

Tomsett Elementary PAC

Annual Report

2018/2019



Dear Tomsett Parents and School Community,

Tomsett PAC had a rewarding and eventful year in 2018/2019 school year. We are thankful for a great year with principal Mr. Mike Murray on board for the first year with us!

Purpose of Tomsett PAC

Each Parent/Guardian of students attending Tomsett automatically becomes a PAC Member. The purpose of the Parent Advisory Council, known as PAC, is to promote community building, foster school spirit and support students' learning and growth at Tomsett Elementary School. PAC works with Tomsett staff and administration to organize various fundraisers and events in the school community to further these goals in accordance with school board policies.

PAC Meeting

- 8 public monthly meetings over the course of the school year from September through June, with the exception of March, the month of Spring Break. December meeting was cancelled due to snow conditions.
- Meetings are held in the school library usually on the third Thursday of the month with child minding provided.
- PAC raises awareness of these meetings via its email list, the Tomsett Elementary PAC Facebook group, school newsletters, the monthly Tomsett calendar, posters in the halls, and the PAC bulletin board.
- All PAC members / parents are welcome to attend. Minutes of each monthly meeting including financial records are available on Tomsett's school website at <https://tomsett.sd38.bc.ca/>. They are sent to parents who sign up on the email lists. Hard copies are also available at the school office. Tomsett PAC actively encourages participation in this volunteer-run organization.

Goals & Outcomes for PAC 2018/2019

- **Fundraising Efforts**
 - Friday Store
 - Hot Lunch
 - Sushi Lunch
 - 3 Movie Nights
 - Purdy's Chocolates Sale
 - Developmental Disabilities Association Clothing Drive
 - Cobbs Bread
- **Support for Students' Learning**
 - Library Fund
 - Playground Equipment Fund
 - Gardening Program
 - Art & Music Education: Polynesian Dance
 - Physical Education: Badminton
 - Field Trips
 - Guest Speakers & Class Presentations
 - Kilometre Run, Track & Field Awards
 - Outdoor Education: Camp Jubilee
 - Technology in Classroom
 - Teachers' Wish List: Supplementary Teaching Resources
 - MacNeill-Tomsett Scholarship
- **Community Building**
 - Welcome Back BBQ
 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch
 - Fun Day
 - Year End Celebration BBQ
 - Gift of Appreciation for departing teachers or baby shower

Financial Summary (TBC)

Tomsett Elementary School PAC General Account year end report

Opening balance 2018/2019 year:

\$16,177.20

Deposits:

\$22,117.70

Expenditures:

\$23,272.09

Closing balance 2018/2019 year: (June 30th)

\$15,022.81

7-year Rising Rate GIC

Opening balance 2018/2019 year:
\$1,043.12

Deposits:
\$20.86 (interest)

Closing balance 2018/2019 year:
\$1,063.98

3-year Rising Rate GIC

Opening balance 2018/2019 year:
\$5,000.00

Closing balance 2018/2019 year:
\$5,000.00

Tomsett Elementary School PAC Gaming Account year end report

Opening balance 2018/2019 year:
\$130.20

Deposits:
\$6,456.09 ~ grant funds and deposit interest

Expenditures:
\$4,900.00 ~ field trip allowance
\$400.00 ~ KM run ribbons/medals
\$1,000.00 ~ Outdoor education
Total: \$6,300.00

Closing balance 2018/2019 year: (June 30th)
\$286.29

3-years Rising Rate GIC

Opening balance 2018/2019 year:
\$4,046.00

Deposits:
\$50.58 (interest)

Closing balance 2018/2019 year:
\$4,096.58

Staff Changes

The PAC Executive would like to welcome all returning teachers and staff members to Tomsett in 2019/2020.

We would like to express our appreciation to our beloved Mrs. Cheryl Booth who is retiring after 39 years of dedicated teaching at Tomsett. She will surely be missed.

Thank you

- Thank you to the **PAC 2018/2019** for your support and dedication for PAC: Juli Chau (Chair), Catherine Lam (Secretary), and Christina Lee (Treasurer). Members at Large are Vincent Sun, Susan Tran, Sonia Bhandal, Angela Mah, Susan Tran, Lorraine Bassi and Chuen Mak.
Special thanks to Juli Chau, Christina Lee and Angela Mah as their children are graduating or changing schools.
- Thank you to principal Mike Murray who attends meetings as school administration representative, and Cheryl Booth attends as the teacher's representative. We appreciate your wholehearted support for PAC after many long days in school.
- Thank you to Susan Cheng who has tirelessly run our weekly Friday Store and generously supported numerous PAC events behind the scene. Thanks to parents who volunteered at Friday Store regularly: Kendra Li, Susan Cheng, Georgina Dela Cuesta, Queenie Wu, Chuen Mak, Annie Pau, Jenny Chung, Jennie Gao and many others who volunteered during the school year. Without them, it would be impossible to run our store.
- **Your 2019/2020 PAC:** Chuen Mak & Catherine Lam (Co-Chairs), Lorraine Bassi (Secretary) and Fiona Du Chan (Treasurer).
Members At Large: Sonia Bhandal, Jatinder Johal.
Mr. Mike Murray will remain the school administration representative.

On behalf of Tomsett PAC, I want to thank all of you for your care, time, effort and contributions in whatever capacity you assisted. They all count in helping to build a caring and supportive school community like ours. Best wishes to our grade 7 students who will embark on their new journey to high school. Wish you all a wonderful summer, and looking forward to another fruitful year in 2019/2020.

Sincerely yours,

Juli Chau
PAC Chair