



Sunshine Hills Elementary School
Sept 14th 2017
Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Hello All and Welcome to the New School Year!

What/Who is PAC?

One question that is often asked is **"What or Who is PAC?"** PAC (Parent Advisory Council) is the place where ideas are generated for our school. Every person that has a child in the school is a member of PAC. **You are PAC.** The PAC is set up to help you liaise with the school and to share your concerns. If you are receiving this it means you have student in the school and you are already part of our PAC. All parent's & Guardians are welcome at our monthly meetings.

The Executive

We do have an executive who run very specific parts of PAC.

PAC Executive 2017/18 sshpac@deltasd.bc.ca

Executive		Helpers	
President	Jayme Campbell	Exec at Large	N/A
Vice President	Cheryl Devor Kirsten Fleming	Family Fun Night Team of 4 leading representatives from each grade.	1. Needs Filling 2. Needs Filling 3 Needs Filling 4 Needs Filling
Treasurer	Kim Kautzman	Emergency Preparedness	Melanie Funk
Secretary	Melanie Funk	Canadian Parents for French Rep (CPF)	Glenda McCallum
District PAC	Trish Uppal	Parent Education	Needs Filling
		Absentee	Crystal Fletcher
		Social	Nadine Daviss
		Craft Fair	Kim Kautzman
		Spirit Wear	Needs Filling
		Hot Lunch	Beverly Smith
		Fruit & Veggie Program	Angela Akehurst

PAC does what?

We generally use Roberts Rules and we have a constitution. There are rules for how the money is spent. Those attending the meeting get to vote, if you are not at the meeting you don't get to vote, it's that simple. Financially we have two accounts general and gaming and they are used very differently. Gaming account has very specific rules that the monies must be spent directly on the students in a certain way. The General account can be used for anything the PAC sees as important. Teacher Allocations, Bursaries, Electronics, Cultural Events, Jersey's, Sport Equipment etc. In the past PAC has paid for the mural in the gym, new couches for the library, the TV in the library, an Ipad cart, computers, teacher appreciation lunches and much more.

Ideas wanted, Volunteers Necessary

PAC meetings are the place to bring ideas for creating social events either for fundraising or simply to bring the community together. The biggest issue with these wonderful ideas is getting people to organize them.

Volunteers are hard to come by. If you have an opinion about something, or you want to change something this is the place to do it.

Volunteering

Throughout the year you will be asked to volunteer...it is exceptionally hard to get volunteers and generally the same parents come out again and again. We are always so thankful for new faces.

However, a BIG thank you to everyone who is always there...all the photos copiers, the school drivers, the readers, the field trip supervisors, the veggie program mom, absentee list parents, library helpers, family fun night volunteers, and everyone else who is there always. We couldn't run many of the school events without you.

Principals Update

One of the first things that occurs at a PAC meeting after adopting both the agenda and the minutes from the past meeting is Elaine Greenhalgh, our Principal, will give an update on the school. She will talk about the assemblies, the different events going on and the day to day things that concern both the students and the parents. Principal Greenhalgh will give updates on the school teams, both sports and academic, as well as the progress of many of the events PAC has brought into the school.

Commitment

Simply attend the meetings or just one meeting if that's all you can do. We have a PAC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/237382066388807/> that we try to keep up to date with information. We also have a PAC email should you have any questions. sshpac@deltasd.bc.ca. Only Sunshine Hills parents can be members. For the safety of the students and families we do verify this.

NEXT MEETING is September 20th 7pm

PAC Meeting Schedule 2017/18

All meetings are held in the **Library at 7pm.**

September	October	November	January	March	April	June
20th	25 th	29th	24th	7th	25th	6th
Budget Draft	Vote on PAC budget				Nominate PAC Executive	AGM/Vote

We NEED your email in order to receive my emails and newsletters. Please email this address sshpac@deltasd.bc.ca and in the subject line please write "ADD" I really try not to send too many as I am busy too but I send them when PAC is doing something as well as I send out the agenda and minutes of every meeting

Thank you
Jayme Campbell
PAC President