

**R.J. Tait Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting Agenda
November 24, 2020 - 7:00 PM**

“Welcome and Introductions”

Agenda Items:

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Passing of October 14 Meeting Minutes – Brenda Smith and Wynne Lam**
- 3. Additions to this Month’s Agenda**
- 4. PAC Executive 2020/21 Introduction**
 - CHAIRS – Andrea Thamboo & Keiko Siddle
 - FOOD DAY COORDINATOR – Azy Nouredin
 - SECRETARY – Sukh Dhillon
 - TREASURER – Kleanza Bennett
- 5. Administrator’s Report - Rusty Mason**

Talking Points

 - 180 In-class Learning
 - 38 Transitional Learning
 - 83% of students at school
 - 5 students returned to In-class learning on November 16th
 - Health Protocols remain the same in schools, despite changes in Public Places
 - Our Health Protocols are strong and effective. Across BC there are very few incidents that point to Covid19 being spread in schools.
 - School exposures are connected to Covid19 being spread in the greater community
 - We have had no additional exposures at Tait since the possibility of an exposure on October 30th
 - Remembrance Assembly: we were very pleased with how the presentations turned out. Each class had participants. Some classes presented live and others were taped.
 - We will likely do all performances live in the future
 - We did have a few concerns with the home audience ‘unmuting’ during the assembly and one audience member writing in the Chat Box
 - Future Zoom assemblies can be crafted to exclude the ‘unmuting’ and using the Chat Box

Upcoming Events

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| • Friday Nov. 27 | Fire Drill #3 @ 1:50pm |
| • Monday Nov. 30 | Lockdown Safety Drill @ 1:40pm |
| • Wednesday Dec. 16 | Reports Go Home for Divisions 3, 5 and 6 only |
| • Friday Dec. 18 | Last Day before Winter Brea |

6. PAC Goals for 2020/2021

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions our main source of fundraising (weekly food days) can not run at the present time. We are looking for other ways to raise funds for the current school year.
- Ela has volunteered to take over the Chocolate Fundraiser from our last years' PAC Chair, Christine Neufeld.

7. Fundraising Ideas this year during Covid

- Gift cards – www.fundscrip.com
- Bottle Drive
- Virtual Auction
- Equator Coffee Roaster

8. Financial Report – Kleanza Bennett

- Gaming Account - \$4,724.17
- General Account - \$6,035.69
- Outstanding Cheques – Approx. \$300 total
- Some Chocolate Fundraiser money still outstanding

New Business:

- Mr. Mason will be checking in with Mrs. Becker if the school will have a book draw this year and how much money will be needed for that.
- Teacher Allotments for 2020/2021 – Mr. Mason to check with the teachers regarding their wish lists.

Next Meeting: January 20th, 2021 at 7:00pm