

PAC Report

Upcoming Events:

See attachment

Our Runaway Moon Theatre performance has been moved to tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 7th at 1—2:00 PM.

Please note changes to gymnastics dates

Prepared by Mrs. Cull, Principal

Date: Wednesday, February 6th, 2019

1. Student Enrollment—5 Divisions		
	k/1	16
	1/2	19
	3/4	19
	5/6	22
	7/8	22
	TOTAL	98

We have 12 kindergarten students enrolled for next year already. If you know of anyone with children who will be 5 before the end of December 2019, please remind them to register. Our kindergarten numbers are key in determining the configuration of the rest of the school.

2. Staff Update—no changes to report

3. Staff Wish list— A look at our school’s wish list. The school has an order ready to be placed for PE equipment. Approx \$1000.00.

4. Parent Support needed for upcoming school events:

Breakfast Club clean up 8:15—8:25 ish

Winter Rec support at the mountain (**Feb. 8 and March 1**)

Mascot for basketball games (home and away)

Lunchtime activities

Compost supervision—Wed? Friday?

5. Parent Information on MDI— students in grades 4 and 7. Mrs. Cull will administer this on Tuesday, Feb 12th.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsQkcHavTYo&feature=youtu.be>

6. School Photos—We are working on securing photography for next school year with a different company. Input please on Selena Metcalfe, Mountain West (same as PVSS) or Life Touch, as before. Shelly will share products and process.

7. School Improvement Goal (Social Responsibility) - The Shuswap Rotary has donated Brain Bikes in the classroom to support self regulation. Thanks Shuswap Rotary. Also, we have been focusing classroom conversations on how to be an UPSTANDER. Also, we have finished painting rock fish for our whole school project related to our Awooga Celebration—these have been displayed around the school . Shelly will provide an update on our Awooga Celebration process.



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PAC report cont'd:

8. Move and Groove Challenge—see poster
9. **Reporting Timeline**—(5 TOTAL = 2 informal, 3 formal)
 1. October 15 – 18 – Interim checklist?
 2. November 21st (early dismissal at 11:45) and Nov 22nd – Parent/STUDENT/Teacher Conference. Div 1 only Wed. Nov. 28th in place of Nov. 22.
 3. February 27th – written report on web writer
 4. Student led conference April 24th or 25th?
 5. June 27th – written report on web writer

Parents at our last PAC meeting and in the January Newsletter were informed that we will not be using letter grades to report on students achievement. We will use levels 1—7 instead. While different, we believe this to be more informative on learning in relation to the curricular standards. Our second formal report (first written report) will be send home on Wednesday, February 27th. Please keep your eyes open. Please also talk to the teacher if you have questions or require further information on your child's program or progress. Sooner than later.

10. Recycling and Composting Update—Carmen Fennell from the CSRD was at our school on Jan. 30th to complete a garbage audit with our We Go Green Student Leadership Group. Since then, we have put in place compost bins in each classroom and common areas as well as paper towel ONLY bins. Students are emptying the compost bins twice a week with Karoll's leadership and our custodian is emptying our paper towel bins. Dani has graciously agreed to bring all our compost to Silver Creek School where a bin has been set up for us. We will be working on a system to help our students better sort the recycling. Currently, the district contracts the sorting of our recycling out.

11. INSIDE DAYS—Our guideline for Inside Days is colder than –13. This was communicated in our November newsletter.

12. Lunchtime Activities—review info in January newsletter. Huge thank you to our coaches, Adelle Barker and Hugh Clarke?

13. Evacuation— Communication was emailed home. Any questions?