

Brock PAC Meeting #3

Feb 28, 2024
6:30pm
Online



Agenda Feb 28, 2024

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Introductions, Mission Statement, and Goals
 - Motion to accept minutes of November 30, 2023 PAC Meeting
3. Reports
 - Chair (correspondence)
 - Vice-Chair (upcoming events)
 - Secretary (pub night fundraiser)
 - Principal
 - Treasurer (finance)
 - Hot Lunch
 - Upcoming volunteer opportunities
4. Presentation from the Rainbow Club



INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



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Brock PAC Mission



1. Support staff and students at the school with funding and community support; and
2. Build connections within the school community through effective communications, and by hosting community events linked to the school.

Every parent of a Brock student is a member of the PAC.

Your 2023/24 PAC Leadership Team

Chair	Scott Walker
Vice-Chair	Chantelle Poon
Treasurer	Kam Aleem
Secretary	Angelyn Reiman
Past Chair	Sarah Dumont
Class Parent Liaison	Leah DeBella
Hot Lunch Coordinators	Krista Sung & Pamela Hall
Website	Alex Thomas
Recording Secretary	
Volunteer Coordinator	
Member at Large	

2023/24 PAC Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, Sept 27, 2023 Library
- Thursday, Oct 12, 2023 (Zoom)
 (Budget Approval)
- Thursday Nov 30, 2023 Library
- Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024 Online
- Thursday, May 30, 2024 Library

Reports

Correspondence

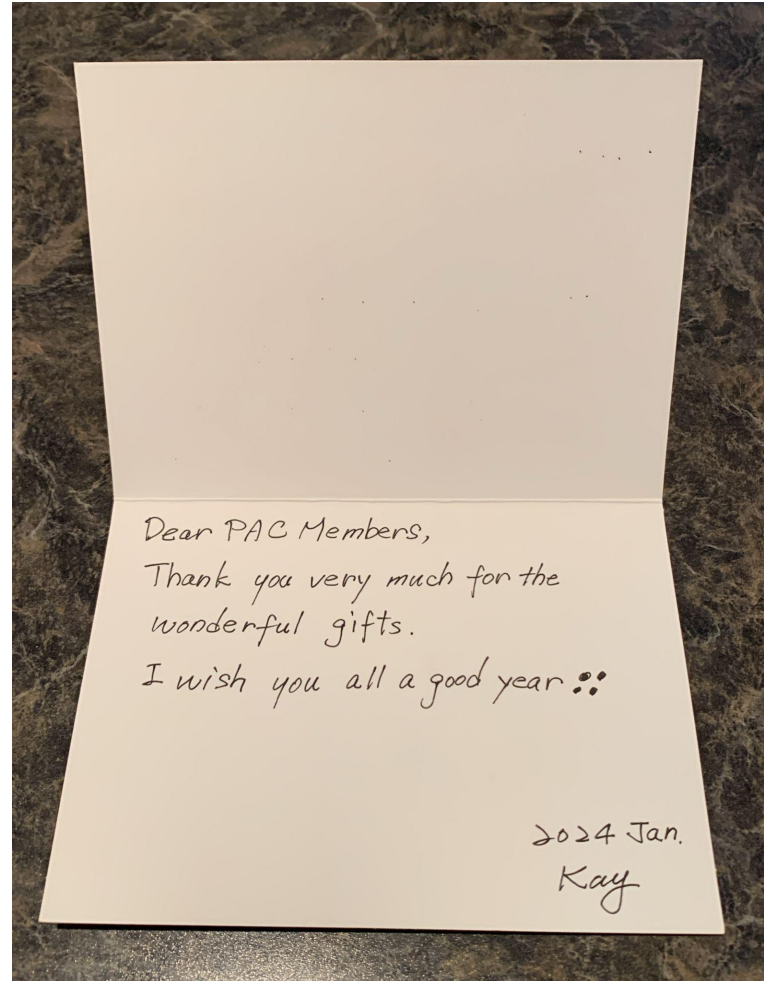
Hi Scott,

Thanks again for a fantastic meal last week during parent-teacher conferences. It is so appreciated!

Sending a huge thank you on behalf of the Brock teachers.

Take care,

Katie



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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|--------------------------|--|
| Fri, Mar 15 | – Last Day of classes before Spring Break |
| Tues, Apr 2 | – School reopens |
| Sat, Apr 13 | – Parents Pub Night & Fundraiser |
| Mon, Apr 22 | – Pro D Day (district wide) |
| Thu/Fri, May 9/10 | – School musical |
| Fri, May 17 | – Sports Day |
| Mon, May 20 | – Victoria Day |
| Thurs, May 23 | – Bouncy castle party (date to be confirmed) |
| Thurs, May 30 | – Next PAC meeting: <i>Elect 2024-25 Executive</i> |

Vice Chair

Return it Depot

PAC has set up an account using
the school's phone number:

(604) 713-5245

We have raised \$62.34 to date



Menu 

Return your empties in 4 easy steps:

- 1** Bring your unsorted containers in sealed, clear or transparent bags of under 90-litre capacity to an Express site. Tip: put only a maximum of 12 glass bottles in each bag to prevent breakage. Find an Express site near you.
- 2** Use the phone number you registered with to log in at an Express Kiosk.
- 3** Print your tags, tag your bags, and leave them with us.
- 4** We'll sort and count the containers and your Express Account will be credited with your deposit refund. You can redeem your account balance by Interac e-Transfer or a mailed cheque.

BROCK PARENTS PUB NIGHT FUNDRAISER

6-10pm

Saturday
April 13th
2024



Brock Parents Pub Night & Fundraiser

- **Saturday, April 13th, 2024**
- **6:00pm - 10:00pm**
- **Mahony's Tavern False Creek** - 601 Stamps Landing
(a quick 7-min walk from the Canada Line, Olympic Village Station)

Tickets are \$40 each: Purchase from SchoolCashOnline <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

What's Included with Your Ticket?

- Burger & Beer combo with choice of:
 - Beef OR Impossible Beef burger
 - Fries OR caesar salad
 - A sleeve of local beer OR non-alcoholic beer/cocktail OR pop/juice
- Support for the Brock PAC
- An event just for adults: Precious hours of adult conversation / shenanigans
- Door prize draw

The annual **Silent Auction** bidding will wrap up at the Pub Night and we will have a 50/50 draw as well.

Pub Night Fundraising: Silent Auction & 50/50

The **Silent Auction** concludes at the Pub Night on Sat. April 13th. It will open to bidding about 2-3 days prior.

- We will use the **32Auctions** online platform again this year:
 - We would love **volunteer support** to help administrate the online auction, Ex. Help prepare and post auction items to the site.
- The [Bar Method](#) on Main has generously sponsored our costs for the *Class Ceramic Art Project* this year.
 - Ceramic plates will be decorated by each Division at Brock in March, then glazed and fired in a kiln.
 - The 12 priceless art pieces will be offered to bid upon in the silent auction.

A cash only 50/50 draw will be offered during the Pub Night event.

- Tickets will be \$5 for one, \$10 for three, or \$20 for ten.

Additional parent help with the pub night and silent auction would be appreciated!

We are actively looking for **donations for the silent auction** from parents or businesses / employers. A letter to businesses was shared out by email from the school for those who would like to use it.

Please reach out to BrockPACsecretary@gmail.com (Angelyn) if you can help or have any other inquiries.



Principal's Report

Principal's Items

- 1) Gratitude
- 2) Sports
- 3) Building A Updates
- 4) School Wide Events
- 5) Musical Update
- 6) Performance - Greg Kennedy - Science and Juggling - April 9th
- 7) Report Cards - "Coming to a backpack near you" on March 12
- 8) Microsoft Educational Voucher

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, March 12	Term 2 Report Cards Sent Home
Friday, March 15	Last Day for Students before Spring Break
Tuesday, April 2	First Day Back to School after Spring Break
Tuesday, April 9	Performance - Science and Juggling, Greg Kennedy
Monday, April 22	Professional Development Day

Ask Me Anything

with *Hope*
Sterling

Finance

Brock PAC	
Budgeting and spending	
For 2023/2024 year	
Opening cash November 30 2023	\$ 40,500
Brock PAC Donation Account Feb 14/24	\$ 12,303
Gaming Grant	\$ 10,665
Funds Raised	
Direct Drive	\$ 28,135
Silent Auction	
Pub night	\$ -
Water Filter (Approved Last Year)	\$ 1,108
Garden Program	\$ 22
Total 2023/2024 cash	\$ 72,338

Finance

		Approved	Spent	<i>Remaining to be spent</i>
Library Annual Contribution		2,500	523	1,977
Decodable Reading Books		1,000	1,021	- 21
Music Equipment		500		500
Grade 4 Social Studies Texts		4,500	1,800	2,700
Sports Equipment		2,500		2,500
PE Programs		8,000		8,000
	Gymnastics	4,000		4,000
	Parkour	4,000		4,000
School wide performances		3,000	675	2,325
Technology		26,600		26,600
Outdoor Speaker		1,400	1,886	- 486
Projectors (2)		19,200		19,200
Bluetooth Speaker (2)		500		500
	Gym Sound System	5,000		5,000
i-pad Apps		500		500
School Musical		1,000		1,000
Sensory Room		500	168	332
Dishwasher		1,000	605	395
		51,100	4,624	46,476

Finance

Regular items				-
PAC events and other		500		500
Field Trips \$15/student - 12 divs x 25		4,500	4,800	- 300
Teacher gifts		1,000		1,000
PAC Meeting Babysitting (4)		160	80	80
Tupper/Oliver Scholorship		1,000		1,000
Grade 7 Grad		500		500
Coffee Card for teachers		150		150
Teachers lunches		1,000	377	623
Classroom Funds (\$400/Class)		4,800	4,800	-
Parent/Teacher Interview Coffee		300		300
Parent talks/counsellors		1,000		1,000
		14,910	10,057	4,853
Total Proposed spending for the 2023/2024		66,010	14,681	51,329
Net cash available			\$ (66,010)	
Remaining spending for the year that has been approved			51,329	
Uncommitted funds			\$ (66,010)	

Hot Lunch

REMINDERS:

- Upcoming Fun Lunch Dates:
 - Wednesday Feb 28 - Pizza Day
 - Wednesday March 6 - White Spot Day (Ordering Closes tonight at 11:59pm)
- Possible New Vendor For Fun Lunch in April 2024
 - Bao Down (has a licencing deal with Mr. Beast Burger)
 - Menu would be: Burger, Mac and Cheese, Chicken Strips, and Chicken Burger
- Ordering for April - June will be available shortly
- Save our email address to your contacts brockhotlunch@gmail.com so our emails don't end up in your mail!
- <https://brockschool.hotlunches.net> Registration and ordering is simple and easy.
- Thank you to all the volunteers that have signed up and helped out so far this year!

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

- Kate Fleck
- Vanessa Lobel



Hot Lunch

NEW HOT LUNCH COORDINATORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR

- **Duties Include:**

- Coordinate regular Tuesday and Thursday Hot Lunches
- Act as a liaison between the school and the food vendor (Bittersweet)
- Manage the online ordering platform
- Manage weekly volunteers
- Answer parent emails



THIS POSITION NEEDS TO BE FILLED BY THE END OF MAY IF WE WANT TO GUARANTEE OUR FOOD VENDOR FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. THE NEW COORDINATORS WILL NEED TO RENEW OUR CONTRACT WITH BITTERSWEET AT THE END OF MAY. PAM AND KRISTA WILL NOT BE RENEWING THE CONTRACT.

THIS IS A 2+ PERSON JOB. THE MORE PARENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED, THE BETTER!

PAM AND KRISTA WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO RUN FUN LUNCH DAYS AND WORK TO ADD A WIDER VARIETY OF VENDORS FOR THE 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR. WE WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE NEW COORDINATORS!

Hot Lunch Party Info:

Thursday May 23, 2024 5pm-7pm (TBC)

- **Location: Kerrisdale Play Palace/Arena (Bouncy Castles)**
 - <https://kerrisdalecc.com/facilities-rentals/play-palace-2/>
 - Activities include Bouncy Castle, Giant Slide, Obstacle courses,
 - Basketball, Ping Pong, Foosball
- **FREE ADMISSION Must reserve a spot for each child who wants to attend (no drop ins!)**
- **Grade 7 Fundraiser (Concession/Treat Stand)**
- **Pre-ordered/Paid Pizza Ordering (Dominos)**
 - Limited options: Cheese, Veggie, Hawaiian, Pepperoni, *Cheese Free Pizzas available upon special request*
 - Pizzas must be pre-ordered/paid in advance on Hot Lunches, no extra pizza will be available onsite.
- **Ticket Reservations and Food ordering through your hotlunches account, registration to happen after spring break**
- **Volunteers needed (Parents or Gr. 6/7 students), sign up will be setup after spring break**

End of Year
PARTY!

Volunteer Opportunities

PAC executive positions for 2024-25

Hot lunch coordinators for 2024-25

Volunteer Coordinator

Hot lunch volunteers (weekly and Fun lunches)

Sports Day

Year End Bouncy Castle Party

Please email BrockPACsecretary@gmail.com to volunteer!



Rainbow Club

Presented by Katie Pankratz

What is the Rainbow Club?

- Open to all intermediate students
- A safe space for students to show up as they are and be accepted and included
- Acknowledges that every individual is different and they are can choose to express their gender in a variety of ways
- Most schools across the district have clubs similar to the Rainbow Club

Things the Rainbow Club does at Brock:

- Spread kindness and awareness
- Educate students on gender stereotypes
- Work towards creating more inclusive classrooms
- Finding ways for kids to see past “girls and boys”
- Plan spirit days for Brock to create community!
- Plan and hold the Pink Shirt Day Assembly



*Pink Shirt Day
Today!*



**Upstander
vs.
Bystander
Quiz**

1

A group of students are playing soccer on the field. One asks if they can play but a few students say, "no."

a) Ignore it. Keep playing soccer.

b) Laugh at them.

c) Invite them to join in.

d) Ask an adult for help.



When does the Rainbow Club meet?

- The Rainbow Club meets every Thursday at Lunch

Who are the club sponsors?

- Me (Katie Pankratz, IF6 Teacher)
- James Dignum (Grade 6/7 Teacher)
- Mary Sebastian (Teacher-Librarian)

Questions about the Rainbow Club?

Recorded Minutes

Discussion

1. Silent Auction:

- Question on whether parents can get access to the silent auction Google spreadsheet if they're interested in contacting businesses or who to reach out to if they want to check if a business has been approached for a donation:
 - Yes, interested parents can get access to the spreadsheet/info or check-in regarding the status of business by contacting BrockPACsecretary@gmail.com.

2. Principal's Update (Detailed Notes):

- *Thank you* – Thank you again for providing dinner for the entire staff on the first conference evening. It was a real treat to eat from Meet!
- *Sports* – Basketball Season just concluded. Thank you to our coaches – Ms. Tassy, Angela Ubial, Sylvia Jackson, Teacher D, Mary Sebastian and Eddie Cruz supported with refereeing. Well done students!
- *Building A Upgrades* – We are excited to report that Building A is getting some well-deserved attention. Completed last week - Stairwells had all their rotten wood replaced
Spring Break – Digging up the drain tiles around the South side of the building
Summertime – Roof and Basement Floor resurfaced
- *School Wide Events*
Chinese New Year – Thank you to the primary teachers for organizing all the primary students to participate in the dragon parade on February 9th. Happy Year of the Dragon!
Pink Shirt Day – Thank you to Katie Pankratz, James Dignum and Mary Sebastian for leading our Rainbow Club and for working with the Rainbow Club to organize our Assembly. At Brock we love the theme of acceptance that Pink Shirt Day brings. We may not all agree with each other's values or opinions, but we need to find a way to accept one another and be respectful of our differences. Kindness should be simple and innate. Harold Kushner said, "Do thinks for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."

Discussion

CONT. Principal's Update (Detailed Notes):

- *Musical Update* - All the main parts are now in place but there will be many more extra parts and jobs to fill. My goal is that each student will be involved at some level. We are starting scene practices this week at lunch in the gym. Thank you to Steph Clark and Jon Morris for offering to help out and possibly videoing and to David Yonge and Erin Boniferro for helping with set building! We welcome more volunteers. I will put more specifics in the upcoming newsletter.
- *Performance* – Greg Kennedy – Science and Juggling! April 9th (PAC executive always welcome.) Funded by PAC.
- *Indigenous Basket Weaving* - Program for all students with supplies in the spring. Funded by PAC.
- *Report Cards* – Tuesday, March 12th!
- *Microsoft Educational Voucher* - \$6,436.77 (The spirit of this settlement is to enhance technology in the classroom.)
- *Big donation from local law firm of school supplies* - e.g. large 3-hole punches, rolling chairs, etc.
- *Ask Anything:* Class photos in the spring. Suggestion made by parent to do them earlier in the year to help put names to faces. The timing of class photos aligns accommodates photos for sports teams and clubs and to allow the total class to settle out for the year. Also suggested that in future possibly class parents can coordinate an informal photo with the teacher?

3. **New hot lunch coordinators for 2024-25:**

- Question asked about timing of Bittersweet vendor contract renewal in case there was a reason to try to change days of the week, etc. for next year. Krista and Pam say the process with vendor is pretty informal, but note that Brock is a small school so do not have as much influence as some bigger schools may have.

No motions required in this meeting.

Parents in attendance: 18 (+Principal Sterling and Ms Pankratz)