



**Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School**

3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at School Library

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

**Administration:**

- a. Principal : Shawn Davids (cc)
- b. Vice Principal : Rebecca Kandal and Nicholas Cochrane (cc)

**PAC Executive:**

- a) President : Amarech Beauregard
- b) Vice President : Jen Hoglebe
- c) Secretary : Vacant
- d) Treasurer : John Surabathula
- e) Fundraising : Jen Hoglebe (ad hoc)

Meeting called to order: 6:50pm

**Principal's Update:**

- 23 Divisions in school (2 new + new "ELL" portable) with 610 students
- Basketball starting up soon with tryouts and practice
- Community connections with Archway and Abbotsford Youth Services being here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- MRC Swimming and Skating trips have been great
- Fish Hatchery field trips on going
- BC Place Kids Play Soccer – Grade 6's had an exciting day
- Chocolate Bar Fundraiser organized by Mr. Murphy was successful money raised goes to each grade to support field trips
- ArtStarts assembly next week for whole school with Cultural hip/hop presentation
- Report Cards coming soon, Term One coming to an end
- Vaccinations first round went well on November 6 – Next time will be May 6, 2025.
- School solicits parent volunteers; PAC will send notification for volunteering and school needs, juice and cookies for the day

- Encore and Neufeld fundraisers organized
- Need QR code stickers for the office to help distribute and advertise
- Continued interest in other clubs including Chess, Homework and Buskers.
- New Business: Need Encorp QR code stickers for the office.

**PAC Executive Update:**

- Jen Hogrebe has stepped in to assume the role of Vice President and also currently volunteering for fundraising activities including some more planned in the new year.
- The Secretary and Fundraising Coordinator positions are to be filled for this academic year.
- Parents who are interested in volunteering can contact the PAC Executive, the Principal or the Vice Principals.

**Treasurer's Update:**

- \$11,760 in the gaming account.
- \$1,963.10 in the chequing account.
- \$274.50 raised with the Neufeld Farms Fundraiser in October 2024.
- Requests for funds from the gaming account will be reviewed.

**Next PAC Meetings**

- Tentative dates for future PAC meetings (all at 6:40pm) have been set:
- Wednesday December 18, 2024
- Wednesday January 22, 2024
- Wednesday February 19, 2024
- Wednesday April 16, 2024
- Wednesday May 21, 2024
- Wednesday June 18, 2024

Meeting adjourned at: 7:35pm.