

Blue Jay Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday December 18th, 2024, Library

1. Call to order
2. Indigenous Acknowledgement
3. Principal's Report
 - Events took place in November and December
 - Grade 4 FSA took place, report cards will be sent home in New Year, a total of 436 students are enrolled in school across 19 divisions, Remembrance Day Assembly was well attended in November, Christmas celebrations in the form of Concert in December and kindergarten dental screenings took place on Dec 3, Chai tea served outside in the morning (a great hit), 3 Tim Hortons cookie sale out of which \$1.50 profit goes to busing for field trips, Gr 5s went to Cineplex, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Pederson coaching volleyball to all Gr 5 students.
 - Coming Up
 - Look for Newsletter (quarterly) in New Year.
4. DPAC update
 - Info regarding Designated students
 - Funding for designated students does not follow students. It stays at the school.
 - Meaningful consultation is needed for each designated student.
 - Outside support agencies can attend school planning meetings for students but cannot give input.
 - The process to resolve concerns with students should start with the student's teacher, with student's case manager, then with the principal and then with LLS.
5. Treasurer's Report
 - General account \$8930.80
 - Gaming account \$5835.08
 - We do have some expenses from previous years to be paid (\$1500)
6. No fund raising this year by PAC
7. No CRC needed for volunteers in the kitchen but required for field trips.
8. Gaming grant explanation: can't be used for curriculum
 - Soft start – with games and activities / swing sets (raised money for 6 years) \$23,000 and gaga pit and murals on the ground.
9. Need 3 executive members to run PAC. Melissa will be available for guidance. (Our goal is for the kids to experience different field trips, fundraisers, English is not a requirement).
10. Job of Secretary- taking minutes / approve minutes from previous meetings and post on Facebook (requires 1 to 1 ½ hours per month). **Mr. Jitendra Makwana**

**Blue Jay Elementary
PAC Meeting Agenda
Friday February 7th, 2025 at 11:00 am
Blue Jay Multipurpose Room**

- Call to order
- Indigenous Acknowledgement



- Approval of meeting minutes from December 2024
- President's Report
 - Book Fair is cancelled for this academic year (emailed Anita and got confirmation)
 - PAC contact information updated via google form initiated by DPAC on February 5th (deadline 7th, February)
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report
- DPAC update
- New Business
- Questions and Answers