

EIDES PAC Meeting - September 14, 2021 7:00pm

In attendance:

Carolyn Doyle, Ruby Yan, Sheri Earl, Amy Hare, Kim Legge, Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky, Chris David, Lenka Hawrys, Jodi Erbacher, Kristina Wakeford, Carmen Olver, Melanie Wrigglesworth, Noel, Kevin, Jen Grebeldinger, Felina, Nat Parr, Nicki McClung, Sarah Lachapelle, Trena Drotar, Halina, Ed Gillespie, Jeff Boyd, Jen Jim and Noah, Sarah S, Tanya Neil, Janet Kuijt, Laura-Lee Phillips

*Items to be added to agenda

Request for funding with Rainbow Project. To be added as item e) Fernie pride society
Queer 101 Workshop f) Safe Crossing Committee

1. Adopt Agenda:

1. Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky
2. Jodi Erbacher

2. Adopt June Minutes:

1. Sheri Earl
2. Lenka Hawrys

3. Actions from previous meeting: n/a

4. Principal's Report:

530 students enrolled

New staffs (still filling EA and NHS):

R. Rodgers	R. Shippy
J. Philipzyk	Leslie Prentice
C. Lennox	Natt Parr
S. Scheller	Tracy Haslam
G. Barlow	T. Fortin
K. Conlin	M. Lapointe
Max Tusim	

Portables are moved thank you to Parastone and Charlie Sawatzky for organizing

Outdoor classroom on Tuesday and Thursday with Melissa Fleischacker

September 15th there will be a Circle Dedication Ceremony for Sitting Stones

Girls and boys volleyball starting next week

Sensory hallway thanks to student services group

Sept 17th morning Terry Fox Run

Sept 23rd Grade 6 band rental night

Sept 27,28 and 29th School Photos

September 29th Orange shirt day

Sept 30th Truth and Reconciliation Day, no school

Oct 1st Pro-D day

Oct 13th Photo retakes

Nov 25th Volleyball Tournament hosted by Rocky Mountain Elementary School in Elkford

5. Treasurer's Report: *please refer to treasurer reports for numbers

Report from beginning of September 2021

There are two streams of funds for PAC: fundraisers and a gaming account we receive from the government (\$20-2\$2/student for extracurricular activities)

Paid out this month from account: Classroom Supplies, retirement gifts, bike rodeo, CBEEN invoice

Money in this month: Mabel's Labels and Year Books

Outstanding cheques for this month: \$2000

Gaming Account paid out: tree for environmental club, giver school shirts

6. Trustee's Report: Frank Lento

n/a

7. DPAC (District PAC): Tanya Malcom

No updates, if there are questions reach out to Tanya

8. EIDES Expansion Update: Charlie Sawatzky

Portable relocation and paved path finished on Sept 7/8

Will get expansion design from Stantec by end of the week

Will review documents by end of September and get estimates from Parastone and surveyors

Need to get Ministry approval with tender process, aiming for beginning of November

Drawings of the expansion should be available in October

Planned to start construction in March and complete in December 2022

Will increase classes, library expansion, and resource room for specific learning

9. OTHER BUSINESS:

- a. Introduce PAC and exec roles for 2021/2022 school year
PAC support school by raising money for activities/supplies and volunteering in various roles. Lots of ways for involvement such as attending monthly meetings, volunteering, and fundraising.

Chair- Carolyn Doyle

Vice chair - Lenka Hawrys

Treasurer - Sheri Earl

Secretary - Ruby Yan

- b. Fall apple fundraiser - Sheri Earl
Honey crisps are back. 4 varieties of apples this year.
Fundraiser will be from Sept 20th - 27th
It will be online order and e-transfers again this year
Oct 14/15 for pick up
We will need volunteers to help distribute and offload apples
- c. Meal support programs, Backpack Buddies- Kim Legge
This year Kim has taken role as a youth care worker at EIDES with Ms. W (Teyadora Woesczak-Macvicar)

Youth Care Workers at Isabella Dicken are in place to support students and their families. Working closely with Mrs. Kerry Peters, the Aboriginal Education Support Worker, they:

- create a connection between the school and families at home
- support students one on one or in small groups, and their families
- play a role in crisis intervention
- connect families with other supports within the community, outside of the school.

A few of the programs that have been in place at Isabella Dicken in the past are:

- the Breakfast and Lunch Clubs, where nutritious foods are prepared and handed out to students who want or need it,
- the Backpack Buddies program where grocery items were distributed each Friday to help supplement nutrition in situations where food insecurity is an issue.

Some of the ways volunteers could get involved with us are:

- to help prepare and hand out breakfasts when we get our Hot Breakfast Thursdays up and running,
- shopping for groceries,
- prepping and packing backpacks to be distributed before the weekends for Backpack Buddies.

If anyone is at all interested in helping, please email Kim at kim.legge@sd5.bc.ca or call the school at 250-423-4651.

- d. Volunteers sign up - please email pacexec.eides@gmail.com with your name and contact information

Volunteers are needed for

- Reading Incentive Program to help tabulate reading minutes
- One to One Reading Program - program for Grade 2 and 3. Waiting to hear back about space and will need 6 volunteers to read for 30mins, 3x a week with a student.
- Book fairs
- School photos - help guide kids to photographer
- Other fundraisers throughout the year

- e. Fernie Pride Society holding Queer 101 Workshop

More details can be found at fernierpride.ca

Workshop date is September 23rd at 11am

- f. Safe crossing committee

Identified concern last year.

Ed Gillespie, Carolyn D and Janet K will work on a program to get kids safely across the street.

Jen Grebeldinger expressed interest in joining committee.

Plan is to understand bottleneck first and then support making some of those changes

Meeting adjourn: 7:40pm

Next meeting: Oct 5th, 2021 - 7pm