



Morgan Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024 6:30pm

Location: Room 308

ATTENDEES PRESENT

April Tarnowski – President
Christine Lam - Vice President
Danielle Bahd — Treasurer
Lauren Tristan – Secretary
Russell Kozub — DPAC
Hailey Loncaric - Member at Large
Joyce Buchanan
Qiuling (Angela) Yu
Janine Bozanin
Praveen Poona
Adina Rojabally
Gwen Myles – Principal
Carla Bruce - Vice Principal

CALL TO ORDER – 6:34 PM

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA

CARRIED

MOTION TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

CARRIED

PAC PRESIDENT WELCOME - April Tarnowski

Welcomed all and started the meeting.

PRINCIPALS' REPORT - Gwen Myles and Carla Bruce

(See below for full report.)

FINANCIAL REPORT — Danielle Bahd

Profit so far this year is \$13,031.00. (Profits in last month's meeting minutes were noted incorrectly.)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST REPORT - Lauren Tristan

We had a successful event, cooking over 1000 pancakes! Thank you to all the volunteers who made this fun event possible! We came in a little under budget. Discussed wanting to increase the budget for next year to be able to offer fruit on the side — tabled until May.

REVIEW/VOTE ON PURCHASE OF HOT LUNCH INSULATED BAGS

Discussed the need to have our own, Hot Lunch Committee, insulated bags as not all vendors use them, and sometimes food is cold by the time it arrives to the kids. Discussed the need for labels as well. A total budget of \$750 was proposed after reviewing the size needed.

VOTE #1: To allocate \$750 budget to purchase insulated bags and labels for Hot Lunch Committee.

IN FAVOUR 10 / AGAINST 0 / ABSTAIN 1

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS NEEDING COMMITTEE HEADS

Spring Dance April 19th — Janine Bozanin volunteered.
Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon May 7th — Hailey Loncaric volunteered.
Spring Book Fair — April Tarnowski volunteered, but would like someone to shadow for next year.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Hot Lunch: Joyce Buchanan/ Hailey Loncaric — Hot Lunch is open for Spring Term orders on MunchaLunch.com, including Sport Day on June 14th and two treat days. The **deadline to order is March 13th**. Vendors this term are White Spot, Subway, Pizza Hut, A&W/Chopped Leaf, Boston Pizza, Menchies and Booster Juice.

DPAC: Russel Kozub — The meeting coincided with tonight's so there were no updates yet. If any specific questions for the District please reach out to Russell.

Health & Safety: Janine Bozanin — Still working with the city to get a cross walk installed on 34th Ave by the speed bump, to help families be able to cross safely.

Community Outreach: April Tarnowski — There is a possible parent wanting to take this over for next year.

NEW BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING

April 10, 2024 1:00pm in the Modular.

MOTION TO ADJOUR MEETING - 7:29pm

**Principals' Report
February 28th, 2024
Ms. Gwen Myles, Principal
Ms. Carla Bruce, Vice Principal**



Thank You for the Pancakes!

Morgan has never smelled soooo good! We can't believe you made over 1000 pancakes! Thank you for planning such a caring and wonderful event. Pancakes were enjoyed by students and staff alike.



Kindness at Morgan.

Our Diversity Leaders have been helping sow the seeds of kindness this month with their PA announcements sharing kind stories and strategies and the history of Pink Shirt Day. Students can stop by our KIND bulletin board in the foyer to receive a note of kindness.

Sports at Morgan

We are wrapping up our basketball season with Play Days hosted at Morgan today and tomorrow.

Badminton begins Monday, March 4th and runs for six weeks. It is open to Grade 6 & 7 students and teams are co-ed. This is always a fun season! Ultimate starts up right as badminton ends and it open to Grade 6 & 7 students. It is a much more less structured season with only a few games and the final jamboree the week of April 30th. Badminton Playdays are on May 7th & 9th.

Help Maintain Safety in the Kiss and Go



Walk to school

The best way to improve safety in front of Morgan is to walk to school. Help reduce traffic and emissions from cars. Provide exercise for your child and get their brain ready for learning by walking, riding or scooting to school! ☺

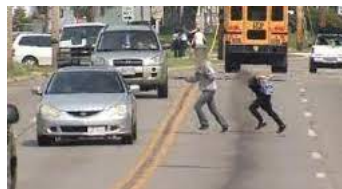
No Double Parking

Pull all the way into a space in the Kiss and Go loop.
Do not park or let your child out at the top of the driveway.
Never let your child out of the car in the through lane.
Do not park in front of cones and no parking signs.
Do not park behind cars in the parking lot.



No Jaywalking- always use crosswalks

Do not walk through traffic or allow your children to do so.
Always use designated crosswalks in the Kiss and Go and in the neighbourhood



Thank you for doing your part to keep our kids safe!

Annual Budget Consultation

Each year, as part of our district's annual budget process, the Surrey Board of Education seeks community input on budget priorities for the next school year via an [online survey](#). Please complete the survey and share your priority areas for the Surrey School District's 2024-25 school year operating budget.

The survey is available in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Punjabi](#), [Spanish](#) and [Tagalog](#).

Participants can share their feedback by completing the [online survey](#), or reach out through email (consultations@surreyschools.ca), traditional mail (14033 92 Ave., Surrey, BC, V3V 0B7) or to any of our school's Parent Advisory Council representatives.

The deadline to provide input is midnight on March 6, 2024.

We hope you can participate in this consultation process and share the priorities that are important to you and your family.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support!

Mouse Trapping Blitz at Spring Break

We are happy to report that Facilities and our pest control company have found the point of entry and have remedied the problem. Next up, a trapping blitz over spring break! When students are in session, regular trapping involves closed child-friendly traps placed strategically near sightings. Facilities is planning a trapping blitz for our mice over Spring Break. A blitz involves deploying a larger than usual number of devices which can include open traps which are placed sporadically throughout the floor space in areas of noted activity.

Student Learning Survey for Families of Grade 4 and 7 Students

[Student Learning Survey 2023/2024](#)

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2024** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used,

and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Myles at myles_g@surreyschools.ca.

Intensive French at Ocean Cliff Elementary

*Ocean Cliff Elementary has a few remaining spaces available in our Intensive French program for students moving into **Grade Six** next school year. Intensive French is a literacy-based second language program in which French is taught intensively for the first five months of Grade 6, with a continuation of one hour of French per day in the second five months, as well as throughout Grade 7. Previous French learning is not required to enroll in this program.*

[Click here for more information about the Intensive French program at Ocean Cliff.](#)

Please contact us at oceancliff@surreyschools.ca or 604-538-1770 for more information if you are interested in enrolling your child in this program.

ArtStarts Production Coming Our Way! 3 Crows Productions Performance of Raven

On Thursday, April 4th at 1:00 pm , we will welcome 3 Crows Productions and their performance of *Raven*. This performance will be for all of our students.

Indigenous storyteller [Dallas Yellowfly](#) brings a light hearted, high energy version of “How Raven Stole the Sun” to life using interactive theatre. Several audience members are brought up on stage to act out the characters in the story. Using improv coaching and gentle positive humour, Yellowfly empowers and encourages participants during the performance to add their own unique element to the story. The performance is crafted with fun and learning.

Throughout the performance the audience will learn some traditional names of locations on Turtle Island using Indigenous words and languages as well as the holistic values of some Indigenous Peoples. Each audience will gain an understanding of Indigenous Oral Traditions, the power of laughter in storytelling and the importance of respecting the environment.

Learn more here: <https://www.3crowsproductions.com/school-performances>

Grade 7 Parent Night at Grandview Secondary

May 16th at 6:30

Detailed schedule of evening will be shared by Grandview after March Break.

Upcoming Dates

Mar 11- Reports go home

Mar 13- Early Dismissal 1:22 for P/T conferences

Mar 15- Last Day of Classes before Spring Break

Apr. 2- We return to school

Apr 4- ArtStarts Performance of *Raven* 1pm