

**Norgate -Xwemelch'stn Community School PAC Meeting
November 16, 2021 7:00pm (via Zoom)**

Attendees: Stephanie A, Pablo L, Pia G, Kammi C, Tamara S, Glenda R, Joshua H, Adriana B, Kelly

1) Land acknowledgement

2) **Donation received:** We received \$1000 from the Lynn Valley Lions Club. This comes from funds they raised selling Xmas trees, and all North Shore elementary PACs are receiving the same.

3) **Christmas Hamper.** We have been matched with a family to sponsor. There is a google doc that we will keep to track who is providing what. The family is a single mother with 3 daughters (2, 4, and 16 years old). We will collect gifts requested plus grocery gift cards. There will be opportunities for children to provide cards/art to enhance the hamper. There are some specific gift requests and the PAC could use a shrewd shopper who can help us source big-ticket items like jackets the help would be welcomed to help us get good value for donated money. White puffy jacket Lululemon-inspired (\$150 budget) and a puffy black vest (approx. \$100 budget). Link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b3v-kSMoIEQCF288TFmyhKuDBpkaopg-ZBRRUXbrZSI/edit> **Please inform Stephanie if you see an item that fits the bill and she will coordinate with you.**

4) **Alternate fund-raising opportunities** (in need of volunteers to quarterback):

- a. Max Fruit (popsicles). Currently anyone purchasing directly who identifies Norgate at point of purchase, the PAC will receive a portion. Also they are releasing Xmas-themed popsicles which may be of interest.
- b. The Meridian gift card fund raiser is also an option (we receive a 30% portion of sales). We just need a volunteer to coordinate this one – arranging sales and distribution.
- c. Epicure fund raiser – family meal kits (\$25, \$10 goes to PAC). There are some samples for anyone interested in leading this opportunity.

5) Principal's update/Administration update:

- a. Parent/Student/Teacher conferences are underway all this week. Teachers will be sending home a summary of meeting outcomes. Glenda/Kammi would live any feedback about ease of booking, participating, etc.
- b. School planning teams are still being recruited. Challenges with alternate language requests exist and Glenda is trying to find new platforms that might allow alternate language publishing of newsletters etc.

Adjourned at 7:30pm