

**Raymer Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**  
**Minutes for Tuesday, May 8th, 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, Dayna, Melissa, Nicola, Adam (Executive) Darcie, Dan, Cassandra, Emma, Zoe

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

- Who is the PAC?

**6:35PM 2. New Business**

- PAC meeting Annual General PAC meeting, THURSDAY, June 21, 2018.
- Proposal to change the PAC meeting days to Thursdays for the 2018/19 school year.
- Outgoing 2017/18 Executive Member, Nicola Estrada, Secretary
- **The 2018/19 PAC Executive will be voted and elected at the June 21 Annual General PAC Meeting.** All positions are up for election: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, COPAC Rep and Members at Large (three positions)
- Raymer PAC is also seeking nominations for Committee Leaders
  - Pizza Coordinator
  - Event/Fundraising Coordinator
  - Volunteer Coordinator
  - Website Maintenance/Design

**6:50PM Monthly Family Fun School Community Building Events**

- Fri, Apr 27th, Game Night Report
- Next Event is the FREE "Raymers Got Talent": Fri, May 25th 5:30-7:30pm
  - PAC sponsored BBQ- Hot Dogs \$3, Chips \$1,
  - *Need volunteers to run the BBQ from 5:15 to 6:45*
- **Spring Fair – Friday June 15th 5:30-7:30pm**
  - Minimal volunteers required to run this event, as all the entertainment comes with their own staff.
  - Children 4 and under free, Wristbands for students \$10 early bird price (unlimited Play),
  - Okanagan Photostar: photo booth NEW addition for Spring Fair to Celebrate 70years of Raymer! Everyone will get a 4" x 6" Photo Cards incl. Photo booth sponsored by TT Contractors.
  - *Volunteers needed \* 8 for the BBQ (2 shifts) AND 2-3 for Silent Auction table (2 shifts)*

- Spring Fair Raffle Fundraiser: proceeds will go towards the gym
- ■ Most needed item -- **Volley equipment system (\$4,000)**
- ■ Wish list items: New mats (\$500-\$1,000), and New Climb ropes
  - *Please return your raffle ticket form request asap*
- Silent Auction Fundraiser-
  - *\*Use Donation Sponsorship Request Letter*

#### 7:00PM Vote for approving Field Trips

- Johnson/ S.Hertz- Jump2It & Kelowna Gymnastics **Vote: All approved**
- Austin/Benzer- Kangaroo Farm **Vote: All approved**
- 2017/18 funding for the **COSA sailing field trip** for 4 classes that are going is being provided by PAC gaming grant, school funds, and anonymous parent donation.
  - **Individual Parent portion per student will only be \$7**
  - ***Please note that the inability to pay cannot be a barrier to student participation. Please contact your child's teacher if these circumstances exist.*** Refer to Sd23 School Board Policy 525 – FIELD TRIPS – CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR [Board Policy on Extra Curricular](#)
- **2017/18 ongoing Fundraisers**
  - Pizza Day FUNdraiser– Friday, May 18th.
  - **Keep spreading the word with family and friends about our ongoing “Dough Raiser” fundraiser with COBS Bread on Spall Rd. So far \$10 has been raised**

#### 7:00PM 3. COPAC Report – Adam C. (Raymer's COPAC Rep)

- Planning for next year is starting and Kevin Kaardal, SD23 Superintendent/CEO encourages each schools Parent Advisory Council to ask their Principal about their schools budget. *As per SD23 Policy 715-CONSULTATION WITH PARTNERS IN EDUCATION, (8.8) an opinion each year from Parent Advisory Councils to the Board with regard to the development of the district's budget and the allocation of staff and resources at an individual school.*
- 200 positions posted In SD23, short on TTOCs
- Volunteers needed for Aboriginal Family Council
- District is working on advocating for public schools – make operations more transparent to parents
- Changes to come to policies for interactions between district and parents e.g. avoiding conflict of interest, relations between PAC, COPAC, etc. Final review in fall and currently seeking parent feedback
- COPAC pushing for district-wide standardized dress code
- Mr. Kaardal gave presentation on SOGI (Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity) at COPAC meeting. Please address letters of support to Mr. Kaardal or Adam Clarke to pass on.
- COPAC asking for district to have more accountability for parents in decision-making E.g. make decisions locally not at a provincial level
- AGM Elections: Adam Clarke renews position as COPAC Treasurer; Darcie Dann is COPAC Member at Large.

## 7:10PM. Principals Report/ School Learning Plan - Principal Terrilyn Nunes

- Deputy Superintendent Terry Lee Beaudry (former Raymer student) very impressed with our learning plan that it has such a rich history, she can see the collaboration and there is no stereotyping.
- Check out school website under “Learning Plan” – a lot of links, access to slide decks from Parent Evenings and new information on Growth Mindset Lighthouse Team
- Learning Target: Rewriting our school Mission Statement. Terrilyn asked parents “What kind of learners do we want”. Collect feedback to share with staff.
- Raymer Elementary School Budget deferred until June PAC Meeting
- Fundraising update: No Booster Juice fundraiser by Student Voice Club, plenty of fundraisers being held in May and June as part of the ADST Curriculum (Design Thinking)

## 5. Parent Education Opportunities & Resources

- Information Items for RayPAC membership Internet/Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy Education 101 For Parent (presentation by White Hatter) *Internet / Social Media / Mobile Device Family Collective Agreemen. Please visit [www.thewhitehatter.ca](http://www.thewhitehatter.ca)*
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7:35PM Adjournment

**See you all at the Annual General PAC meeting, THURSDAY, June 21, 2018**

## Items for future PAC meeting TBA

- **Raymer Elementary School Parent-Student Handbook**-PAC membership has requested update
- \* **Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) 1 2 3** *"The [Education and Student Services] Committee recognized the importance of educating parents on the ongoing work of the District to create inclusive school communities through the Human Rights Committee, Policy development, Diversity Clubs in secondary schools and the celebration of Harmony Day. "* [Committee Report - April 4, 2018.pdf](#)
- *"SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Resources were created in collaboration with BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) and the BC Ministry of Education to answer parent questions about what SOGI-inclusive education looks like in BC schools."* [SOGI 1 2 3 - Parent Resources - Elementary](#)" [VIDEO- https://youtu.be/ZDSARFjk7X0](https://youtu.be/ZDSARFjk7X0) **FAQs doc and brochure info for parents was shared at March PAC meeting, it is also on PAC website. \***
- **Reconfiguration Trigger points for Families of Schools**- the Planning and Facilities committee discussed the costs associated with each option and the portable requirements for the implementation of the plan if implemented in 2018 or 2019. Outcome: Central Kelowna area of schools to K to 5, 6 to 8, 9 to 12 is upon the approval of a new Glenmore Secondary school. **For more info refer to Feb 21, 2018-report** [Planning and Facilities Committee Public Meeting Report - February 21, 2018.pdf](#) and School District Portable information [School District Portable Information.pdf](#)
- **"Rutland Middle Rebuild General Letter 2018"**, RMS PAC is hoping for letters of support. Raymer PAC to write a letter of support. Adam C. (Raymer's COPAC rep) is doing research and will prepare a draft letter, to bring to PAC for vote approval.