



PAC Meeting Feb 24th 2014

1. General PAC Business

- **Location of PAC meetings next school year**

Library at McDonald/8th Ave has basement room available Monday evenings, no cost.

MLA office on Broadway offered by David Eby, but one big space so not great for childcare.

Bayview Elementary. Could include childcare with the space there.

- **Continuation of GG Program's at QE & QE Annex**

Popcorn – Do we need to purchase a 2nd machine?

There will be no gymnastics program next year. Need to wait on programs that can fit at Queen Elizabeth, before deciding to run other programs. Could maybe be an outdoor educator.

Recycling program will be on hold for two years.

Clothing bin can stay at it's current site, unless it needs to be moved by construction.

Need to confirm with QE PAC what programs their PAC runs and where we may share.

- **Hot Lunches Program**

HUGE thank you to Clarissa. The family is leaving Gordon, so we need two new parent volunteers, one for each QE site. Denise can support, but needs someone to head it up. Erin will communicate with Denise and email the parent volunteers from the beginning of the year.

Need to find new parent to Champion School hot lunches with C'est Mon Café. They would need to be up at QE.

The school board is revisiting who delivers food to schools, and whether they are licensed, so this may affect who we can order food from.

We do have a lunch room at the main school as lunches will be staggered.

- **Office Admin**

HUGE Thank you to Marilyn who will be departing GG March 14th. In school assembly on March 12th, first thing.

2. School "Code Red/Yellow" system and communications

- Overview of what the school coding system is and how it is communicated
 - Code yellow is now "hold and secure", and happens if there is a coyote outdoors/police incident on the block. Code red is now "lock down", there is someone in the building e.g. an angry parent, someone off the street who has come into the school, coyote enters the school. Teachers lock their doors, students have to be quiet. No one should have to hear anything. How to get the information to the parents: a piece of paper home. "All clear" when everything is fine.
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How fits with Earthquake protocol

3. Good Bye General Gordon Event discussion

- **Vision for Good bye Gordon event** presented by Nicole

Welcome Grade 10 alumni students. Journal that people can write their memories in. Facebook page to get alumni back – university students etc.

Photo booth, BBQ, bouncy castle, plant sale, cake walk, sell rest of 100 year cards, photographs of the decades, maybe music of the decade, slideshow of photos from the years, “last chance to dance” dance in the gym, sell DI image of kids heads making up image of school, soccer tournament (using coaches), Invite alumni, based on 100 year event.

Will also have an evening fundraiser event next year.

Need a ceremony, acknowledgement. They are going to use parts of the old school in the new school.

- **Good Bye Meeting to arrange event MAY 5th 7pm–8.30pm GG Library**

4. Votes

- Vote to provide Ms Mac with \$800 for purchase of additional musical equipment to ensure both QE & QE Annex school sites have adequate resources for the Music program during relocation period. Amy made motion. Nicole seconded motion. All in favour.
 - Vote for up to \$200 per class to be given by PAC for classroom funds for purchase of special classroom materials above and beyond standard supplies. Invoices to be provided to PAC. All in favour.
 - Vote to gift up to \$50 for sewing club supplies. Sheila made the motion. Seconded by Elke. All in favour.
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