

Barrowtown Elementary PAC Meeting
May 1, 2023 at 3:20pm

Present: *Chair* – Rachel Slomp; *Treasurer* – Angie Quebec; *Secretary* -Kayla Wiens; *Principal* – Michelle Basran; Nadine Simmons, Bailey Kantor, Nicole, and Melissa Wiebe

Principal's Report: Michelle Basran

2023-2024 Preliminary Budget Report

Michelle outlined the strategic plan for the Barrowtown's upcoming budget.

If you would like more information, ask Mrs. Basran for the packet that explains it in detail.

Mrs. Basran Away

Mrs. Basran was away in for a conference in Alberta, and she also made time to visit New Humble Community School. New Humble is the school in Alberta that Barrowtown is taking agriculture notes from. We look forward to hearing more about her trip!

Swimming Field Trip Canceled

Upcoming Field Trips and Events

- Mrs. Basran away at a conference – May 2 through 5
- Spring Market – May 6 Open 11am-4pm
- McHappy Day – May 10
- Ready Set Learn – May 11
- Grade 5 Students Visit Abby Middle School – May 12
- Local Harvest – May 17
- Pro D Day – May 19
- Pencil Patch – May 25
- Yarrow Store – June 7
- FV Trout Hatchery/Fishing – Fathers Day Field Trip, June 16
- Bridal Falls Waterslides – June 20
- Family BBQ – June 22 (Details TBD in May)
- Sports Day – June 23 (Details TBD in May. Tianna and Kayla will volunteer)
- Grade 5 Field Trip – June 26 (Details TBD in May)
- Last Day of School – June 29

Treasurer's Report : Angie Quebec

Chequing – \$371.83

Savings – \$4876.59

Gaming – \$2061.92

Upcoming Deposits/Withdrawals

- Market Float - \$215.00
- \$480 for Market Fees have been sent via etransfer
- \$10 cash Market Fee - from Nadine to Angie, will be added to float
- \$1600 cheque going into chequing

President's Report: Rachel Slomp

Fundraisers and Community Events

1. Read-a-Thon – students raised \$1425 total, and \$712.50 goes back to the school. 12 students participated, and books were sent home May 2. Because students raised over \$1000, \$200-\$250 worth of books will be donated from Usborne Books to an organization of the student's choosing. They will decide soon.
 - a. **WAY TO GO TO ALL THOSE READERS WHO PARTICIPATED! YA'LL ARE AWESOME!**
2. Spring Market – May 6 from 11:00-4:00
 - a. 20+ vendors - \$480 raised so far
 - b. Flyers in Yarrow and in mailboxes – *Nadine and Bailey delivered*
 - c. Road Signs pointing to market
 - d. Plant Sale – **money raised goes to Barrowtown Elementary**
 - e. Raffle and Concession – **money raised goes to PAC**
 - i. MagnaTiles (\$155 value)
 - ii. Slack Hammock (\$60 value)
 - iii. Homemade Quilt (\$100 value)
 - iv. John Deere Hat and Tractor Toy (\$50 value)
 - v. Discovery Putty Kit (\$45 value)
 - vi. Jigsaw Puzzle (\$10 value)
3. Yarrow Market - June 9 (*Kayla will help run booth*)
 - a. Bring \$20 for Yarrow Market on day of to pay for booth
 - b. Sell Plants and Barrowtown Shirts
 - c. Bring pictures of school and any swag
 - d. Paint birdhouses at our station, possibly for donation(?)

Hot Lunch

McHappy Day – May 10

Pizza – June 23 (Sports Day)

Nicole will continue to volunteer for Hot Lunch Coordinator for 2023-2024

THANK YOU, NICOLE! YOU ARE ROCKING THIS!!! SERIOUSLY!

Popcorn Days – 2 in May TBD

Community Grants

- Barrowtown has asked for several more grants and hopefully we will find out soon if we have been approved.

Agriculture Updates

- Chicks – 7 chicks hatched and there are more to be hatched in a second batch
- Greenhouse Tables – tables are made and need to be shipped

Donation Wall

- *PAC wants to ask businesses to donate towards our agricultural goals. If businesses or families donate \$500, then PAC will have a plaque put on the fence with their name on it. Barrowtown will also thank the business on social media.*
- Veggie Plaques were up in time for the Market Day! Take a look at our fence to see local businesses who have supported the Barrowtown Elementary Agricultural Program.
 - **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:**
 - **Abbotsford Community Foundation**
 - **Barrowtown Enterprises Ltd.**
 - **Buckerfield's**
 - **Chilliwack Gravel Sales**
 - **Costco Abbotsford**
 - **Farm2Table**
 - **Gauge Welding Ltd.**
 - **Holland Equipment**
 - **KalTire Chilliwack**
 - **Kenneth A. Forcier**
 - **LSF**
 - **Minter Gardens**
 - **Prins Greenhouses**
 - **Rajin Gill Realtor**
 - **Southern Irrigation**
 - **Yarrow General Store**

New Business

1. Electoral PAC to be decided in June for 2023/2024 –
Please consider volunteering for Electoral PAC next year. Open positions will include PAC secretary, and possibly more.
2. To be discussed at another time: School Fees

Meeting Adjourned at 4:25 pm

Next Meeting – June 1 at 3:20pm

District Calendar Dates

May 11 – Ready Set Learn

May 19 – No School

May 22 – Victoria Day, No School

June 29 – Last Day of School for Students