

Norgate Xwemélch'stn Elementary Parent Advisory Council Meeting April 21, 2023

Attending: , Stephanie A, Glenda R, David A, Moussa, Diogo

Regrets: Pablo L, Jeremy D, Kelly S.

Meeting began at 6:34pm

1. Welcome and Acknowledgement
2. Flower Fundraiser – May 4 pick up at school.
3. Finance update (Pablo regrets) – no changes since the last financial update however anyone wishing to see the latest report can contact Pablo
4. Sexual Health/Body Science Education – Saleema Noone booked for May 4
5. Parent coffee morning – last Coffee morning was not well attended. In attempt to improve attendance will be making this a standing monthly event on the first Thursday of every month. Next events will be May 4 and June 8
6. DNV Sidewalk twinning project along 15th Ave. PAC received notice from DNV that this project is on an indefinite hold.
7. Traffic Safety Blitz generally went well. The issues of note were:
 - some cars not stopping at the stop sign on Redwood before turning left onto Sowden
 - cars parking on Redwood St or pulling over for drop off resulted in several kids jay-walking to cross redwood
 - illegal turns (u-turns) on Redwood
8. Principal's update (Glenda)
 - School fees, agendas and school supplies: the school is trying to be conscious of costs associated with supplies and agendas and impact on families. A school supply list for next year is being developed, anticipated costs around \$50-55 (slightly higher for Kindergarten) . Feedback from parents at the meeting was that the supplies and service provided by School Start was generally good. If parents prefer to buy their supplies elsewhere the school will be providing class lists. Agendas will be \$6-7. These costs are not final. ACTION: Stephanie to share with parents on FB page
 - Parent Feedback – a survey link has been sent out and parents can also provide feedback in person. The survey has options for translation in several different languages.
 - Talent show April 26 @ 1:00. 16 kids have registered to perform.
 - Grade 7 fundraiser Thursday morning selling re-usable thermal mugs for \$7

- Facilities team is planning for the concrete slab to accommodate outdoor concrete tables and replace the white board in the courtyard. This is an PAC funded project to support outdoor learning