

Welcome to a new School Year!

Our Parent Advisory Council consists of every parent or guardian with a student attending Fernwood Elementary! As of now the Executive members are continuing in their roles as Covid 19 altered the ability to hold a meeting at this time.

Please let me take the opportunity to thank the dedicated team of parents that helped throughout the 2019-2020 school year. It was a wonderfully successful year full of enthusiasm and accomplishments. Albeit Covid 19 and the subsequent changes affecting the school ended it in on strange note, we were extremely grateful none the less. The PAC executive, along with Kelda and the District were able to continue to work together throughout the Spring to bring the playground to fruition! Thank you for your support of the project over the years....it has been a pleasure to watch it come together. Now the joy of seeing it being used and enjoyed is beyond gratifying.

As it stands now, our collective goal is to keep our children and staff in school and healthy. Many events during the year will not take place as they usually would. Sam, Erin and myself will continue to monitor the year to see if any opportunities open up. We also want to offer our support to Kelda and the staff of Fernwood in trying to create a feeling of cohesive community within the school. We would like to continue to be a liaison between the school and the parent body to give a sense of togetherness.

Out of respect for the monumental efforts that the Administration and staff have put forth to allow our children back to school, we should honour their request for all of us to leave the school grounds when dropping off or picking up our child/children.

We will keep you up to date as we move in to October about a possible PAC Zoom meeting! Please know you have our support as we all work together to navigate a strange time. I am so grateful to live in a community that has come together for a time that has been incredibly difficult for some if not many. There is always an opportunity to see the good, and the hope as we all move forward.

Sincerely,

Heather McDonnell(Kazakoff)

On behalf of the PAC Executive....Erin Lee and Sam Chamberlain