

**Raymer Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**  
**Agenda for Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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Meeting Guidelines and Agreements

- *Seek first to understand, then to be understood*
- *Demonstrate mutual respect for people and ideas. Respect does not necessarily represent agreement.*
- *Everyone has a voice.*
- *Be confidential and use discretion*
- *Respect everyone's time. Hold Questions until the Q&A at the end of each Report*

Members in Attendance: Deannie Z (President), Nicola E. (Secretary, Dayna M. (VP), Adam C. (COPAC), Tamara C., Darcie D., Dan G., David J. Emma D.

Regrets: Melissa B. (*Treasurer*)

6:30PM 1. **Call To Order - PAC President Welcome**

**2. Guest Speakers:**

- **Terry Scott** - *Central Okanagan Family Hub @ Raymer Wed 8:30-11am*
- Funded by United Ways, 3 year program previously only at Pearson Elementary
- Provide access to resources, assist with paperwork, agency referrals, connect to community what is out there
- Contact Erin Daum to arrange a meeting

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- **Vianne Kintzinger** – *Assistant Superintendent, Central Okanagan*
- Please complete Online survey for the 2 year Principal Review sent to parents
- Routine evaluation of administrators to give accolades and recommendations
- Vianne to meet with staff and student leadership groups, as well as PAC Executive

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**1. Principals Report/ School Learning Plan**

- **Parent Night** – Thursday May 3rd 6-7PM – topics include moving learning forward and how to give descriptive feedback to students.
- Next steps: common language and developing a 4-5 point assessment scale
- Revision of mission statement; hope to be ready for May PAC Meeting
- Visit Raymer website and click on “Learning Plan” [Raymer Learning Plan](#)
- **School Calendar 2018/19:**
- Welcome Back BBQ Thursday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Parent-Teacher conference September 20 & 21, 2018 and Jan 24 & 25, 2019
- Report cards December 7, 2018
- Enrolment projection for next year: 254 with 12 divisions (classes)
- Play is the Way will continue
- Teacher-Librarian Mrs Morris will reduce to 0.4 from 0.5
- Support help TBD next year
- 3 permanent teacher positions posted (Cartwright, Austin, S. Hertz)
- PEP - Playground Equipment Program: District to provide funding for 3 schools annually to replace playground equipment and improve accessibility. *Application Tabled for 2018/19*
- Student Voice Club – *Grade 2 student requested and installed a Buddy Bench*

## Playground Equipment Program (PEP)

The Ministry of Education has announced a new annual capital funding program called the Playground Equipment Program (PEP).

School districts must prioritize up to three (3) eligible schools that require either a new playground equipment project or a replacement playground equipment project. In either case, funding may be requested for universally accessible equipment where a current or future student need is demonstrated. "NOTE: Capital funding provided under the Playground Equipment Program may NOT be used for the development or equipping of playfields, play courts, skateboard parks, or other school ground areas."

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### 4. New Business

- **Pizza Day FUNdraiser**– *Volunteers needed for distribution in activity room at 11am on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>*
- LATE orders CANNOT be accepted, if your child is absent on Pizza Day pickup from activity room on day of OR donate your ordered pizza to a classmate. **NO Refunds**
- **Monthly Family Fun School Community Building Events**
  - Game Night: Fri, Apr 27<sup>th</sup> (B.Y.O.G) 6-7:30pm
    - Children must be accompanied by an adult
    - Chip and water concession
      - *Volunteers needed for concession*
  - "Raymers Got Talent": Fri, May 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm
    - This is NOT a "Talent Show"; families can LipSync, Dance & Karaoke to their Fav songs
    - *Food trucks not available, considering Subway*
- **Spring Fair** – Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm
  - **Raffle Fundraiser:** potential to raise \$5,000 (*\$2/ticket with 10 tickets per booklet*)
    - Mr. C- Most needed item -- Volley equipment system (\$4,000)
    - Wishlist items: New mats (\$500-\$1,000), New Climb ropes, because over 40 years old
  - Families are asked to sell the raffle tickets to help raise money for Mr. Cs gym equipment requests. A letter will be going home first week of May with all the Raffle details.
  - **Okanagan Photostar Photobooth NEW addition** for Spring Fair to Celebrate 70 years of Raymer! 4" x 6" Photo Cards incl. PRINTS FOR EVERYONE - All Digital Images - via online gallery/download – *Fully sponsored by TT Construction – thank you to Raymer parent Dan G.!*
- **Field Trip Funding- \$15/student**
  - Energyplex: Udala/Zerr
    - *VOTE to approve funding: All approved*
  - COSA Sailing: Hertz, Carr, Samaddar, Cartwright \$550 per class  
Previously PAC executive have managed to pay for whole amount, however with the additional students/classes this year it is suggested that PAC gives the allotted \$15/student to each of those classes and individual parents will have to pay the difference of the COSA field trip.
    - *VOTE to approve funding: No increase, parents to cover difference*

## Old Business

- Spread the word with family and friends about our ongoing “Dough Raiser” fundraiser with COBS Bread on Spall Rd, mention Raymer Elementary and they will donate 5% back to our school- *funds will go towards purchasing new Volleyball System and sports equipment for the gym.*

## 5. Parent Education Opportunities & Resources

- The FamilySmart InTheKnow series are monthly webinars that explores topics, related to child and youth mental health and substance use challenges, that matter to families and those working with young people and families.
  - **April 17<sup>th</sup> "Stepping In, Instead of Stepping Away: Kids Need, and Want, Caring Adults in Their Lives" Promotion Poster posted to PAC Facebook**
- Foundry Kelowna *unites 25 partner organizations, including SD23 Central Okanagan schools. Foundry Kelowna is a place where any youth or parent in our community can find easy access to the help they need, when they need it. It is an integrated youth and family initiative that will transform how mental health and substance use services are delivered in Kelowna; providing early intervention to support young peoples' wellbeing (ages 12-24).*  
<https://foundrybc.ca/kelowna/> Brochures can be found in the school office.

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## 6. COPAC Report – Adam C. (Raymer's COPAC Rep)

- **Internet/Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy Education 101 For Parent (presentation by White Hatter) – April 24 @ Hollywood (for Elementary), April 25 @ Quigley (for Secondary)**
- COPAC has paid for these parent presentations, **register for FREE:** [White Hatter Registration](#)
- If you require childcare, please call Sarah @ 250-864-2936
- **Aboriginal Education Committee is looking for 2 parent representatives from part of the aboriginal community to represent this committee.**
- COPAC Meeting Minutes are available online. [COPAC Meeting Minutes](#)
- **COPAC to present another Safe Talk in September**

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**Adjournment**