

Cultural Journeys/Learning Expeditions

Nov 14/18

Present: Brayden, Hilary, Kristina, Char, Nancy

Discussion items:

1. Chair's Report

- Halloween event was well attended and enjoyed. We can make adjustments in the future to make sure we make it more of a fundraising event.
- Beautification project underway? Brodi came up with the idea of implementing the mural as a monument. Lots of interaction between students and artist. School paid for artist cost upfront and LEX now looking to fundraise to repay. People may prefer to make donations in school/person rather than online. The Learning Expedition class organized a movie night to fundraise. They will sell baked goods, and prints by the artist, donated to help with fundraising.

2. Treasurer's report

- Amanda Hibbs has resigned as Treasurer.

3. Fundraising

- Fundraising for hide tanning workshop. We can do it through Parks, paid for, but will have to do the workshops at Alice Lake. We could approach the Squamish Nation PAC to help match funds and do it here at school. Aim to do it in the spring so not so cold. - PAC agrees that Alice Lake is preferred site.
- We can adjust how we do gatherings with bake sale items, i.e. Hilary makes lovely organic sourdough and could make loaves ahead of the next event, for sale, etc.
- Winter holiday market upcoming, last week before school ends, Dec.17-21.
- Nov 30th, 6-8pm, Games Night. Hilary will check cost of pizza from Fresh Slice - only PAC approved/purchased pizza or other items will be reimbursed. Come in PJs, kick off to long weekend.
- We can approach Squamish Nation to match the funds we need/use for swimming lessons if we don't use the funds for hide tanning.

4. School Community

Library holding gathering times to encourage more community use. Kristen is open to suggestions for making the space more usable. Parents can read with kids before class starts.

5. Miscellaneous

PAC has decided to establish an agenda for meetings moving forward. The six sections mentioned here will be addressed each month, with Chair sending other PAC members request for input or agenda item additions a week prior to upcoming meeting.

6. Principal's Report

- Mural at school entrance is paid for, so LEX fundraising is meant to pay those funds back to the school.
- No suspensions from this point forward, restorative practices.
- Slim operating budgets so not much money for things like furniture etc. Focus is on teacher training over material needs. We are per/student funded in SD#48, so our smaller school has a smaller budget than most.