

**PAC General Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**Ecole Sperling School**  
**Tuesday, November 15, 2005 7:35pm**

<b>In Attendance:</b>	JR Westgate	Chair
	Iva Vincalek	Vice-Chair
	Bettina Charpentier	Treasurer
	Luba Banuke	Principal
	Moira Rockwell	Secretary
	Ross Powell	Fundraising: Parent Donation
		Emergency Preparedness
	Sheri Evans	Fundraising Chair: Parent Donation
		Millennium March/Co-Chair Parking & Safety
	Yvonne Chand	Hot Lunch
Trish Alsop	Speakers	
Carolyn Sluis	Co-Chair Parking and Safety	
Tony Wong	Web Page Designer	

<b>Regrets:</b>	Dena Domijan	Head Teacher
	Veronica Tsang	Christmas Crafts
	Rob Sawyer	Emergency Preparedness
	Carol Cosco	SPC
	Karen Dalla Tina	CPF
	Amanda Ashton	SPC
	Maureen Mah	YES
	Ruby Chow	Lice Control

**Call to Order**

JR Westgate called meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

**Announcements**

Trish Alsop thanked the guest speaker from Sylvan Learning Centre for her presentation.

Welcome back Luba.

Parent Donation forms have been sent out.

Luba stated she was pleased to be back.

Intermediate Winter Concert/Dress Rehearsal will be held on December 7, 2005.  
Intermediate Winter Concert/Evening will be held on December 8, 2005 at 6:30pm.

Family Skating Party will be held on January 5, 2006 from 3:30-5:30pm at Kensington Arena.

Primary concert will be held in the spring.

New Web Page has been developed to provide more space to the web site.

Carolyn Sluis asked Tony if it was possible to link the Burnaby Now newspaper article regarding the Walking Sidewalk to the web site.

If any additions to the School Newsletter are required, please see Mrs. Shuster.

Concerns were raised regarding the quality of the school photographs. Carolyn Sluis will look into finding a new company. Please bring forward any suggestions or ideas.

Multicultural Dinner plans are ongoing.

Request has been put forward to have signs placed in washrooms, reminding children to wash their hands. JR will contact the Health Nurse to put them up.

Parent has put forward and volunteered to open all classroom windows during lunch break for 10 minutes to air out classrooms. PAC will submit a letter to administration. It was mentioned that windows are opened during the day by teachers. The school temperature is controlled by central heating and this has to be taken into consideration.

### **Treasurers Report**

Bettina Charpentier advised that there are two major fundraisers and several special projects.

Fundraisers include Parent Donation Program and Millennium March.

Special Project include

Music Room Risers

Curriculum support will buy teacher Guides for math books

Computer Upgrade

Emergency Preparedness Budget is now set at \$500.00 apposed to \$700.00

French Encyclopaedias

French Dictionaries

New Fridge purchase will be put on hold until further notice

Music Room – New instruments

Parent Presentations

GST refund has been received.

Revenues from targeted fundraising will need to be attained before funds can be distributed to all special projects.

### **Fundraising**

Parent Donation forms have been sent out.

### **Principals Report**

Luba Banuke informed all in attendance, Burnaby School District will match our proposed budget for computer upgrades, to the sum of \$10,000.00

Luba stated that the Multicultural Event idea was brought up at the staff meeting. Teachers appeared to be receptive to this idea. Multicultural Programs are ongoing in our classrooms year round. Suggestions were made to have the dinner at the end of the school year. Possible dates in May are being looked into.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.