



**MONTROYAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
PAC MEETING AGENDA**

Date: November 15, 2018 **SPECIAL MEETING**

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: School Library

Purpose: To vote on the purchase of a portable stage for Montroyal Elementary School

Why: The District has retracted its lending-out of portable stages to the schools, and has confirmed that it cannot assist us in terms of funding as focus is being placed on less fortunate schools.

Urgency: The District informed us of this decision in mid-October. With the upcoming Christmas play, we are trying to find a solution on time for us to utilize the stage for the performance.

Cost: \$12,500 (approximate value)

Please see Page 2 for information on options which have been considered.

1. Call to Order
2. Establish quorum
3. Vote
4. Adjourn

Next Meeting: November 22, 2018 at 7:30 pm

The following options have been considered:

Option	Pros	Cons
Handsworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no portable stage needed • kids perform at their local high-school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less flexibility for set-up/performance dates/times • need to transport children
Current Built-In Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no portable stage necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • too small
Centennial Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • large stage, lots of room • more professional feel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be costly at \$4000/event, plus the cost of in-house theatre staff. • driving to/from for rehearsals, performance
Renting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no storage required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be costly at +/- \$3000 per event • no guarantee on dates • when set up, less floor space for audience
Purchase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • availability anytime • option of renting/loaning it out • legacy for future Montroyal students/staff • can be used for additional events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • used only a handful of times/year