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PAC AGM Agenda/Minutes	
Meeting Date & TIme	Monday, November 3 @ 6:30pm
Location: Kanaka School Library	Zoom
Attendees	
Faiza	Julie
Bridgette	Chad
Candace	Gauytheri
Monica	Aisha
Katie	Julie
Lindsay	Paige
Chelsea	

MEETING DETAILS

Items	Presenter
Welcome	PAC Chair to welcome attendees. Chad to give Land Acknowledgement
Approval of Agenda	1st Bridgette 2nd Julie
New Business	
1. Coffee Cart	Motion for funding towards Coffee cart for $300 do it for EA's and teachers. Last year had a coffee cart but need a volunteer to run it. Used a punch card to prepay.
2. Hardship Funds	Motion to approve 500$ towards families give to Chad to disperse. 1st Bridgette 2nd Chelsea Some families reaching out to have fees

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	waived. Could take money out of the district acct and put in the school acct. Once the district amount is used then they would use the 1st Paige 2nd Faiza
3. Halloween Supplies	Chelsea saw lots of Halloween Decor on sale for next Halloween dance. Looking at an option for storage. Could potentially find space in the sea can. Motion by Chelsea to use 150$ to buy decorations 2nd Bridgette Everyone in favour
4. Winter Photo Fundraiser	NA
5. Sexual Education	NA
6. Playground	Talked about raising money for a playground. All the precious applications have been stopped in the past. We were given approval for extending the playground towards the buddy bench. Replacing it could be a possibility. Look at applying for funding Parents are wondering where the money is going. Thinking of a big purchase item to work towards would be a good idea. Need to start a committee to figure out how to move forward. Chad had put in previous playgrounds 150,000 to 200,000 for a new playground. Would need to reach out to facilities for details in moving forward. Gaming grants could be held onto if raising for something large like a playground. Put on the agenda for the next meeting.
Reports	
• President/Vice President	Starting community engagement -
• Hot Lunch	This month Mucho Burrito $2562 595profit$

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	The double header was too much. Didn't do the labelling so it turned into chaos. Food was great but need the labels to hand out food. Maybe look at another local pizza place. This upcoming friday we have GM restaurant Treat Day at the end of November and then Term 1 is over. Figure out dates and vendors for Term 2. Usually do planning during the month break.
• Treasurer	4295 General 38911 Gaming Still waiting for gaming fund, need to fill in a different form Last month did teachers fund 1100 which is about half of what was allocated. Could use the other half from the gaming acct. Did IXL for enrichment We have a square now for cashless payment
• Popcorn	Popcorn day Oct 17 108 169 Orders for Nov 14 Brought a sample of teacher gifts Tshirt lip balm mounts, starbucks gift card, wet wipes, Dry erase markers
• Principle Report	Had school planning day dr whitehead dr low came to talk to staff about social connection how it affects kids and communities. Talked about some of the great things Kanaka does, Penpals, class buddies, looked at other ways to create connections for students that may need help. Farms, skating, bowling, lots of events this month. Volleyball coming to an end -last 2 games coming up. Had 2 rec teams may have been able to have a competitive team. RCMP anti bullying campaign. Halloween was fun and had lots of great costumes. Remembrance day ceremony this Friday at 10:45 Parent teacher conferences coming up should be available for sign up soon. AThe conference is part of the formal reporting. It is important that the child and parent are there to share their learning. Halloween funding collecting candy for Mr

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	Mrs Moran for Christmas bags for the senior homes. School decorates the bags. Have done 400-600 bags in the past.
• Fundraising	Dance went great good turnout. Made about 900$ in profit from the dance. The turnout was about 300 ppl. Angel tree will be set up after Remembrance Day Photo fundraiser Will cancel movie night, Chelsea could take it on but may need some help with it. November 21 @ 6:30
• DPAC	Good meeting with alot of information. Ppl from Foundy did a presentation on naloxone Starting a pilot program of daytime custodian project Nov 3 - May 31 Spoke about children changing clothes for PE CC checks for drivers - right now drivers do not need to as a driver is not alone in a car with a child. In Feb you need to apply for grants for special projects from the Letter talking about funding for the school, we are the least funded school in the province 87$ per student. They applied to Minister Behr to find out why this is happening. We are the second highest instance of drug use and deaths in the province. Hoping to get us to secure more funding. They couldn't give us details as to how funding is allocated. The trustee is asking us to get parents and everyone involved to ask why our funding is lowest in the province. Said if everyone writes their own letter as a form letter might not be as effective Gaming grants were delayed due to the strike. Need schools to host next meetings. Family Education and support centre can come into the school and talk about issues to children and parents as well. Keeping children safe online.
Round Table	Add some communication about what the PAC is doing and where the money is going. Being transparent about what the money is

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	used for.
Next Meeting	January 12, 2025 @ 6:30pm