



Indigenous Parents Advocacy Club (IPAC)

School District 71 (Comox Valley)

April 2, 2019

Hosted at Lake Trail Middle School

Attending tonight: 5 parents attended this evening and our children attended Family Games Night in the school computer lab room.

Meeting Chaired by: Brenda Beatson

Minutes taken by: Bruce Carlos

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Recognition of Territory

Welcome everyone. I would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territories of the K'ómoks First Nation. We would like to thank them for the privilege of living on the land and the gift of working with their children.

2. Review Minutes from Previous Month

3. Introductions of new parents or guests.

4. FNEsc Parent Club GRANT

Parents Club Activity	Amount
Workshop Facilitator/Speaker Fees Cultural Activities (beading / cedar weaving) Pay presenter \$25/hour x 2 hours week x 6 weeks (total 12 hours)	\$300.00
Resources/Materials Crafts workshop materials (\$100 for above 6 week workshops)	\$100.00
Food/Catering Gym Nights healthy snacks and drinks (\$20 / week x 10 weeks)	\$200.00
Other (list): Recreational events hosted by IPAC; Skating x 1 event (\$100) Swimming x 8 weeks at local Aquatic Centre (\$300)	\$400.00
TOTAL: (Up to maximum grant amount of \$1,000)	\$1000.00

UPDATE:

* 6 weeks beading led by Genie Lindsay beginning April 23rd for 6 weeks.

* Weekly swim nights **April 3rd onward** until funds run dry (6:30pm-8pm) at Aquatic Centre

5. VIHA Winter Wellness Grant

- a. Brenda (with Bruce's input) applied for FNHA winter wellness grant for overnight mountain trip
- b. Including 2 nights at VI Mountain Centre, snowshoeing, tobogganing for 40 people
- c. Grant was successful!!!! Funding to arrive in a few weeks.

ACTIONS:

- a. **Bruce to edit Donations letter and send back to Brenda to prepare to distribute to businesses.**
- b. **Look at several versions of support letter.**
- c. **Book VI Mountain Centre space (Brenda to work with InEd Administrative Assistant, Sue, to book)**
- d. **Invite Cultural leaders to attend (book their time to join us)**
- e. **Confirm LUSH Valley and VIHA's attendance to assist with Retreat**
- f. **Book transportation (charter bus)**

6. Good Samaritans fund

- a. Work needs to be done on a GSF application process / form (online form and paper copy)

ACTIONS:

- **IN PROCESS – additional person via Indigenous Education will be assigned to complete this task before end of school year in preparation for fall 2019**

7. IPAC clothing exchange

- seasonal exchange
- shall we choose dates and advertise to our schools??
- *we will need a champion to take on clothing exchange (Tara has agreed to help set up (Thank you!!).*
- *DONATIONS and INFORMATION poster to go out →*
- **Tuesday, April 9th and 16th at Lake Trail Middle School**

ACTIONS:

- **Bruce to make POSTER and send out on Social Media, to IPAC email list and share with InEd staff**

8. DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council)

- Bruce reported on DPAC meeting he attended last night at Valley View Elementary School.
- Bruce shared highlights from meeting

9. IPAC Membership Drive

- Posters shared out with all Indigenous parents and on Social Media
- We will continue to reach out into community via upcoming Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement consultation process this spring

10. Any other business

- Discussed Offer summer activities for families (ideas)
- Weekly family nights at Nala'atsi School (bbq dinner and outdoor games)
- Water slide, balloon fights (sponges), playground games
- Swim nights at Outdoor Pool several times over summer

11. Standing Agenda Items

- a. Fundraiser for IPAC Good Samaritans Fund
- b. Adult activities on Tuesday evenings at Lake Trail? ** grants / donations to fund?
- c. Summer Day Camps 2019

Next IPAC meeting, Tuesday May 7th , 2019 at Lake Trail Middle School

**** Due to the Lake Trail Middle School Gym being closed for April due to a gymnastics set up in school gym, we will host a weekly Family Games / Crafts Night!**