



# Indigenous Parents Advocacy Club (IPAC)

School District 71 (Comox Valley)

November 7, 2017

Hosted at **Lake Trail Middle School** (6:00-7:30pm)

**Attending tonight:** 5 parents (Tara, Kat, Nicole, Bruce, Bobbie) and many children who stayed in Gym to attend the family gym night

**Meeting Chaired by:** Kathleen Hawksby

**Minutes taken by:** Bruce Carlos

## *Minutes*

### **1. Welcome and Recognition of Territory**

### **2. Introductions**

**\*\*** thank you to Bobbie for bringing donated soup and bread for us to enjoy!

### **3. Review of last meetings minutes**

### **4. IPAC swag** – IPAC t-shirts. Shared t-shirts screened by Bobbie (free for IPAC members)

### **5. FNEsc (First Nation Steering Committee) Special Education Conference** – no reps attending

### **6. FNEsc Annual Parents Club Grant.** Applied for \$1000 grant to support family swims and food for Gym nights. Letter of support provided by Komoks First Nation.

### **7. FNEsc request for IPAC parent representative to attend BCCPAC (BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils) provincial meeting.** November 24 and 25 in Richmond @ Vancouver Pacific Gateway Hotel.

**\*\* Kathleen to represent IPAC at this meeting**

### **8. Plans for fall and winter activities** hosted by IPAC

- **Family Swims @ Wave Pool**

- Rent room, families meet before swim, all swimmers go through to pay at once, meet up again after the swim
- Family Swims at the Aquatic Centre are held on Sundays (9am to 1pm)
- **FIRST swim to be hosted on November 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Free to swim 9am to noon.
- IPAC will provide lite lunch in meeting room until 1pm
  - \*\*\*Carpooling available for families looking for a ride
  - \*\*\*Family Bus passes (purchase passes for 5 families to ride bus)
  - \*\*\*sandwich and veggie platter, bottled water / juice boxes

**9. Parent Night Out Fundraiser for IPAC Good Samaritans Fund @ Prime Chop House.**

- Nicole checked into date for fundraiser.
- Date set aside – Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**10. Discussion of setting Terms of Reference and an IPAC sub-committees**

- Bruce to look to FNEESC or DPAC or? for resources to develop a terms of reference
- No response from FNEESC

**\*\* hold off until we find out how BCCPAC meeting goes**

**11. Family Gym Night at Lake Trail Middle School (6-7:30pm)**

- Posters going up in each school
- Posted on Facebook, emailed to all AbEd staff and IPAC members
- Applied for Equipment Grant from ISPARC and Canadian Tire Jump Start programs
- Chris Bukwas (wrestler) re: request / donation for equipment
- The Goat radio station offering donations of sports equipment
- Live 5210 Boxes (Early Years Initiative)

**12. Good Samaritans fund**

- Leah to look into protocols for accessing the fund
- Share protocols at November meeting
- Check in next month

**13. IPAC clothing exchange November 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Look at offering an exchange at an IPAC gym night
- 5:30 set up for exchange in foyer outside gym doors
- Bobbie to provide a write up on what an exchange looks like

**14. Standing Agenda Items**

- Welcome Back BBQ
- Summer Family Camps and Culture Day Camps

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> (6:00-7:30pm) at Lake Trail Middle School in the staff room**

**\*\* potluck meal – eating at 5:30pm**

**PROPOSED for last Gym night before Winter Break (Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> )**

**\*\* special Christmas family event (Popcorn, hot chocolate, cookies, candy canes)**