

PAC Meeting - April 19, 2023

Attendance: 12, including Cynthia and Sonja

### **City Council Motion for speed reduction on Cornwall**

Jade Buchannan - from Vision Zero Vancouver - NGO with goal of ending all traffic fatalities

- ~100 people killed every year in greater Vancouver
- Petitioning a lowering of the speed limit across all Cornwall - from Burrard to Trafalgar (30K/hr)
- Researchers have found that pedestrian collisions at 50K/hr are most often fatal, but at 30K very few are
- Working with City Councilor Christine Boyle on a motion to council
  - Would drop the speed limit from 50K to 30K
  - Come back at the end of the summer pilot with additional ways to improve traffic safety
- PAC will circulate a petition and template letters that have been developed to encourage our parent community to 1) speak at the council meeting, 2) sign the petition, 3) email support to our councilors
- Vote is likely to be [Wednesday](#)

### **Fundraising update**

Spirit wear sale on spirit day [last Friday](#) - did \$350 in sales [last Friday](#)

Urban Garden Centres - will extend their fundraiser until [May 8th](#) - 10% of sales towards Hudson

### **Activities update**

N/A

### **DPAC update**

- No meeting since spring break; DPAC chair just resigned
- DPAC choir is trying to change to become a BC society; gives them a discount on rentals
  - Looking for positive feedback to help make the case they should become a society; Choir participants have already been asked to provide feedback

### **Ubuntu meet-up**

3 items being discussed at the meetings:

1. Cultural awareness - developing a calendar link for everyone to add their country's holiday celebrations; will share with the school
2. Positive behaviours intervention support tool - instead of breaking someone down that has done something wrong, it is a method to build them back up. Will further discuss how we can use this tool in our families/communities
3. Book club - first book is "Hold Onto Your Kids"

Next meeting [Sat April 22](#) 10:30

- If raining at Pane from Heaven

### **Principal's report**

- School assemblies and celebrations
  - Every **1st Monday** of the month, students wear red
  - At last assembly, all students read aloud the book All are Welcome
  - Video created of all the ways Hudson students say Hello - showcases the diversity of language at Hudson
  - Discussed techniques for self-regulation
- Update on how PAC funds are being used to support arts and athletics
  - Have recently had a number of collaborations with Vancouver Opera, School of Rock, etc for live performances
  - Hudson has gotten a few grants to support this too
  - Performances included:
    - Release the Rhythm - world music - hand's on workshop for kids to try out the instruments
    - Aussie Football League - 3/4 days were able to be done outside - each class got to go twice
    - Singing stories with Vancouver Opera - mostly in French
    - School of Rock - some kids played with the band - drummer and keyboards
  - 1000 books by age 5
    - Book drive for gently used books for age birth to age 5
    - Rotary Club will clean them up and donate them

### **Other business**

- Question raised about reading clubs. VPL comes in June to kick off Summer home reading club. Teachers have their own individual approach to home reading.
- Concern voiced over parking situation and concern for children to be hurt. ICBC has an upcoming week of monitoring around our school. VPD ghost car circulating to monitor safety and ticketing. Administration echoed concerns. Reaching out to the city encouraged.