**Newton Elementary PAC**

**General PACMeeting Minutes**

**Tuesday Feb6 2023 5:30pm -6:30pm**

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm

Members Present: Ms. Newman , Elisha Gill, VarinderGill, Sheaka Sutherland, Harman Kaur, Ravinder Bahia, Baljeet Sandhu, Ranjodh Singh, Amrit Jot, Rupal singh.

Agenda and Feburary Minutes approved by PAC members .

**Principal Report ( see page2)**

**Treasure Report**: Chequing $24750.23. General Gaming $7727.00

**President Report:**

Hot Lunch Update- Hot lunch for this term (sept to Jan) has approximately $1684.21 in profits

Classroom funds for teachers have been paid to the school from the general PAC account.

Spots Equipment for Classrooms - Approximately $1500 has been approved by PAC members.

**Payment of School Performances**:

- Uzume Taiko Drum Performance- Feb 27 2024 $1095

- PAC also commited to pay $800 for Kunda African Culture Music Dance Performance May 13 2024

- Hip Hop lessons June 3-7 and the PAC has also agreed to pay for these whole lessons.

**New Business:**

- Fundraising for Spring Term- Some suggestions were Krispy Kreme Doughnut or Pop corn.

Meeting Adjourned at 6pmPAC Meeting

**Principal’s Report Feb. 6, 2023**

THANK YOU

Thank you to the PAC for organizing our hot lunch orders through Munch-a-Lunch!

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We have Kids Play and Game Ready here after school and at lunch time for grades 5-7

students.

VSO OPPORTUNITY

Our music teacher has connected with the VSO and will have some lessons attended by VSO performers. She may also have a trip planned to the VSO with prepaid transportation by the VSO!

SCHOOL WIDE EVENTS

On February 27 th we will have a school -wide Japanese Taiko Drumming performance with Uzume Taiko. The PAC has generously offered to pay for this performance. We have also booked a week of Hip Hop lessons June 3-7 and the PAC has also agreed to pay for these whole school lessons. We appreciate your support of these enriching activities and events!

FIRST PEOPLES IN RESIDENCE

Feb 12-16 we will host 3 Cultural Facilitators who will be teaching indigenous lessons in all classes. Each class will have 2 sessions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Feb 6– PAC Meeting @5pm

Feb 9 – Hot Lunch: Mary Browns

Feb 12-16 – First Peoples in Residence

Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day Spirit Day: Wear Red, Pink and White, Sparkles!

Feb 19 – BC Family Day (No School)

Feb 23 – Non-Instructional Day

Feb 26 – Jump Rope for Heart Assembly

Feb 28 – Pink Shirt Day (Spirit Day and Anti-Bullying Day)

MARCH

March 4-8 – Literacy Week

March 10-April 8 – Ramadan

March 11 –Term Two Progress Reports home

March 13 – Early dismissal (1:27) &amp; Student Led Conferences

March 15 – Last day before Spring break

March 18-29 – SPRING BREAK!

April 1 – Easter Monday (No School)

April 2 – School Resumes (Term 3)

SAFETY ALERT

Newton is NUT aware and SCENT aware. Thank you for helping us keep our school environment safe and healthy for students and staff. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Newton is on Instagram!

Please follow us on Instagram @Newton.elementary Mrs. Newman posts the images to promote and share the great things happening at Newton! She does not follow anyone back J

Please check our website for ongoing updates.

\*\*\*Contact the PAC at Newtonelementarypac@gmail.com