

## **Parents Support Group**

### **Members 2022-2023:**

**President:** Ravinder Dhaliwal

**Vice President:** Kaljit Samra

**Treasurer:** Heera Maan

**Secretary:** Mark Samra

**Executive members:** Suzie Dhillon, Nadim Sayani

The **Parents Support Group** is a group of parents that volunteers their time to fundraise for the school. Their support and dedication helps build new school initiatives such as the creation of the school garden, the purchase of new sporting equipment, help with field trip funding etc. The PSG meets once a month (last Tuesday of each month) to discuss new initiatives, programs and fundraising activities to enhance the school community as well as to help create opportunities for the students. They also volunteer their time and efforts to supervising events and sponsoring hot lunch days.

**The PSG is always looking for new members, please feel free to come to any monthly meeting to offer your time and support or email the president at [psg@gadschool.com](mailto:psg@gadschool.com).**

### **Monthly Meeting Minutes/Agenda**

#### **February:**

- Spring break homework/project: Grades 5 and 7 will have minimal homework such as Spelling Bee and math packages. Maybe make homework optional during breaks and holidays? Many parents go on vacation and it is break time for kids.
- Popcorn day: April time for PSG to do a fundraiser. TBD
- Healthy eating involving Fraser Health on how certain foods affect mental health. Information during newsletters such as services provided, healthy recipes etc. will be upcoming. Need new suggestions for healthy eating or different alternatives because too many pizza parties for birthdays.
- An evening session with healthy eating can be provided for parents (by parents).
- Pizza day – From PSG should be a “treat,” so we need to reduce the number of pizza parties. New rules on pizza parties will begin at the beginning of next school year. Month of May will be the next PSG pizza day.
- Field trips – Not enough field trips. Teachers need to be aware of the grant money to pay for field trips.
- Gym Equipment – volleyballs, basketballs, dodgeballs need to be replaced. Gym apparatus including ropes, nets, ladders and mats need to be purchased. Mats to be stuck on walls with Velcro. Mr.Repking to report back to PSG.
- Sports Uniform – Mr. Aulakh and Mr.Repking to report back with numbers and colours by month of May, to be ordered for the end of June.
- End of school year performance – nothing to report back.
- After spring break plans – April 14 Vaisakhi. PSG give back to students such as samosas or parothas etc.
- Other topics? Kalpna is interested in Career Fair – having people in different jobs come to school and have students visit the presenters to get information and ask questions. This would be for next year.

**The next meeting is scheduled for: **Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @4:30pm****