



## EWPAC MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9TH, 2020 | 6:45PM

6:45PM CALL TO ORDER - OVER 35 FAMILIES in attendance! GREAT WORK EVERYONE :)

- Introductions of Edgewood Transition Committee members
  - Michael Carriere
  - Lisa Carriere
  - Elaine Cheung
  - Sarah Fraser
  - Shaun Nelson (Principal Edgewood Elementary)

6:50PM Principal's Address

- Shaun provided an update on construction. Clarified that MOVE-IN to our new school will be a middle of January date with further clarity to come.
- An update was provided on the reorganization of classes as some of the blended students return to face-to-face learning. There is a potential for new class teachers upon return however thoughtful staff planning is being completed to reduce the impact on children. Shaun outlined the criteria the staff are using for this process.
- Shaun outlined the new COVID protocols provided at the district level. These new protocols will create a more efficient method of disseminating COVID exposure related information to parents.
- If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Shaun directly at [nelson\\_s@surreyschools.ca](mailto:nelson_s@surreyschools.ca)

- 7:05PM
- Information was provided on the work completed to date by the transition committee on the PAC formation
  - Initial funding for our PAC is being contributed from Sunnyside and Pacific Heights PACs. Our PAC will start with an initial treasury of approximately \$15,000.
  - Our website/email is now live at [www.edgewoodpac.ca](http://www.edgewoodpac.ca) and [info@edgewoodpac.ca](mailto:info@edgewoodpac.ca)
  - Discussed inclusion as a pillar to a successful PAC and how no single group will be responsible for our success. We ALL will make this PAC great.
  - Overview of the proposed BY-LAWS and CONSTITUTION document. This document is required for all PACs and will be voted on at our first official meeting in January. A copy of this document can be viewed on our website - [www.edgewoodpac.ca](http://www.edgewoodpac.ca)
  - Shaun gave a brief overview of the School Planning Council Role
  - Elaine gave a brief overview of the DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council) role

- Mike gave a brief overview of Executive roles.
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Tresurer
  - Fundraising Coordinator
  - DPAC representative
  - School Planning Council reps
- These roles will require volunteers to fill. All families were asked to get in touch with the PAC at [info@edgewoodpac.ca](mailto:info@edgewoodpac.ca) if they would like to volunteer for one of these roles.

7:25PM OPEN FORUM FOR QUESTIONS

- Question posed about future meetings on ZOOM.
  - The convenience of ZOOM will lend itself well to PAC meetings and will certainly be a part of our strategy moving forward.
- Question posed about parents unable to volunteer time but can volunteer in other ways.
  - Our PAC will be successful through a combination of ALL levels of engagement from our families. Be involved by contributing as much as you can! Even a little bit goes a long way!

7:35PM MEETING ADJOURNED