

ÉIDES PAC meeting – December 4, 2018 7PM

In attendance: Tara Beck, Nicole Heckendorf, Lenka Hawrys, Maureen Tuggle, Frank Lento, Nicole Neufeld, Eden MacGregor, Christine Sweet, Sheri Earl, Tanya Bossio, Chrisy Hill, Anne-Charlotte Sawatzky, Nancy Reid, Carolyn Doyle, Kevin Giffin, Ed Gillespie, Emily Sauve, Trena Drotar

1. Adopt Agenda: Tara 1st, Tanya 2nd

2. Adopt minutes from November meeting: Tara 1st, Trina 2nd

3. Actions from previous meeting:

a. Bake sale/Book Fair/Poinsettia pick up – confirm everything in place – Maureen, Nicole H, Christine

Lenka suggests sending out a reminder email to poinsettia pickup!

4. Principal's Report (Nicole Neufeld): Newest portable here! Mrs. Shully Gr. 3/4 class will move out in the New Year.

Finished school growth plan of the 3 yr plan based on social/emotional learning on our website under EIDES Growth Plan.

Had Remembrance Day at FSS and was well done. All students were so respectful as a group.

On website you can see Ms. Pace entered the CBC Canadian Music Class Challenge with our Glee Club. Could win up to \$5000!!

Chrissy and Janet organized the "Come Read with Me" – about 49 parents of 1st graders attended.

Perhaps PAC could support this program next year (\$1000 approx.) Parents were able to learn new techniques to read with students.

Volleyball – Gr.4/5 has been practising.

Grade 6 heading to Elkford for a tourney Dec 6th.

Grade 5 classes have been doing a community compassion – Candy grams will be for sale at the bake sale/book fair- funding for Rocky Mountain Lodge for live music for the seniors.

Social/ emotional learning- gratitude is the theme for this month. Classes lists 3 things they are thankful for. Going to make a gratitude chain.

Christmas Concert December 19 – 1:15pm and 6pm showing.

Dec 10-14 parent/teacher with Report cards come out on Dec 13th. Need to collect feedback on how our new learning is working. On our website under featured links you can explore about the pilot program we are involved in and give your feedback. (K-9 Feedback forms)

5. Treasurer's Report (Tara Beck): RESP BC Education Grant

BCTESP Grant application period for eligible children

Birth Year	1st day of eligibility	1st day to apply	Last day to apply
2006	Child's 6 th birthday in 2012	August 15, 2016	August 14, 2019
2007	Child's 6 th birthday in 2013	August 15, 2015	August 14, 2018
2008	Child's 6 th birthday in 2014	August 15, 2015	August 14, 2018
2009	Child's 6 th birthday in 2015	August 15, 2015	August 14, 2018 or the day before the child turns nine (whichever is later)
2010 or later	Child's 6 th birthday	Day the child turns 6	The day before the child turns nine

\$1200 from Govt that goes into the RESP by BC Govt.

PAC Treasurer Report shows: Money out – donated to Tessa Knoop and family - \$200 to United Steel Workers

Running Club - \$1000 to Giv'er Shirt Works for running shirts

Money in Poinsettia-TBA

\$20,066.29 – balance to date.

6. Trustee Report: (Frank Lento): Rob (secretary/treasurer) is retiring. Hiring at this point. District started bargaining for teachers which will end in June. Minister coming out with new funding model with how funds will be allocated to district. More letters have been received about a new school in Fernie. Frank hopes there will be an announcement that there could be an addition to IDES, if not a replacement. 5 trustees in Cranbrook agree Fernie should be at the top for a new school. School board has spent a large amount getting reports required but still no school. Hopefully before Christmas or early New Year there will be an announcement.

7. Fundraising:

a. Magazine subscription fundraiser idea- Nancy Reid – QSP out of Montreal. Website is: www.QSP.ca. IDES would get a code, given to parents and they order online. We get approximately 37%. Seems like an easy way to fundraise and user friendly. All kinds of magazines and digital options.

8. Other Business-

a. Totem Team Carnival Event – Janet Kuijt- (Nicole N.) – Take Me Outside Day in October in has Totem home teams. Every teacher had a group of 20 students. Want to do another in

February to mimic Quebec Carnival – want to make Tire sur la Neige – maple syrup taffy!
Might be \$600 to support event. PAC will put forward a motion at January 2019 meeting.

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday January 8, 2019 @7 PM