

Alert Bay School PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: October 9, 2019

Location: Alert Bay School Staffroom

Present: Jen Turner, Eric Hunter, Melissa Fletcher, Susan Dalton Roz McKinney

Principal's report:

- For Orange Shirt Day the school bought orange shirts for everyone and fabric paint. The students decorated their shirts. The Orange Shirt Day origins and book were shared in lessons leading to this day.
- Grade 5/6/7 class on a field trip to the Quatse Salmon Centre.
- A noticeable difference in the school this year with students showing more developed self-regulation skills.
- Missoula Theatre troupe working with the students to produce the Christmas Concert "Snow Queen" on December 13.
- Amlilas buddy reading has the daycare students coming to read with the senior class every two weeks.
- 1 to 1 reading starting up again with volunteers including RCMP members.
- Afterschool Program brought to the school a week of dance workshops that all the classes participated in.
- Kids Can Move Gymnastics training is open to all adults on Oct. 17 at 2:30. Brought to the school by the Afterschool Program.
- Nicole James is coming to the school to do healthy habits workshops with all the classes on October 16.
- Foundation Skills Assessment tests starting up next week.
- The 5/6/7 ski trip will take place on January 27.

As Roz is the new PAC president, Susan made a motion to have Amanda removed as a signer on the Vancity account and Roz added as a signer. Melissa seconded the motion.

It was decided to start up the Growing Smiles and then the Purdy's fundraisers.

We need help picking up the plants from Port McNeill on November 27. Last year we needed two trucks and drivers. PAC will pay ferry costs.

Roz and Melissa will take some Purdy catalogues to hand out. Susan to send them home with Lillianna and Meissa.

The school counsellor would like a comfortable chair and loveseat for the counselling room. **We need help finding these items to purchase and get here.** Melissa said her parents might have a chair to donate. Meissa will look at furniture store in Port McNeill.

Next meeting date: November 25 at 6:30