

# École Qayqayt Elementary School Parent Advisory Council Meeting

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April 12, 2023 – Minutes  
Via ZOOM

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2022/2023 Executive

Chair: JC Valeros

Treasurer: Andrea Arnold

Vice Chair: Michelle Kennedy

Secretary: Grace Steyn

DPAC Rep: Vacant

CPF Rep: Heather Hansen

Members @ Large: Michelle Bridge, Allison Clavelle, Laura Kwong, Ashlee Reid, Jocelyn Cross

Volunteer Coordinator: TBD

Facebook/IG: Grace Steyn

Principal: Suzanne Cameron

Vice Principal:

School Board Trustee: Danielle Connelly

Community Schools: Rick Bloudell

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## Call to Order and Welcome | Michelle Kennedy

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Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement

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## Approval of Minutes and Agenda | Michelle Kennedy

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Motion to approve minutes by JC seconded by Andrea

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## School District Liaison Report | Danielle Connelly

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Not in attendance.

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## Community Schools Report | Rick Bloudell

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Send regrets.

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## Principal Report | Suzanne Cameron

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Student-led conference email was sent out last week. If you have not heard from your teacher, please connect with your teacher.

For students moving to EGMS and FMS - transition meetings have started. Mme. Cameron along with resource teacher, EMGS/FMS principal and teacher talk about each student. Discussing strengths and stretches.

April 24 Professional Development day. Staff will be at NWSS and participate in an Indigenous Education Day.

Welcome to K invites went out. Will be on May 4 in the morning from 9:30am-10:30am. 5 English and 1 French. Full classes.

Class pictures moved to May 8.

Stream of Dreams will be on May 9-16.

Planning for next year has begun. 31 divisions next year. There will be a change in the bell schedule next year. Start and end will be the same but lunch/recess will be different due to teachers getting extra prep time.

Lunch will be from 12:05-12:51 – this will help with TOC's as it will be standardized across the District. Current 55 minute blocks will be reduced to 40 minute blocks.

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### **PAC Chair/Vice Chair Report | Michelle Kennedy**

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- April 28th, PAC Taco Del Mar Lunch - Please submit your order with payment by Thursday, April 20th. If you are paying by cash, please bring it to the office by 3 pm on Thurs, April 20th.
- May 31st Spring Family Event Celebration - Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to volunteer. We will keep you posted on how to RSVP very soon.
- May 10th, AGM and Elections - our Annual General Meeting and Elections Night is on Wed, May 10th at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the school library and via Zoom.

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### **DPAC Report | JC Valeros & Michelle Kennedy**

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Nothing to report. There was no DPAC meeting in March due to Spring Break.  
DPAC Meeting next Thursday – April 20 at 7pm

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### **CPF Report & Saleema Noon| Heather Hansen**

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- A survey requesting feedback from parents enrolled in Programs of Choice was administered in March. Results / impacts pending.
- Spring Animation Camp (French) in New West: [https://cityofnewwestminster.perfectmind.com/Contacts/BookMe4LandingPages/CoursesLandingPage?widgetId=15f6af07-39c5-473e-b053-96653f77a406&redirectedFromEmbeddedMode=False&courseId=d0711178-5cdc-4c97-88d6-ae6249c95dc5&fbclid=IwAR1SOqmS1Wo2JfwM\\_NEQAOVfXq3GLABPRL8\\_tfPOFnJSpY0aiJbEw85lpHE](https://cityofnewwestminster.perfectmind.com/Contacts/BookMe4LandingPages/CoursesLandingPage?widgetId=15f6af07-39c5-473e-b053-96653f77a406&redirectedFromEmbeddedMode=False&courseId=d0711178-5cdc-4c97-88d6-ae6249c95dc5&fbclid=IwAR1SOqmS1Wo2JfwM_NEQAOVfXq3GLABPRL8_tfPOFnJSpY0aiJbEw85lpHE)
- French summer camp info: <https://maillardville.com/activities/french-summer-camp/>
- French Family Camp info- to come as made available!
- The CPF Quebec Trip was held the first week of Spring break for lottery chosen Gr 7 & 8 students and was a whirlwind adventure. Planning for March 2025 will begin January 2024.
- Still looking for a Qayqayt CPF rep for the following school year- contact me if curious or interested - [heatherlynnhans@hotmial.com](mailto:heatherlynnhans@hotmial.com)

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### **Parent Education Team Report | Grace Steyn & Michelle Kennedy**

The April 19, 2023 Parent Education Night we planned with Herbert Spencer PAC has been cancelled unfortunately due to a scheduling conflict. We hope to reschedule it for the Fall.

If Parent Education is a passion or interest for anyone, we would love your help next year! Our AGM will be next month and we would love to hear from you.

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### **Treasurer Report | Andrea Arnold**

Report shared from General and Gaming Account.

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### **New/Old Business | Michelle Kennedy**

Walking School Bus (Laura Kwong)  
Translink has a new delivery partner secured SYC and New Westminster will participate.  
Pilot will hopefully be at Qayqayt next year.

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### **Open Forum | Michelle Kennedy**

Question about Treat Tuesdays discontinuing. Due to limited support with volunteers and increasing cost. Hoping we can have someone champion this next year.

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### **Ajournment | Motion to adjourn meeting Heather seconded by JC**

Next Meeting will be our AGM on May 10, 2023.  
Upcoming PAC Meeting Dates for 2022/2023  
June 14, 2023