

W.E. Graham PAC Meeting June 13, 2017

Attendance: Heather, Chantelle, Erin, Naama, Courtney, Sonja

Meeting Time: 3:08pm

1. Adoption of May Minutes: Chantelle and Naama moved forward
2. Principal's Report

1. Dress Code "Coded"
-Please discuss appropriate dress with your sons and daughters

2. Possible Nut Free School in the Fall
3. Girls Group with Raina Gardner
-Looking for funding from PAC to help offset the cost

Dear Parents

I am excited to be joining the grades 3-5 and 6-8 girls at WEG for four sessions in June.

As girls approach and move through adolescence, they benefit from self-awareness tools and social skills development, exhibiting increased self-esteem, balanced empathy, and greater confidence in peer relationships. The girls' group will include art, games, activities, and discussions around themes of friendships, feelings & needs, self-awareness, and kindness to self and others.

About facilitator: Raina Gardner has been creating and teaching holistic programs for girls since 2011, such as the Maiden Star program and the Girls' Empowerment Movement (GEM) program. She has worked with several schools, including Winlaw Elementary and LV Rogers Secondary School. She is also a doula and reproductive health educator, and Chair of the Mentorship & Rites of Passage Foundation. Please contact Raina with any questions at 250-226-6881 or contact@rainagardner.com

4. June 21st Winlaw Track Meet Grades K-5
5. 4 Nations Aboriginal Programming. Great experience for the kids.
6. Grades 6-10 all on canoe trips. Thanks to Jonathan for helping with paddles
7. June 28th Beach Day, volunteers needed
8. Staffing Postings out
9. Dishwasher?

PAC Topics

- Heather, Bill 48, internet safety concerns
- Erin: Couch needed for Library
- Naama: PAC Website is launched
- AGM September meeting
- Committees need to be formed ie, Nutrition, Communications, health & safety, school visioning, Library, Playground
- Volunteer Appreciation to Heather and Stephanie, 25\$ gift card to Flaca's
- School Planning Committee. What is it? How does it work?
- School Visioning
- Sharon Butler, climbing wall is being installed over the summer
- Meet & Greet at beginning of Fall/ corn roast?
- Gaming Grant Spending, school should buy BBQ, Event Tent? Where do we store it?
Library books and couch, bike rack?
- Family of Schools letter to WES

Meeting ends 4:45pm

Next Meeting AGM September 19