

WEPAC Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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The WEPAC respectfully acknowledges that we all live and learn in the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Tla-o-qui-aht & Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations. As parents of future generations we must all strive to provide safe, inclusive spaces and continually seek opportunities to grow and learn together.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of November 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes
4. WEPAC + Admin Updates
 - 4.1. WEPAC Updates
 - 4.1.1. Co-chair, Finance, Secretary Updates
 - 4.1.2. Cindy Hutchison will be stepping down as Co-Chair after this meeting. A new member of the executive will need to be elected.
 - 4.2. School Admin Updates
5. Chef Ron Update
6. Community School Update - Caleb will provide an update on programming through the Wickaninnish Community School Society.
7. School Garden Update - See <https://www.tofinocommunityfoodinitiative.com/post/january-in-the-school-garden> for update from TCFI. TCFI will be holding Seedy Saturday in the school parking lot on March 5th from 11- 2:30pm. Is there an opportunity to fundraise within this for the WEPAC?
8. New Discussions
 - 8.1. Graduation
 - 8.2. Fundraising inquiry from Zoe in the Alberni Valley - See email attached below
 - 8.3. Member recruitment and board election.
9. Action Items from Previous Meetings

9.1. Thank you's to funders by Amorita

9.2. Contacting past WEPAC members on Garden + Playground bank acct to close them.

10. Setting Next Meeting Date

11. Adjournment

What is a PAC? From bccpac.bc.ca

The [School Act](#) gives parents the right, through Parent Advisory Councils (PACs), to provide feedback in their school. PAC is the officially recognized collective voice of parents of their school. A PAC, through its elected officers, may advise the school board, the principal and staff of the school respecting any matter relating to the education of the students and the school.

PACs are forums within each school community to discuss matters affecting your school and the education of your children. Parents' voices are a tremendous value to their school. They offer a wealth of ideas and support in the challenges that face all public schools. PACs strive to represent the diversity within their communities and contribute to the benefit of all students by:

- providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school;
- involving parents in volunteer activities; and
- openly discussing parents' concerns and aspirations for their schools.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 8.2

Hello,

My name is Zoe and I live and work in the Alberni Valley. I have two daughters, one at Alberni Elementary (gr 3) and one at ADSS (gr 9).

I am writing to share a new fundraising opportunity I want to share with your PAC, Funraizin.

Funraizin offers your PAC an e-commerce store that sells items we are using every day (phone chargers, headphones, power banks etc) and for every sale that your PAC makes it will get half of the profits!

We take care of everything after the order is placed for you and aim to offer an amazing (and fun) experience to keep people coming back and to keep making you money! Orders are shipped directly from Richmond via Canada Post, and the shipping fee is \$1/item.

I am so excited as this is an easy and modern way to fundraise during this pandemic! No more rainy day bottle drives!!!

Feel free to check out our website Funraizin.com, and see a sample store <https://funraizin.com/store/monthly-funraizin-charity/>.

Let me know if you have any questions. I would be more than happy to jump on a zoom PAC meeting to help explain the idea as well.

Thanks and have an amazing day,

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