**WEPAC**

Agenda

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Location: Via Zoom and Room 102

Date: April 23rd

Time: 6:00 pm

Present

Directors: April Nelson, Jenny Fischer

Staff: Dani Stone, Emily Comtois

Public: Kaeli Robinsong, Milan Hartmann, Emily Sproule, Molly Law, Hanne Bruhwiler (6:30PM)

Regrets

Directors: Jess Hutchinson, Rob Renna

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1. CALL TO ORDER                                                            *motion Jenny, April second*
2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY *Dani Stone*

*The WEPAC respectfully acknowledges that we all live and learn in the 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.*

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1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING               *motion Jenny, April second*
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA                                                    *motion Jenny, Dani second*

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1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - no unfinished business
2. Admin Update

Work on the field, no finishing date yet, if no green light for approval, no problem, sports day can happen on the beach, but we do not want to wreck the field. Grass is growing, we want a good field, no pressure on the districts (DoT & SD70). Excited about  fun fair, cake walk, amazing grants through Ms Comtois $6000 for classes, her class will go Whale Watching, setting up a process so all other classes can go too. We will have 12 instead of 11 divisions, so we can meet the children's needs better. Culture room will be a classroom again. SD70 is supportive of 12 divisions and will supply funding. Staffing will need to be figured out. Staff  is getting assessment for the district done, to compare kids with the whole district in order to allocate resources. New PPC (party planning committee), working with SD70 to get wellness $ for example getting Kaela in to host Zumba. Track and field, still sending kids to the SD70. Mr Renolds is back, Scarlet Fever  (2x cases in school, not the same class) going around, staff working with the kids about hand washing etc., more custodian hours (4x more). The Grade 7 group is working hard getting ready for grad, writing speeches and collecting money for the grad trip. Kristen and Dani are working with the early years trying different things, e.g. lamp or touch chat basically using picture symbols to make language more accessible. TFN is taking kids out to the biosphere for language education. Still looking to fill the Strong Start position. Gluten free options for the fun fair. Fun Fair entrance by donation. Kids will get a ticket and put them in a hat, there will be a draw for prices. For parents, please bake a cake for the fun fair, also gluten free! Monday, staff will go with Tribal Parks to Meares Island to walk the Big Tree trail. Music trivia (June 26th at Shelter) is wanted and Dani will work on it. Kaeli will take over PAC Social Media from Emily for next year - **THANK YOU KAELI!** We got a washer and dryer at school (not installed yet).

**ACTION ITEM April: Inquire with Shelter and follow up with Rob**

1. Chef Update - no chef update

1. NEW BUSINESS
   1. Caregiver shared info on The B.C. **Training and Education Savings Grant** (BCTESG) is available to eligible children for a three-year window only. It can be used for their future post-secondary education and training. If eligible, $1,200 will be deposited into your child’s RESP. Apply today! Learn More: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG> or contact: [BCTESG@gov.bc.ca](mailto:BCTESG@gov.bc.ca).

**ACTION ITEM** **Emily:** send out to social post

1. **Host an international student!** Any household is welcome to apply even if you don't have children currently in the school system. See email below, attachment, and website for more information. [Experience the World - Host an international student](https://www.sd70.bc.ca/isp/page/3248/experience-the-world-host-an-international-student)

**ACTION ITEM** **Ashley**: send out to parents

1. Possibility of bringing in **Hillary McLeod** for further Health Education / Body Science support?

Emily Comtois: grateful for having Hillary McLeod teach about Health Education for grade 5-7. Hillary also had good feedback for us, she enjoyed talking to the parents and the children - she would love to come back. Will PAC support to bring her back another day. Emily has Grade 4/5 body anatomy would be great, guide into puberty. Hillary saw all classes in two days. Parent night before Hillary goes in (next year). **PAC is confirming two days - all in favor!**

**ACTION ITEM** **PAC**: reach out for Hillary to discuss year 2025/26

1. Girl’s group

Girls group is asking for $600 from PAC for: Hygienic supplies for care packages, art supplies for crafts and activities, snacks for weekly meetings, year end lunch. Kaeli will write a cheque from Tacofino - **THANK YOU KAELI!**

1. OTHER BUSINESS - insurance for PAC society -                   *motion April, all in favor*
2. ADJOURN                                                                               *motion April, second Jenny*