

# Panorama Heights Elementary School Parent Advisory Council General Meeting April 15th, 2025 7:00 pm Via Teams Minutes

**Attendees:** Elisa Prentice (Chair), Christine Tse, Ya Wen, Sam Kroschinsky, Perry Muxworthy, Aimee Francisco, Amy Judd, Rachel Sarsan, June Cho

### 7:00pm Meeting Start

#### 1. PAC Events & Fundraisers:

- Krispy Kreme fundraiser in January raised \$517.
- Spring Plant Fundraiser is ongoing—orders due by April 25 and pickup on May 9.
- Cobs Bread fundraiser continues, providing a small percentage of sales to the PAC.
- Movie Night in March raised \$1,000 despite lower attendance due to illnesses.

### 2. Spring Fair (June 6, 2025):

- More inflatables and interactive games this year (e.g., golf course, soccer kick).
- Seeking raffle prize donations (gift vouchers preferred).
- Volunteers needed—sign-up emails and WhatsApp group to be launched soon.

## 3. Financial Report:

- General Account: \$66,000
- Gaming Account: \$20,000 (government funds for school-wide activities).
- School Cash Online: Contributions for Teacher Appreciation Day underway.
- Funds reserved for **future playground project**—ongoing fundraising efforts to maintain balance.

### 4. Hot Lunch & Treat Days:

- Pizza Lunch Day rescheduled to May 30 to align with Sports Day.
- May 30 Ice Cream Sandwich Day moved earlier; freezies to be distributed on Sports Day instead.
- Volunteers needed for Wednesday Pizza Lunch—discussions on moving it to Monday or Friday.

# 5. Upcoming Parent Sessions:

- Anxiety & Kids Workshop via Zoom on May 6 (previously postponed).
- Spring Fair scheduled for June 6—ticketing details to be shared soon.

### 6. Planning for Next Year:

- PAC role nominations open soon—Chair, Treasurer, Secretary are mandatory roles.
- Need a dedicated Pizza Hot Lunch Coordinator for next year to continue the program.
- Volunteers encouraged to take up key event coordination roles.

### 7. Principal's Updates:

- New Secretary: Deanna Reynard replacing Nancy Fogliato—smooth transition.
- School track events: Como Lake Relays (April 17), Track Meet (May 22).
- Federal Election Polling Station at the school on April 28 (Advanced polling: April 18 & 22).
- Spring Fair field booking underway—waiting on city confirmation.
- Jump Rope for Heart campaign ongoing, ends April 24.
- Grade 5 Field Trip to a play park in Maple Ridge—final budget to be presented in May.
- Yearbook preparations underway—PAC will cover cost for Grade 5 students.

#### 8. Open Discussion & Additional Notes:

- Concerns raised about **class photos format**—currently available **only digitally**, with some preference for printed versions. PAC to follow up on potential changes.
- Teacher Appreciation Day planned for May 6—parents encouraged to contribute via School Cash Online by April 25.

# **Next PAC Meeting:**

77 **Date:** May 12, 2025 (Virtual)

Final Meeting of the Year: June 17, 2025 (In-Person)

**Meeting Adjourned** 

Time: **7:57pm**