditional unceded territory we teach, learn, and live"

1. Principal's Message & Report (Mrs.Heather Kimmie)

We have been informed that the target date for moving into two of the portables is now mid-November. There is still much civil work needing to be done and there have been some delays due to supply chain issues, permits and staffing. Teachers have been connecting with each other to find the best possible solutions for PE in the meantime as the gym is not in use.

School Staffing and Organization Update:

We have grown by 6 students

Ms. Worsley, one of our NIS providers (Music/French) and Band teacher, has been off on leave for the past few weeks. Unfortunately, there are not many Music teachers available to fill in. We have been fortunate to have Mr. Baumann teach Art when Music teachers are not available. Ms. Seah is currently taking over Gr. 7 Band until Ms. Worsley is able to return to work

School Plan Goals- Communicating Student Learning:

This year, there will be three written learning updates (report cards) The first one coming home on Dec. 15. District decision to bring back Proficiency scales on the first term report card. Student-led conferences will take place in April (date TBD)

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Many of our teachers also communicate learning regularly through emails, calls, blogs, and learning portfolios. If you ever have questions about your child's learning or if there are life events happening that may impact your child's emotional state and learning, please reach out to their teacher to best support their learning.

Remembrance Day Assembly will be pre-recorded and shown virtually within the classrooms on November 10th at 11:00. Parents will be given the link to watch as well. Instead of a winter concert, we will be holding a spring concert this year to showcase fine arts; specific details TBD.

Upcoming Important Dates:

October 28th - Black/Orange Shirt Day

November 2nd & 9th - BCSPCA Program in Div 1 & 2

November 2, 3, 9, 15, 17, 22 & 24 - Grade 2 & 3 Young Actors Project

November 4th - Sierra Club Project in Div 6, 7 & 10

November 7th-10th - PASS Soccer Make-up Sessions

November 8th - National Indigenous Veterans Day

November 10th - 11:00am Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11th - Remembrance Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

November 15 & 17 - Grade 6 & 7 Volleyball Playdays

November 18th - 80's Spirit Day

November 24th - PAC Meeting 7pm

November 25th - Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL

PAC Event Update - (Suzy Pruss)

Pumpkin Patch - Thank you to everyone who came out to yesterday's Pumpkin Patch! We had a fantastic turn out this year. We started with close to 350 pumpkins and only had about 20 left over. Special shout out to Save On Foods at Madison Center. They supplied our pumpkins, granola bars and bottled water for the event! Donations to the PAC came to just shy of \$1000.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with pumpkin pick up, set up, decorations & running the patch! We could not put on an event like this without the volunteers - Pauline, Suzy, Brenda, Mina, Prachi, Hanny, Lisa, Ying, Erika, Krista, Cindy, Tien.

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Thanks to our kids who volunteered their time - Max, Kaiya, Grace, Matthew, Jalen, Lily, Ella, Evan, Anitsa, Thomas, Noah, Sara, Alex, Robert & Milan.

PAC Positions Available & Volunteer Opportunities

We have one open position still available on the PAC: DPAC Representative- Open position, can be represented by rotation of Executive members or by members-at-large. Contact: brentwoodpac@gmail.com if you are interested in filling this position, or for more information.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with events throughout the year. Ways to get involved: Contact brentwoodpac@gmail.com

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Q&A

Q- Will there be a virtual Christmas concert this year? A- No

Q- Is there a garden initiative? A- Yes, we do have a gardening club. There are staff who are volunteering and just starting to look into options for what can be planted and planning the space.

Q- Do we have a climate plan? Kate asked about the school's action plan for reducing carbon footprint. A- Mrs Kimmie is open to hearing ideas, suggestions and more questions if any.

Meeting End Time : 7:28 pm

Next Meeting: November 24th is our next PAC Meeting, it will be (ZOOM / IN PERSON / HYBRID of Zoom & In Person- TBA)

Questions * Feedback * Ideas * Get Involved
Email Us: brentwoodpac@gmail.com