

Lord Selkirk Elementary – Parent Advisory Council Meeting (virtual)
AGENDA (With Minutes Added)

Monday, May 02, 2022
6:30 pm via Zoom

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Topic	Comments	Member(s)	Time
Welcome and Chair report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Call to order @ 6:32 pm ● Land acknowledgement ● Approve agenda - approved - Unanimous ● Approve minutes from prior meeting - approved - unanimous ● Chair report as required 	Jola	10
Principal and VP's Update	<p>Doug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal and VP's update ● Enrollment Update - FE and Eng are both increasing. ● 2 x FE K and 3 x ENG ● Staff Update - Grade 1 FE - One teacher coming back in from mat. leave. ● 2 x Gr 7 teachers to say goodbye ● Thanks to Basketball coaches ● Three teams have added some life back into our school. Boys junior won their game tonight. <p>Stella</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Track Season is on (last was 2016) ● 4 x mini meets - 6/7 (thursdays) then alternating ½ meets ● Planning for long jump pit ● Several teachers have been helping out ● There was a meeting to introduce track and then student volunteers were sent to grade 4,5,6, and 7 classes to get kids signed up <p>Doug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newsletter will be coming out soon. ● Sports Day is in the works for primary grades ● Welcome to kindergarten - June 2 and 3 	Doug Roch & Stella Chow	10

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Leaving ceremony Friday June 24 ● Class / Team / Club Photos - May 10 <p>Stella</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 15 students were invited into an drum building and awakening ceremony - district staff and guests were invited ● Drums were gifted to Selkirk as the first drum is never kept - will be for learning and classroom events. <p>Doug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign Off / Questions 		
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year End Community Building Project <p>Vanessa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tag team with the PAC for a nice community event ● Nice to get back to something that brings families together <p>Alison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday June 24 is the last day - possible date or is another more preferable? ● Doug - advises that restrictions lifting so he is open to date and events. ● Rose Lamaire retirement party will be that evening. ● Grade 7 School Leaving Party will be the afternoon of June 24 ● Hours to be discussed, previous event was started at 6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bike to School (B2S) event in late May <p>Nancy / Alison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bike to Work has now blossomed into Bike to School ● Bike Train in September as sponsored by City Grants ● Miriam - B2S - looking to secure some stable funding ● Previously after school event - free prize with registration ● Stations set up for collecting stickers and door prizes ● Possible bikers breakfast 	Vanessa Mani Nancy / Alison	5-10

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bike tune up station ● Bike Safety Station ● Pedal heads may be approached to help set up another station ● \$50 for breakfast ● \$200 for bike mechanics to attend so that the bikes can get set up for the kiddies ● Tally in class to track who come in by bike on the B2S week ● Funding for Pizza Party for biggest sign up of classrooms ● Previous PAC support was not needed because support was provided by grants ● Greener City grant will not be known till B2S week so there is a possible payback if the grant is provided ● Parent volunteers needed - will send out through class reps and Facebook ● Targeting Monday, May 30 in the morning for the Bikers Breakfast ● Bikes and Bling will be on Tuesday evening after school. ● (Jola) will check in with Rose regarding funding 		
Treasurer's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on account balances ● Rose not in attendance - To be Updated ● Balance - GA - \$18,774.67 ● Gaming @ \$1,829.34 ● Purdy's @ \$1,488.51 ● Erin - Growing Smiles deadline is 11 pm tonight. (\$5800 worth of plants) ● May 18 and 19th will need volunteers to hand out plants and organize orders. 	Jola on behalf of Rose	10
Discretionary Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss outstanding requests (Museum) ● Request for Field Trip - 2 classes - \$504 ● \$458 will remain in the account <p>Doug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 4 and 5 classes will benefit from the outing ● Bussing is the expense. ● Bussing went from \$120 to 400+ 	Adrienne	5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doug has money but that is for families who are looking to attend but cannot afford ● all other funds have been spent and <p>Jola</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With the end of year there can be some additional request for funding coming in. ● Families are being asked for entrance to the event ● Vote is on transportation only. ● PAC looking to fund as many activities as possible just so that funds from the year are moved. <p>Doug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agrees that next year there will be a more structured program for field trip requests such as dedicated funding per class or a deadline. <p>Jola/Jen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking at the funding amounts and noting that it looks like we have funds available for funding both this trip and the bike to school week. <p>Vote for Grade 4's to the Museum of Vancouver - Passed @ 6:30 pm 11 in favour</p> <p>Vote for Bike to School week Passed @ 6:31 pm 11 in favour</p>		
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purdy's Fundraising Overview (Jola) ● Growing Smiles Update (Jola and Erin) ● Selkirk Swag (Jen on behalf of Jasmine) <p>Jen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moving forward ● trying to confirm sizing ● Navy t-shirt may have limited stock but a work around is in process ● info to order will be coming soon ● hopefully available by the year end picnic 	PAC Members	10

Year End Picnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion around outdoor activities ● Possible booking of Food Trucks ● Music / DJ availability ● 50/50 draw and/or raffle ● Date / Time <p>(See discussion notes in Community section)</p>	Alison (Open Discussion)	10
School Sports and Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Track and Field Coaches will be needed – looking for interested parent volunteers 	Jola	5
Mask mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tye PAC reached out to advocate for return of mask mandate ● Looking for support to bring the mask mandate till the school year end back to the DPAC ● 11 Pacs needed for support ● Looking for support just so that the issue can be brought forward ● Open discussion and questions? <p>Vote to work with Tye to bring the request forward to the DPAC - Motion did not pass - 7:45 pm</p>	Jola	10
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Discussion (DPAC?) <p>Alison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selkirk Suitcases - launched to support clothing needs for families ● washed and separated into suitcases ● 3 sizes organized by sizes into 3 different suitcases ● 65 families participated ● 2 x large garbage bags worth of clothes were donated to a new mom. <p>Jola</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Miriam - PAC meeting are posted in the newsletter, Facebook and always looking for new ways to engage parents. ● PAC Exec may also be expanding next year as we are looking for more people to be a part of the PAC community ● (Doug) Castle Legislation - gives permission to the school to communicate with families. 	PAC Members	10

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Iona) How to reach out to families who do not feel as comfortable in an English meeting environment. • (Doug) Cultural liaison rep may have some ideas on how to tap into new care groups. • (Annabelle) Selkirk needs better toilet paper, it's terrible. 		
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: Jun 6, 2022 6:30 	Jola	1

Attendees: (17) Jennifer Cooper-Stephenson, Douglas Roch, Nancy Manning, Iona Bonamis, Melanie McConnell, Celeste Munger, Jolanta Lekich, Erin Cederberg, Vanessa Mani-Garrett, Corene Rathgeber, Miriam Leo Gindin, Richard Gee, Stella Chow, Alison Mills, Sabrina, Jason Simon, Mimi Simon