

EWPAC MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY April 14TH, 2021 | 6:45PM

PURPOSE	To host our monthly Edgewood Elementary Parent Advisory Committee meeting
HOST	Edgewood Elementary PAC Executive
LOCATION	ZOOM Meeting link provided at www.edgewoodpac.ca
ATTENDEES	18 attendees

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Principal's Report (Shaun)

We are looking at the end of the school year – planning mode for what is going to be an interesting September

We have 516 students enrolled for Sep - 37% increase – and will continue to increase as we get daily phone calls – the 77 kids in blended – they will have some options for those kids for Sep – the implications to these families – the district will send a survey out asking what your intentions are for Sep – for all families to complete – this survey will have an impact on the school planning as well – we will have 25 divisions – 87 Kindergarten students – 5 K classes (we have 4 classes right now)

First round of hiring begins April 27 – additional hiring May/ Aug

-Student numbers will be confirmed Sep 7-10

VISION FOR LEARNING

-Innovation, exploration, inquiry is at the heart of our discussion – what our school was designed around

-We have a great opportunity to build a strong culture of community amongst our learners – it will be our focus for September

-Thrive – the purpose of a school – a great book Shaun is reading on education, its impacts as well as “what is the purpose of our schools What is learning for?” – we cant predict the future our students will face – this is an opportunity to sit back and start develop a philosophy to prepare our kids for what’s coming down the road

-How do they take head-on the challenges they will be faced with?

-We have some strong ideas and Shaun will add some Qs in Edgewood Discovers to see how has Covid changed our way of thinking in our household, our work situation and what should schools do to adapt to these changes?

Raising equity – learning – equity – how do we turn what we know upside down to make it great?

Developing Our Edgewood Elementary Logo

We hired studiolink

Step 1: Nov 2020: draw me a logo – the kids got the chance to draw what they envisioned the logo to look like

Step 2: three themes and designs came out of all the drawings: a place for

- a) innovation and collaborative education,
- b) a spirit of strength
- c) working together as a pack

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also say Grey Wolves – they played around with the logo and added more to it
– our colors will be blue and silver

SCORE BOARD

- Cole, Cam and Conner - \$816 were raised on their 1st fundraiser
 - There will be a 2nd fundraiser coming up
- They are looking to develop a creative fundraise with vinyl stickers + water balloons & Mr. Nelson!
- We can't do anything with food at this time
 - Quote: \$7723 with installation, freight and tax – the boys are super determined to continue raising money for it

PLAYGROUND #2

- The district will have some money for a 2nd playground
- Located on the West side of the school where the wood chips are
- Intermediated focused design
- Will include generous donations from community – Shaun will have a discussion as to what the district will give
- Site meeting: April 19
- This may be ready for September 2021

Question to Shaun:

Georgia Hubbick – Div 4 Class Parent – **when will we have designated site walks?** She has a reference number – Shaun will look into it and put it into context how much we are going to grow for September!

Shaun has also reached out to the City and District re: basketball being played late at night – signs are coming!

School zone signs are also on their way – some are up but we are getting more

President's Report (Mike)

open cheque book launched and ongoing
2nd dinner night out at White Spot – great success despite last minute changes – THANK YOU! We raised just under \$500
SPC committee participated in a community Forum and Budget consultation for 2021
Staff appreciation week May 3-7 plan developed

SECOND PLAYGROUND

- We had anticipated it as a long term goal
- We will work with shaun and the district to find the best use of the current savings we have
- Our funds will provide approx. \$20,000

CLASS PARENTS

- First class parents was held on Mon, April 12
- Our goal is to improve engagement amongst parent group

GAMING GRANT

- Gaming grant has been started and may or may not work for us in 2022 – by September next year we will be operating for 12 months, so we will see how that will play out as we need to be open for 12 months prior to being able to obtain the grant.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022

- Grade 7 grad committee has been formed: begin planning for inaugural Edgewood grad class – we will work with Shaun to see how we can help

HOTLUNCH

- No hot lunch program for this year, but we are hoping for 2022
- Erin is purchasing items to make this a success
- Lots of motivated parents – thank you for your support!

Treasurer's Report (Melissa)

REVENUE TO DATE: 27,308.88

Fundraising to date: \$9200

We are at 44% of our goal

we need \$56.81/ student and we now have \$24.92 per student

Our expenses to date are minimal

Note: we did just facilitate another bank account at CIBC named Gaming Account

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Fundraising Report (Lucy & Kelsi)

Open chequebook extended to: April 30

Everyone who donates will be able to win a PRIZE! Look for our POSTER to see the prizes.

Future events:

2 more dinners coming up:

May 13: Blaze Pizza

May 27: white spot

Family bingo night! Fri June 11 – Details will be shared soon – Elaine will host it - more details to come

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President (Mike)

Score Board

-We have talked as a group about supporting the school board – we will still support the program – we do have savings and there might be some money we could contribute to this project since there is some money left from the District re: the 2nd playground

-we will continue to discuss this at our next Exec Meeting at the end of April.

Class Parents

- we had 9 class parents attend at the meeting tonight
- they shared their views, concerns and gratitude for our amazing community and they all look forward to life post-Covid where we can all meet and do more fun events together
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- **For fundraising any idea for the bottle drive – not with your own phone number – if we had an Edgewood Drive – she is willing to set it up for the school and the cheques can go straight to the bank account**

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DPAC Representative's Report (Elaine)

IEP - Individualized Education Plan - the process whereby teachers, support personnel, and parents work together as a team to meet the need of individual students who require a range of supports

2 interesting events coming up:

There was the Reconciliation Dialogue workshop today from 3-7 with Chief Robert Joseph today. This will create a safe place to engage all peoples in Canada in dialogue that increases understanding of their shared history, and explores the meaning of reconciliation and respective on our role to play.

Apr 15 @7pm IEP with Suzanne Perrault via school district 42

Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Individual education planning (IEP) is the process whereby teachers, support personnel, and parents work together as a team to meet the needs of individual students who require a range of supports. Streamed on their youtube channel <https://youtube.com/channel/UCqk4VcfeBve63vrc8Q0JclQ>

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Apr 28 Wed @7-9pm, DPAC general meeting and presentation of Supporting Safe and Caring Schools. Examining bullying behavior (in-person and online), healthy relationships and how to support your youth as they transition through their school years.

Presented by:

Jaclyn Blaney

Safe Schools - District #36

DPAC General Meeting

April 28th. 2021

	General PAC meeting will be scheduled every 2nd Wednesday of each month - next meeting May 12th, 2021
8:03 PM	Meeting Adjourned

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!