

Henry Hudson PAC

April PAC Meeting

April 26, 2022

Welcome and Introductions

We recognize that we are gathered on the unceded territory of the Skxwú7mesh [Squamish], xʷməθkʷəyəm [Musqueam], and səliłw̓ ətaʔt̓ [Tseil-Waututh] peoples. We acknowledge that Henry Hudson Elementary is just over 100 metres from the lands and village site of Sen'ákw orsən'aʔqw [pronounced Senawk] from which Squamish people were sent away by illegally forcing them to sell their land in 1913, the year after Hudson was completed.

March Meeting Minutes

Accepted by Laura, David seconded

Meeting Notes

Teacher Speaker Series - Para Demosten, Hudson Gardening Club

- Para Demosten spoke about Hudson's gardening program
- Donations from a variety of gardening business of seedlings and supplies
- Community initiative to provide students w/ opportunities to grow and harvest own flowers
- Almost all classes participating
- 10 garden beds shared by 18 classes

Seismic Update

- Mtg w VSB representative Rossi
- Tree protection has gone up around school grounds - barriers to protect existing trees during construction
- Currently in bidding process for construction - no firm start for construction other than summertime
- Likely to see construction firms onsite to inspect, accompanied by VSB staff, as part of their bidding process - should be outside only unless needed during non-school hours

Budget Update

- No new transactions since last update
- Next cheque from hot lunch provider likely by end of the month
- Hot lunch - 120-150 order per hot lunch day; roughly 1200\$ in revenue monthly
- 3 complaints indicating that they are not happy with the service - their children miss the pizza

DPAC Update

- Presentation next meeting on climate sensitive education

Principal's Update

- Entrepreneurship/makers fair this week
- Panorama photo planned for school
- Kindergarten welcome will be different this year - afternoon and outside - working on Indigenous ways of knowing and being and a land-based/nature-based focus for the kindergarten welcome this year
- G7 leaving ceremony in person outside June 23 915am-1015am - outdoor stage
- Sports day - going ahead this year
- G5-6 FI - parents were asked whether they wanted to move en masse to Tennyson or not due to low numbers; parents have voted and VSB has not released the results

New Fundraising Committee Lead

- Simone Barfoed has volunteered to fill the position. Sends her regrets for tonight's meeting

2022/2023 Executive

- Chair and Secretary executive positions are vacant next year and need to be filled

Other Business

- None