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PAC Meeting (zoom) Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Date: May 15, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

- I. Welcome and introductions!
 - a. Hilda (President), introduced Executives
- II. Adoption of the minutes
 - a. Minutes – voted in as yes
- III. Principals Report

Recent Highlights

Monthly Assembly – Sinclair Value: Resilience

Our recent assembly focused on the core value of *Resilience* and was a resounding success. Students were highly engaged in an interactive session that beautifully blended literacy with character education. It was inspiring to see our learners reflect on what it means to persevere and bounce back from challenges.

Track and Field Season

We kicked off the season with our in-school “Track Attack” sessions, which sparked tremendous enthusiasm. Participation has exceeded last year’s numbers, and it’s heartening to see students trying a wide variety of events. A big thank you to our dedicated coaches for creating such enriching opportunities!

Early Learning Event – Storytelling

We welcomed families with children aged birth to five (not yet in kindergarten) for a delightful storytelling event. The Strawberry Hill branch of the Surrey Public Library led engaging stories, while our Kindergarten teachers facilitated creative “Loose Parts” play. This was a wonderful way for future students to connect with our staff and community in a warm, welcoming environment.

Student-Led Conferences

Our student-led conferences were another proud moment for our school. Families joined us to celebrate their children’s learning journeys in an informal yet meaningful way. The turnout was fantastic, and the energy in the building was palpable. Our next formal learning update will be the summative report, scheduled for June 26th.



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Welcome to Kindergarten

We recently hosted our incoming Kindergarten families for an orientation session. Beyond sharing important information about September, the highlight was seeing future students explore their new classrooms and meet their teachers through joyful, play-based activities.

Upcoming Events

Spring Concert – “Come Back Tour”

We’re thrilled to bring back some of Sinclair’s most beloved concert songs in our upcoming Spring Concert! Each division will perform a song or dance, and student artwork will be displayed in a gallery-style format. Please attend only one performance to help us manage seating:

Tuesday, May 20th at 1:00 PM (Doors open at 12:45 PM)

Thursday, May 22nd at 1:00 PM (Doors open at 12:45 PM)

Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:45 PM – *Tickets required due to limited seating*)

Be sure to know your child’s division number to find their artwork!

District Track Meet – Thursday, May 29th

Selected athletes will represent Sinclair at the District Track Meet. While Bear Creek Park is still under renovation, we’re hopeful it will be ready for next year’s event.

Sports Day – Friday, May 30th

A full day of fun and school spirit awaits! Here’s a quick overview:

8:45 AM – School Panorama Photo (students in team colours) – **Teachers will select student colours and inform families prior to the event.**

Morning – Activity stations led by Grade 7s; students rotate in groups

Recess – Bring water and a snack

Lunch – Reverse lunch format (eat first, then play); PAC hot lunch delivered to classrooms – Assistance provided by Lunch Hour Supervisors

Afternoon – Races by grade/division

2:10 PM – Students return to class

After School – PAC concession open; free freezes distributed with tickets

Thanks to PAC for organizing volunteers and treats—more details to come!



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Pickleball Lessons – June 2–6 & June 9–13

Thanks to PAC's generous partial funding, students will enjoy four PE sessions focused on learning Pickleball. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore a growing sport in a fun, structured way.

Early Learning Event – June 11th at 1:00 PM

We're excited to host another early learning event for families with children aged birth to five. This session will focus on physical activity and include participation from community partners. A flyer with full details will be sent out soon.

- IV. Treasure Report – no current update on the \$ amount in accounts, PAC will update at next meeting. We are on track to apply for the gaming grant.
 - a. Gaming:
 - b. General:
- V. PAC Updates
 - a. Upcoming Hot Lunch dates – Introducing Chipotle
 - i. May 30, 2024
 - ii. Volunteers needed for Sport Day from 10:30am-12:30pm for hot lunch and then again from 1:30-3:30pm for freezes and concession.
- VI. Fundraiser Report
- VII. New Business
 - a. Sports Day: Volunteers needed
 - b. PAC Elections- Secretary
 - c. Grade 7 camp, do we know why this was cancelled? If do to funding, can PAC provide support. We will pass this message along to the school

Adjournment: 6:15pm

Next PAC meeting date: TBC