
MINUTES

Chief Tomat PAC Minutes

Date | time Feb 11, 2021 @ 6:30pm via Zoom | *Meeting called to order by* Erin McLeod

In Attendance

Erin McLeod, Krista Pauls, Courtney Clark

Approval of Minutes

The January minutes were posted online, and approved by Krista Pauls, second Courtney Clark.

Treasurer's Report

Gaming account: \$ 23,285.50; Community account: \$27,093.81

- Ongoing "Chief Tomat Wish'n'Win" on Facebook will carry throughout February
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Principal's Report – Michelle Kaupp

See notes at the end of this doc. Highlights:

- ❖ 32 kindergarten students registered for next year (44 projected, so a bit slower than usual)
 - ❖ Lunchtime activities for different grades (basketball, floor hockey, leadership opportunities ("Working Wolverines")), popcorn & pizza sales
 - ❖ Harmony Day virtual assembly & school-wide painting activity coming up Weds Feb 17
 - ❖ Various Ministry assessments and surveys going on with intermediate students
 - ❖ Early literacy events will change shape – may be providing video & resources to parents
 - ❖ [Chief Tomat Learning Plan 2020/21](#) features learning goals drawn from staff/parent/student surveys: growth-based assessment language, improving writing, self-regulated learners, and sense of belonging for all students and families
 - ❖ Proposed school calendar for 2021-22 has been put out by the district – give your feedback [here](#)
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General Committee Report

Playground update:

- Playground will be closed off in March and should be completed in April sometime

Fundraising Ideas:

- **"Wish'n'Win February"** - online draws (via Facebook) which Courtney has been coordinating, with Corinne keeping an eye on transactions
 - Accepting [e-transfers](#) to ctewishandwin@gmail.com
 - Need to be very clear that it is a donation
- **Easter Purdys** will run! Booklets to be distributed March 1st, and orders to be submitted by March 12th. Pick up from the school around March 29th.
- Might run another **"Break a Rule Day"** in early April (Easter theme)

- School shirts this year (previous ones cost ~\$2800 from Dogs Ear) – voted and approved for \$1500 budget
 - Cost will be split between PAC and school; Kristy is getting quotes

Next Meeting

Thursday March 4th, 2021 @ 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn was passed at 7:07pm and voted unanimously.



A conceptualization of the potential playground design (may have changes)

February 11, 2021-Admin Report.

- February 1st was registration for 2021-22 school year. To date, we have 32 kindergarten students registered.
- Grade 5 basketball. Floor Hockey for 4 classes. Leadership opportunities- “Working Wolverines!”. Popcorn and pizza sales. (\$9,000)
- Super Kid day on January 22nd. Upcoming Harmony Day planning. Earth Rangers virtual field trips for some of our classes.
- Playground will be closed off in March and should be completed in April sometime
- Completed the BC Ministry of Education Learning Survey with grade 4s, the MDI with grade 5s and currently working on grade 4 FS assessment. I will share our school’s results with you when I receive them.
- Some primary staff and Mrs. Kaupp are busy planning for the Early Learning for Family activities –April 2021. The purpose of these activities is for new families to connect with our school and explore ways to help their child(ren) develop early literacy, numeracy and social emotional skills. Last year due to COVID, we offered a number of virtual activities and prepared packages for parents to pick up. We are going to watch the health of the province and follow the guidelines closely as we prepare some activities for our new families.
- Teacher collaborative inquiry continues each week with teachers and our staff continue to learn together in our learning staff meetings. This work is tied to our Learning Plan goals.
- Held successful student led conferences on February 3 and 4th. The student led conferences were a great way for students to explain their learning and for parents and teachers to celebrate this with students via ZOOM or phone call.
- Proposed school calendar. Michelle to share.
- “Working collaboratively with staff and parents to help every family feel welcome and engaged in our community.”
- February 25, 2021 at 12:30 Learning Plan Conversation with trustees and senior administrators.



CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2021-2022 School Calendar

DESIGNATION	SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 Local Calendar 2021/2022
Days in session	189 (3 summer Pro Days August 30 - September 1)
Number of days of instruction	182
Number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open	Tuesday, September 7
Administrative Implementation Day	Friday, October 8
Thanksgiving Day (schools closed)	Monday, October 11
Teacher Professional Day	Friday, October 22
Remembrance Day (schools closed)	Thursday, November 11
Winter vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, December 20 – Monday, January 3
Statutory holiday (schools closed)	Monday, January 3
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Tuesday, January 4
Teacher Professional Day (Support Staff In-Service Day)	Friday, February, 18
Family Day	Monday, February 21
Spring vacation period (schools closed)	Monday, March 21 – Friday, April 1
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, April 4
Good Friday (schools closed)	Friday, April 15
Easter Monday (schools closed)	Monday, April 18
Victoria Day (schools closed)	Monday, May 23
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Thursday, June 30

The Calendar for 2021-2022 complies with Bill 36 - School Amendment Act (School Calendar Regulation).

The minimum hours of instruction are:

- Kindergarten 853 hours (based on 290 minutes X 182)
- Grade 1-6 878 hours (based on 290 minutes X 182)
- Grades 7-12 952 hours (based on 314 minutes X 182)

Provides the:

- Number and dates of the days in session
- The number and dates of each day of instruction
- Vacation Periods and the Statutory Holidays
- The dates of each Non-Instructional Day
- The number of hours of instruction offered students in each grade group

SCHOOL CALENDAR FORM - GENERAL

2021/2022 CALENDAR

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Instructional Non-Instructional Vacation Period Statutory Holiday



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