



# BOUNDARY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## PAC Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2023

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**Meeting called to order @ 6:10 PM**

**11 in attendance, including Parents, Staff and PAC Executive**

### PAC Executive

- Shante Sidhu – Chair
- Paul Caetano – Co-Chair (*regrets*)
- Rina Sidhu – Treasurer
- Dildeep Kaur Khaira – DPAC Representative (*regrets*)
- Hailey Zerr – Fundraising Coordinator
- Roman St. Germain – Secretary

### Staff

- Kelly McEwen – Principal
- Robin Scambler – Teacher
- Lesley Taldo – Teacher

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### 1. Adoption of PAC Meeting Agenda

- Motion to accept by Sahar, seconded by Hailey
- Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried

### 2. Adoption of PAC Meeting Minutes from Tuesday November 21, 2023

- Motion to accept by Saima, seconded by Sahar
- Vote conducted, all in favour, motion carried

### 3. Chair's Report

- Highlighted very troubling and ongoing unaddressed incidents of bullying and harassment taking place both in classrooms and the playground
- Had a meeting with BP Principal, Kelly McEwen, and separately met with Assistant Superintendent, Lynda Reeve, and a representative of Safe Schools to discuss recent and ongoing issues
- Surrey Schools follows a more progressive way of addressing issues of bullying, etc. that is different from what most parents experienced when they were in school



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- Jaclyn Blaney of Safe Schools will join our January PAC meeting and present to those in attendance the work that Safe Schools does
    - Request to have Supervision Aides attend meeting with Safe Schools
  - Erase (Expect Respect & A Safe Education) at [erase.gov.bc.ca](http://erase.gov.bc.ca) is a fantastic resource
  - Jingle Bell Hop – approximately 70 kids signed up thus far
4. Treasurer's Report
- Bank Balance at December 19 – \$5,191
  - This includes items approved for payment but not yet paid;
    - How the Raven Stole the Sun – \$950
    - Young Actors Project ([youngactorsproject.ca](http://youngactorsproject.ca)) – \$2,800
5. DPAC Representative's Report
- Reviewed November DPAC Agenda
  - Discussions focused on portables, playgrounds, communications within schools (SOGI), screen time for students, provincial gaming funds for PACs, fundraising pub nights
6. Fundraising Coordinator's Report
- Photo Shoot – \$875
  - Upcoming Events
    - Jingle Bell Hop
    - Spring Community Garage Sale – Big Brother to pick up leftover items
    - More Open Gyms
    - Memory Book – similar to a school yearbook
    - Talent Show consideration
    - Freezie Sales
    - Sports Day Concession
7. Grade 7 Representative Report
- Saima and Hailey working with Ms. Purewal
  - Parents are eager to fundraise
  - Snack shack



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### 8. Principal's Report

- Looking forward to Jingle Bell Hop and Pancake Breakfast
- In touch with Safe Schools – been present during lunch time and stopping in
- Safe Schools will provide a presentation at upcoming PAC meeting
- Jaclyn Blaney visiting on Monday January 15 to meet with teachers
- Have heard that Surrey Schools has had an increase in behavioral issues possibly to due coming out of the pandemic and recent inflation
- Reiterated need for parents to reach out to Admin when there are issues
- Invited a cross-section of parents in to discuss what they've seen and heard
- It sounds like a lot has been happening but that many instances were not being reported and as a result it seemed like issues were festering
- Requested a Supervision Aide – currently three and looking to add a fourth
- Offers of samosas, donuts, etc. appreciated but due to allergies need to be mindful of difficulty of passing out – meaningful if done during specific events

### 9. Digital Literacy for Parents

- Will likely join Tamanawis with the White Hatter program

### 10. Open Forum

- What are the actionable items when instances of bullying are reported
  - Investigation takes place
  - Progressive steps are taken, depending on a variety of factors
- Recall Petition
  - Petition to recall Education Minister – Surrey-Green Timbers MLA, Rachna Singh – focused on SOGI 123
- Message from the teachers – really appreciate the PAC events and thanked PAC for all they do and are looking forward to the Pancake Breakfast
  - Would a teacher representative be willing to attend PAC events? This will be relayed to the teachers as an option

Next PAC meeting: Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm



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***Meeting Adjourned @ 7:55 PM***

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