

Minutes of November 26th, 2007 PAC Meeting

Parents & Staff in attendance: Joyce Spencer, Becky Winkelmann, Dawn Preston Brown, Kam Grewal, Gwen Toy, Trish Quon, Carolyn Morgan-Chan, Paramjit Kaur Badyal, Maryann McCreight-Balshaw, Rose Weber, Jessica Escalante, Mabel Sun, Sue Watkins, Lena Lai, Ruth Martens, Sylvia Jackson, Raymond Wong, Sylvain LaRoche, Connie Carver, Donna Emeno, Valdine Ciwko, Darren Tereposky, Michele Jarrett.

1. **Welcome & Introductions:** Sue welcomed Larry Hoe.
2. **Internet Safety:** Presentation made by Larry Hoe, VSB.
3. **Foundation Skills Assessment:** Teacher's, Ms. Ciwko & Mr. Tereposky spoke regarding the FSA testing for Grade 4's & Grade 7's scheduled for Feb. 4 - 15, 2008.
 - o 6 Tests, 4 -5 days.
 - o Teachers raised some of their concerns. If you would like copies of their handouts, contact Sue Watkins via email (douglaspac@aucontraire.net)
4. **Principal's Report:**
 - o Smartboards: Special Funding Request: \$4000 for Main School & \$2000 for Annex.
 - ✓ Calgary based company.
 - ✓ Gives more resources to Teachers.
 - ✓ Amazing software.
 - o Report Cards - Dec 2nd.
 - o Parent Teacher Interviews - Dec 12th & 13th.
 - o Global Citizenship: Stephen Lewis's presentation been shown to Grade's 5, 6 & 7 - Nov 29th.
5. **Vice Principals' Reports:**
 - Annex - Sylvain**
 - o Thank you to parents who help in the Library, with Bakes Sale & Peer Helpers.
 - o Grade 3 Basketball to start after school from 3-4pm. Hoops are missing, to be replaced.
 - o Hip Hop Dancing for the next week.
 - o Computers: Annex has 8 laptops, but looking for 4 more to complete lab. Moe & Sylvain to work on a trolley to move laptops between classes.
 - o December Newsletter to be sent home this week.
 - o Parking Patrol at the Annex - still required.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. Next PAC meeting will be Monday, Jan 28th.