

**Raymer Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)  
Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

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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*

Executive in Attendance: Deannie, Nicola, Melissa (late). Regrets – Dayna & Adam  
Non-executive in Attendance: Darcy D., Mike M., Tamara C., Zoe K., Cassandra S.,  
Cassandra & C.

6:30

**1. Call To Order - PAC President Welcome**

6:35

**2. Principal's Report**

- Staff happy with dance and new screen
- Choir performance at Remembrance Day was well received, will perform at Christmas concert.
- School Learning Plan
  - 5 teachers forming the "Lighthouse Team: to orient staff to Growth Mindset
  - Ongoing staff development to own the school implementation plan
  - Terrilyn to meet with staff on Nov 15 to share parents' reflections from October PAC meeting (refer to October minutes for details)
  - Focus on social, emotional development with belief that improving Growth Mindset will improve academics <http://www.playistheway.ca>
  - Bring in virtual fieldtrips (1 year waitlist) and more spirit days
  - New GOAL "To develop a growth mindset with all our learners to empower them to tackle the challenges that come in life and the believe they can succeed with hard work and perseverance"
  - Assemblies, quotes and tips on PA system to foster this. Gary Brucker from Courage for Youth brought in magician Leif David for assembly.
  - Parent Night to come discussing Play Is the Way and Growth Mindset
  - Focus on the OECD 7 Principles of Learning - self and peer assessments
  - Kindness Challenge - all students split into 10 teams with every grade represented. Teams worked on the Kindness chain hanging outside gym
- Q&A Parent Consultation

7:05PM

### 3. New Business

- Treasurer's Report 2016-17
  - ***Please see draft budget uploaded to PAC website***
- Approval of 2017-18 PAC Draft Budget
  - **Budget vote tabled until December PAC Meeting**
- Monthly Family Fun Community Building Events
  1. Family Bingo Night: Thurs, Nov 23 6-7PM. Free to play
    - Volunteers needed for concession, Spirit Wear and Bingo Caller
    - Use the side gym entrance by basketball hoops. Adult supervision required
    - ***Approval of budget for prizes: requesting \$100 – Approved***
    - ***Suggestion to get 3 volunteers working in 20 min shifts***
    - ***Suggestion to request baked goods for prizes and put money towards a couple of larger grand prizes***
  2. Family Movie Night (Despicable Me 3): Thurs, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Free admission
    - Volunteers needed to bag popcorn and run concession
    - Popcorn courtesy of Sun Valley Kettle Corn
    - Bring water bottle, no drinks due to mess at previous nights
    - ***Vote for \$1 per single bag or \$3 (med) / \$5 (lrg) family bags – approved for single bags***
    - ***Darcy, Zoe and Tamara volunteered to bag popcorn***
    - ***Student vote on movie, to be announced at Bingo Night***
  3. 2018 Spring Fair Committee
    - ***Cassandra, Tamara and Darcy have volunteered***
    - ***All parents are needed to start canvassing for silent auction, raffle and food donations.***

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### 3. Old Business

- Halloween Dance
  - Event report will be uploaded to PAC website with recommendations.
  - ***Success due to a large group of volunteers***
- We Day Report
  - Donations from Lakeview Market and COBS Bakery, total PAC funds used only \$300 (under budget by \$200)
  - Event report created to assist with future events including detailed grocery list, dinner plan options and volunteer requirements
  - For 2018/19 PAC requires a funding request by Sept 2018 to approve funding
- New screen and projector has been installed

#### **4. Parent Education Opportunities & Resources**

- Trauma Informed Practice is about creating a safe and supportive community where adults and staff understand how trauma affects behavior and emotions. Links will be added to the PAC Facebook page. Be sure to see the YouTube video of Dr. Dan Siegel present a hand model of the human brain.  
<http://tonijestadt.wixsite.com/sd23sss>
- See PAC website for a list of parent education opportunities happening each month.

#### **5. COPAC Report**

- COPAC Leadership Conference: Saturday, Dec 9th 9-5 (Free). Register at <http://www.eventbrite.ca>
- Please visit COPAC website for monthly meeting minutes
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7:30pm

**Adjournment**