



Carnarvon Parent Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm  
Zoom Call

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

**1. Approval of November 2024 Minutes.**

Moved by Kristen Baur; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jennifer Crook. All in favor.

**2. Principal Report**

- Bollywood Dance lessons are currently happening. Performance on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Currently there are 3 different Surveys happening during school hours.
  - EDI (Early Years Development Instrument) done by the Kindergarten teachers in partnership with UBC
  - MDI (Middle Years Development Instrument) Grade 6, done by Mr Murphy in partnership with UBC
  - Student Learning Grade 4 and 7. This is a Province wide survey
- Chinese New Year
  - There will be a Lions dance on January 31, 2025 at 1:00 pm
  - Pro D day on Wednesday January 29, 2025

PAC is looking into getting a volunteer come in to do Chinese Calligraphy called Fai Chun with the kids. Fai Chun is traditional decoration for Chinese New Year. PAC would pay for the cover the cost of the specific paper used for that.

- Mr. Murphy talked about the book “The Anxious Generation” which he is currently reading. It talks about
  - The impacts that smart phones have on children and how it changes how student interact with each other and the world.

PAC is looking into having a speaker come in to talk about the topic as a Parent Ed topic. Someone like Shimi Kong, MD or showing the movie “Screenager”

### **3. Financial Report**

- Direct Donations as of December 31, 2024 have raised \$16,060.
- Compared to last year, we are currently ahead in our income.
- Income statement still to follow

### **4. Jersey and Spirit Wear**

- PAC has purchased 40 new jersey that have been dropped off with Mr. Murphy. The new years are tank top style and reversible. They will be used for the upcoming sports.
- Parents can order their own jerseys if they would like, but in order to not differentiate between students, we currently won't have the option to personalize jerseys with the kids names. If parents are interested in

ordering their own jersey, please contact Jennifer Crook at  
jennifercrook@me.com

- Spirit Wear Shop will be open for the entire school year and it will continue to not be a Fundraiser.

## 5. Events

- The next upcoming event will be “Bingo Night” on February 27, 2025
  - Discussion on how to get donations for the Baskets. Besides reaching out to the community to get donations, we will also reach out to the Carnarvon Community to see if parents know of businesses that would like to give a donations. Depending on the donations that come in, the Bingo committee will receive up to \$500 to purchase prizes.
  - Trafalgar has reached out to our Bingo Committee about renting the Bingo machine.
- Other upcoming events are:
  - Parents Night – TBA
  - Kids Entrepreneur Market –
  - End of Year Celebration –

## 6. Other

- Kind Mind ConfiDance will come to the school on May 7 during school hours.
  - Looking into Media package that can be put on IG
  - More information to come

- Class Parents
  - Still missing some classes. Another call for class parents included in the next newsletter

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.