Colebrook PAC General Meeting Minutes

*Thursday, October 28, 2021 @ 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm VIA ZOOM*

1. Call to Order @ 6:03 pm
2. Circulation of Attendance:

President: Meena Gill

Vice President(s): Parm Dhaliwal

Treasurer: Daman Grewal

Secretary: Herneet Dhillon

Colebrook Principal: Tamela Manery

PAC Members: Harpreet

1. Approval of Agenda: 1st: Herneet Dhillon 2nd: Daman Grewal
2. Principal’s Report (See Attached)
3. Treasure’s Report
   1. Account Balance
   2. Grants
4. New Business
5. Voting on Pay it forward ($250 Scholarship). Motion put forward and Approved (Meena, Daman, Bhindu, Herneet)
6. Gaga Ball (vote at next meeting to look into fund options)
7. Garden - (vote next PAC meeting)
8. Pickleball- Motion put forward to use PAC funds to support financially (Herneet & Parm)
9. Hot Lunch
10. Fundraising
11. Fundscript
12. Purdys
13. Bottle Drive
14. Suggestions for other Christmas related activities
15. DPAC Updates
16. Call DPAC for PAC guidelines and clarification of processes
17. Questions & Feedback
18. When are FSA’s starting? A: October 30th
19. Next PAC Meetings Scheduled for: November 18th @6pm

\*Virtual meetings will be held via ZOOM.

1. Adjournment @ 7:23 pm

**Principal’s Report**

Info to share

Staffing Update:

* + Karen Gardner is our new Head Secretary.

School Goals:

In the process of re-looking at our school goals. SEL has been a focus over the past 5 years, and recently we have started looking in more depth at literacy and numeracy. Staff committee has been created and we will share out our plans and seek parent feedback and suggestions.

Colebrook Cares:

* + Terry Fox – amazing showing of donations.
  + Halloween Parade – taking place tomorrow, students are welcome to wear costumes
* Extra lighting on to minimize damage to school property
  + Diwali – Nov 4, students are welcome to wear traditional clothing
  + Coming up PJ Drive (Nov. 1-18) and Food Bank Drive (more info to come on both)
  + Lots of fun activities are being planned throughout the year. They will be uploaded to the school site soon.

Interims:

Have gone out as of today. Parents are given a hard copy and posted on FreshGrade. Please make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss.

* Parent/Teacher interviews will be on Dec. 8th, after term 1 reporting is complete.

Activities:

* Volleyball– season has started. Games are being played both at Colebrook and at other schools. Strict Health and Safety guidelines are being followed. Coached by Mr. Hall and Mr. Halford.
* Remembrance Day assemblies on Nov. 10th – one primary and one intermediate. We will try to record student performances. Students are asked to wear Red, Black or White. Sorry, we will not be having spectators. Poppies will be given out and donations collected.
* Curling – Dec. 6-10th two days of instruction and then games for the remainder of the week.

Requests for funds:

o Garden Plot - $1500 (possibly less, as we are putting in grant applications to fund for this)

o Pickleball – April ($9 per child), so $1900 (211 x $9), they will offer after school lessons if we would like.