

# Eugene Reimer Middle School

## PAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Attendees:** Lorea Horner, Gurpal Bamara (online), Shannon Gaudette, Lisa Davis, Susan Havinga (Restorative Justice), Dean Johnston (P), Rovi Sandhu (VP), Michelle Meyers (VP)

### 1) Welcome and approval of Agenda

-Welcome

-Land Acknowledgement

-Approval of Agenda

**\*Motion:** Approval of Agenda – 1<sup>st</sup> Lisa Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shannon Gaudette

### 2) Approval of Minutes

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### 3) Presidents Report

-School Cash Online Fundraising – still working on it.

-Potential PAC Fundraiser – Portrait Gift Cards \$75

-Emergency Kits in Classrooms – Food and water in kits expires Fall of 2025

-Red Cross Babysitting Course – if hosted at Reimer, PAC could get kickbacks as a fundraiser

### 4) Treasurers Report

-Gaming Account - \$16,843.83

-General Account - \$26,507.01

-Teachers Luncheon Cost - \$922.83

## **5) Restorative Justice ( )**

- Referrals for in school participation can come from staff at school...teachers, Youth worker, counsellor, Admin
- School Program focuses on prevention not consequences/discipline, resolving and repairing conflict and addressing unresolved conflict when it starts to hinder learning.

### **\*Services and Information provided to students**

- Mediation
- Self awareness, better coping skills, healthy conflict resolution skills and building on empathy.
- Focuses on the incidents not the students
- 1 on 1 value building
- Provides students mentors outside of school if requested.

### **Grade 6**

- Provides prevention circle groups to teach values, communication and healthy discussion

### **Grade 7**

- Social Media awareness
  - Bullying and teasing online or in person
  - Consequences of posting online

### **Grade 8**

- Information regarding relationships
  - Healthy/unhealthy relationships with friends, family, boyfriend/girlfriend
  - Social/emotional learning

## **6) January 2024 PAC Meeting PVP Report:**

### **- Information Items:**

- In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer Schools Together and ERASE (Expect Respect and A Safe Education), families will be offered online sessions for

**Social Media Awareness** this winter/spring. This 1-hour session is designed to support families and caregivers in navigating the digital world. Several different dates are available...

Sessions are held via Zoom in the evening. For more information and to register, visit <https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

- As cooler, wetter weather is upon us, please ensure students have appropriate cold-weather gear (coats, gloves/mitts, hats, boots, etc.)
- **Lost and found** – if your child is missing an item (coat, hoodie, binder, lunch kit, PE strip etc.), please have them check the Lost and Found. Due to space limitations, items unclaimed by the end of January will be donated. If students have misplaced smaller items (ear buds, glasses, keys), they should check the office.
- Thank you for reminding your child about the importance of using the combination lock on their locker, and not sharing their combination with anyone (we have records of all the combos in the school if they forget).
- Students who take the bus are being reminded they are not to go into Rick Hansen Secondary while waiting for the bus (they should use the washroom, get a drink of water, use the phone, etc. at Eugene Reimer before heading down to the bus).

**-Traffic Update** -signs seem to be helping

**-Update on enrollment**

- \*Grade 6 is full
- \*Grade 7 has 5 spaces
- \*Grade 8 has 6 spaces

**-December Re-cap** Lots of great pre-holiday activities in December:

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- \*Spirit Days
- \*Grade 6 games
- \*Grade 6 and Grade 8 attended “Wonka”
- \*Pod C went Ice Skating
- \*Pod K went bowling
- \*Intermural Dodgeball at Lunch – wrapping up with finals

-Thank you from all the staff to the PAC for the amazing lunch on Dec 19!

- Grade 6s and Grade 8s held Term 1 recognition assemblies for excellent student achievement

-Miss Buhler and the band students put on an amazing Winter Concert at Abbey Arts on Dec 18th

**-Coming Up in January/February**

- \*At-lunch and after school clubs continuing – Athletic Leadership, Lego, Dungeons and Dragons, Inclusion, Indigenous Student Council

- \*Whole-grade assemblies to revisit student expectations – Thursday Jan 11
- \*Maple Man Presentations – Thursday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>
- \*Student Voice Initiative Thursday Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – each class will select a student representative to meet with admin to voice ideas about their school
- \*Grade 8s will participate in the Middle Years Development Instrument Survey January 29/31; reverse permission forms were sent out before Winter Break (paper and School Messenger); one final reminder will come out later this week.
- \*Student led Conferences Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup> (early dismissal both days, buses will run early)
- \*Next Pro D Day is Fri, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>
- \*Family Day is Monday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

**Next DPAC Meeting** – January 25/24

**Our Next PAC Meeting** – Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM

