

**PAC MEETING**  
**Dec 11, 2018**

**Present**

Principal: John Cortens

Chair: Lele Chan

PAC: Jocelan Thiessen, Ina Huang, Elisa Gutiérrez, Allan Chan, Attending: Helen Sinclair, Elise Wong.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- The VSB Superintendent will be visiting Begbie. You can meet her on Friday 14 at recess time.
- Monthly staff meetings are now being held to focus on special programs.
- New sensory room for special programs now in use.
- Xmas concert coming up on Dec.19.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- **Vancity (Gaming) : \$ 7,992.59 after checks will be \$3,434.59**
- **TD : \$ 22,285.41**
- Fundraising money for new school build to be deposited in TD account.
- Elisa proposal for gaming grant discussed. However no official vote was done.
  - break down of gaming grant spending plan:
    - *Sparkle money - \$4,008*
    - *Babysitting (PAC Meetings) and Library Club - \$550*
    - *Artist in Residence - \$2,500*  
*(\$2,000 from computer lab contribution to be used towards Artist in Residence program. Computer updates have been made by VSB without PAC funding.)*
    - *ACF movie license (for movie nights and teachers to use in their classes) - \$400*
    - *Grade 7 medals - \$250*
    - *Grade 7 cruise - \$1,000*
    - *Winter Pancake Breakfast - \$168.86*
    - *~\$980 left from Gaming funds to be used towards: Begbie community events, watermelons on Sports Day, teacher initiatives, etc.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Free Coffee feedback was helpful and plan to do it again in the spring after school instead as morning parents were in a hurry.
- Popcorn machine at lunch was very popular but we still need a volunteer to help run it on a regular basis. Ina helpers do not want to run it. Jocelan will make a laminated instructions for it. Will be available for school in general.
- Santa pancake breakfast! bring your spatulas!
- Allan will do shopping and handheld mixers are needed.
- Elisa will get coffee 3 of traveller size.
- Value village tabled and gift cards fundraiser tabled.

**Next PAC meeting will be Jan 8, 2018**