

Agenda
Sperling PAC General Meeting
November 23, 2004
6:30-8:30 pm

Presentation –6:30 to 7pm

Reading strategies

Announcements

The PAC thanks JR Westgate, Karen Hum and Yvonne Chand for their work on the Entertainment Book Project.

Thanks to Karen Hum for setting up the account at Kensington Plaza Recycle Depot for Sperling School. The proceeds for this account will go towards assisting our foster child. Please be sure to take your recycling to the depot and let them know you are from Sperling School.

The Student Directory is typed, duplicated and delivered. I would like to extend my thanks to Luba Banuke, Iva and Vaclav Vincalek and Pat Ratcliffe for their assistance.

The Grade 5 First Aid day was November 17, 2004.

The next Hot Lunch will be Friday December 3, 2004.

Christmas crafts will be December 6, 8 and 10th. Veronica Tsang will be needing volunteers to assist.

Susan McIntyre from Burnaby Parks and Rec has provided a draft of the programs at Sperling for the New Year. The babysitter's course (Jan. 21-?), basketball (Jan. 21-Feb. 18), sports zone (Jan. 26-Feb 23), Valentine chocolates and crafts (English and French-Feb 10), Easter Eggstravaganza (English and French, March 16), and drawing and cartooning (Feb-May depending on grade level) will be available. The drawing and cartooning programs will be 5 weeks in length. Program length has been adjusted because of the Trestle equipment coming during the month of March. Sue is also working on having a sports program for us in French, but that is not finalized at the moment. The flyers will be available before December break and she suggests registering in December as programs do fill up

Western Society for Children with BD is offering a parent support group in conjunction with the New Westminster Family Place. The parent support group meets every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30pm at New Westminster Family Place to support parents and families with children 12 and under who have diverse learning needs. Information and the registration form is posted on the bulletin board.

There is an updated volunteer driver authorization form. The new element is an agreement to not operate any wireless communication device while operating the vehicle.

Coreen Moroziuk has agreed to be the treasurer for CPF. She and Karen Dallatina will represent Sperling at CPF.

Achieve BC: Math for Families--Supporting Math at Home can be accessed on the Achieve BC website (www.AchieveBC.ca). I have one copy of the booklet in hard copy that will be circulated at the meeting.

Surveys related to needs for each classroom's sports box have now been received. The boxes will be replenished sometime this month with supplies.

JR Westgate and Maureen Mah are looking at the feasibility, safety, costs, etc. of an intermediate playground.

An orientation for volunteers participating in the walking sidewalk will be held November 29 at 0915 in the staff room.

For Discussion

Budget – Bettina Charpentier

Gaming funds of \$7,160 have arrived in our bank account.

An update of our financial situation and priorities.

Teachers are requesting an increase in the amount of money we provide for them to purchase classroom supplies from \$25.00 to \$50.00. It was agreed that \$425.00 will be given to Luba Banuke to provide each teacher with another \$25.00 for classroom supplies. This brings the total to \$50.00 per classroom teacher this year. This amount will be reviewed next year.

Parent Donation Project – Karen Hum

CPF – Luba Banuke

The draft of changes proposed to the FI program in Burnaby will be available at the meeting.