



Date: Feb 19, 2025
Time: 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Meeting Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda (President)
2. Round Table Introductions (President)
 - President: Vanja N
 - Vice-President: Celina W
 - Treasurer: Frank
 - Secretary: Reiko T
 - CPF Rep: Anthe H & Jeanne M
 - DPAC Rep: Habeeb S
 - Emergency Preparedness Rep: Amastasia D (regrets)
 - Events & Fundraising Rep: Gabrielle (regrets)
 - Newsletter/Communications Rep: Jeanne M
 - Hot Lunch & Milk Coordinator: Elaine & Kris(?)
 - Members-at-Large:
 - i. Jassy J
 - ii. Andrew C
 - iii. Katie T
 - iv. Tina A
 - v. Helen L
 - Inman Principal: Dave Maclean
 - Head Teacher: Griselda Pastora-Gomez
 - Non-executive parents in attendance: Jenny Chia, Judy Wong, Ruchika, Yao Cheng, Meiling, Spela P., Randlelle's mom, Sabrina, Vivian Fang
3. Q&A from attending parents (President)

Jeanne: do French Immersion grade 3 students need to register for Cascade Heights Gr. 4? Answer: no, it's a continuous program, Gr. 3 students are automatically included in Cascade Heights Gr. 4 reg.

Celina: due to glitch with Kindergarten registration, does she need to re-submit for Program of Choice? Answer: contact Tatiana in Inman office to check.

Vanja: some other parents' perceived lack of communication from school, e.g. Rainbow Club. Answer: in the process of defining, with age-appropriate focus and activities; mainly intended to be safe space. Full range of K-7 can participate. Clubs like this are voluntarily sponsored by teachers, but they give up their duty-free lunch.
4. Principal's Report/Head Teacher's Report (Principal)
 - Update on school year
 - Q&A from parents

Thank you for card and gift from PAC.

Liliane has been acting Vice Principal and supporting Mr. McLean return to work. She goes back on the potential-administrator list at end of week with SD41.

Basketball season over.

Lunar New Year great celebrations.

Successful emergency and shelter in place drills. There was pre- and post-teaching and age-appropriate vocabulary.

Visit from Moscrop students.

Visit from SPCA to learn about wildlife, primarily coyotes.



School-wide and classroom activities for Black History Month.

Literacy Week was great, author visit from parent who happens to be a writer. Door decorating was a highlight.

Choir director from Coquitlam visited Mme Nordstrand and Show Choir to work on pieces from musical.

New teacher-sponsored clubs: Dungeons & Dragons Club, Rainbow Club, Show Choir.

Friday: 3 Crow Productions theatre performance, Raven.

Dave gave presentation on school goals, particularly around literacy.

\$8K worth of resources purchased for the school (\$4K donated by PAC).

Looking at bringing in an Indigenous wood carver to work with school as guest artist in 2025/26 school year. Possible \$5K PAC donation request to support.

5. President's Report *(President)*
6. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Updates <http://cpfburnaby.ca/> *(Anthe/Jeanne)*
Patinage went well, as did other event(?)
Film festival they are having trouble pulling together, stay tuned for further info.
7. DPAC Updates <http://www.burnabydpac.com/> *(Habeeb/Jeanne)*
Beth Applewhite, District Principal for DEI presented at Feb 17 DPAC meeting. Available for in-class presentations.
Chair and Vice Chair were removed from DPAC Executive at Feb 17 meeting.
8. Emergency Preparedness Updates *(Emergency Coordinator)*
No updates.
9. Events & Fundraising Activities Updates *(Events Coordinators)*
(report by Katie)
Valentine's Day hot lunch – over half the school ordered, was successful and we are planning similar for Easter.
Purdy's fundraiser coming up end of Feb.
Staff appreciation in May.
Investigating Oliver Label as fundraising option.
Neufeld's again in Spring.
10. Financial Statement Updates *(Treasurer)*
Purdy's fundraiser: \$277 net profit
Gift basked raffle: \$1477 net profit
Valentine's Day lunch: \$880 net profit
PAC contributions (itemized list from Frank)
Reminder to school and teachers to submit receipts.
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Adjournment – Next Meeting Dates: *(President)*
 - TBD