



Executive Summary – PAC Meeting January 20, 2014

1. The school assembly on Friday, January 17 featured a presentation by Mr. Carabine and Ms. Denton on **WITS**, a tactic for dealing with bullying behaviour: WITS = **W**alk Away, **I** Message, **T**ell Someone
2. **Mr. Speakman** has returned to school on a graduated work schedule. Ms. Denton thanked Mr. Carabine for his time at the school this year.
3. **Traffic:** Administration has asked volunteer parents to advise Mr. Carabine, Ms. Denton and/or Mr. Speakman of any rule-breakers or disrespectful behaviour so that the Administrators can directly address the issue with the person
4. **Pink T-shirts** for Bully Free School day on February 26 are on sale until January 22.
5. The school has planned a **multicultural event in May 2014** – more news to come!
6. We will need volunteers to help plan and run the Mother's Day, Father's Day and Staff Appreciation events and the PAC Chair will send requests to volunteer for these initiatives.
7. The PAC has purchased forms to **simplify online ordering** and will continue to look into ways of improving the online interactive portions of the **PAC website**.
8. DPAC sent a letter to **Chapters** to confirm the number of **French Immersion** students within the district to support the request to increase the available selection.
9. The next **hot lunch** will be Subway sandwiches on **January 31**. Following that there will be a **pizza** hot lunch on **February 7**.
10. The **Spring Fair** will take place on **May 29** and the Fundraising Committee will be looking for volunteers for the Auction sub-committee, among other volunteering activities for this big event! Sign up for the **Sun Run** is now available via the PAC website and we need a minimum of 20 children to make a team. The next **Movie Night** will be on **March 7**. Parents and guardians are reminded that children must not be dropped off; a responsible adult must stay at the event with them. The **Book Fair** is coming back next month on **February 19th and 20th** – stay tuned for more information!
11. The Grade 5 sweatshirts have gone out and the **Grade 5 Committee** is looking into a Memory Book and already working on the photos. The End of Year day is planned for June 18.

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday, February 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm.