

## DPAC Monthly Meeting: October 3, 2023

**Nicole Woods called the meeting to order at 6:48pm**

In attendance:

Cindy Harte	Ashley Walman	Jennifer Cox
Leslie Rietveld	Jodi Green	Nicole Woods
Laura Mercer	Stephanie Mills	Shannon Collins
Alanna Kellar	Brendan Berbenuik	Sona Narses
Sheila Arnold		

Staff: Cindy Harte, Jennifer Cox, Ashley Walman

Minutes:

Nicole did the territory acknowledgement.  
Jodi & Laura approved the last month's minutes.

Old Business:

- 1. Back to School Picnic:** The event went well. The band was a huge hit and would love to continue performing at the picnic
- 2. Class Reps:** Went very smoothly this year. Cindy and the teachers worked together to find a parent to take on the role for each division. Darling's class is the only class that does not have a rep yet.
- 3. Created by Kids:** Art projects should be finished and sent home to families by October 6th. Delivery date estimated Nov 6-9
- 4. Doncaster Wear/Grade 5 Hoodie:** Mariah Will be taking over this project. The idea of a re-design is still being discussed. There are a few individuals who are interested in creating a design. To be decided - colours to be decided as well.
- 5. Fun Lunch:** First lunch is October 10th (White Spot). The delay in being able to do batch ordering is to allow for more diverse and inclusive offerings. Trying to include local vendors. Goal is to have hot lunch twice a month. Allergies are being taken into consideration when looking at booking vendors.
- 6. Social Media Update:** Facebook page up and running. Cindy will send out the group info with her weekly updates

New Business/Upcoming Events:

**Halloween Dance:**

- a. Crista Will be taking on the dance again this year. A lot of helpers are needed prior to event and day of. Crista will send out a list to families of jobs.
  
- b. **Sell ice cream at the dance (grade 5s)**

**Purdys Chocolate:** Purdy's Holiday Order will continue this year. Laura is happy to continue with the ordering part. She is looking for someone to receive and sort the orders on the day of. Sheila Arnold offered to be responsible for sorting the orders at the school when they arrive **S**

**Delivery between 1-7 of December**

**Growing Smiles Winter Fundraiser:** This is a very popular event. To be delivered for the last week of November/ Early December. Stephanie Mills and Jodi Green offered to help Nicole with this fundraiser

**Christmas Craft Fair:** Jen Wright is taking on organizing the event again this year. Lots of volunteers will be needed to help out. Information will be sent

Principal and Vice Principal's Reports:

PRO D Day: Reintroducing the Spirit of Alliances was the topic

- 4 west coast animals. Each animal represents a characteristics
- Salmon, Bear, Raven and Wolf the 4 totem spirit animals

Next month:

- Budget
- Teacher wish list

Meeting concluded at 7:50pm.

**November PAC Meeting: November 7th, 2023 at 6:45pm in the library**