

MONTROYAL ELEMENTARY PAC MEETING

Date: September 25, 2019

Time: 7pm

Location: School Library



PAC PURPOSE

To support parents, children, and staff at Montroyal Elementary through volunteer hours by:

- advocating on behalf of parents and students
- providing effective communication between school and home
- providing programs, fundraisers, and community events
- identifying educational priorities
- maintaining a sense of school pride and community spirit



PAC EXECUTIVE TEAM

Chair:	Melanie Waldhaus
Vice-Chair:	Warren Dombowsky
Secretary:	Alexia Akester (NEW)
Treasurer:	Yi Yang (NEW)
Communications:	Zelda Samwell and Jessica Wang
DPAC Rep:	Tracy Hall
Event Coordinator:	VACANT
Class Rep Coordinator:	Teresa Ross

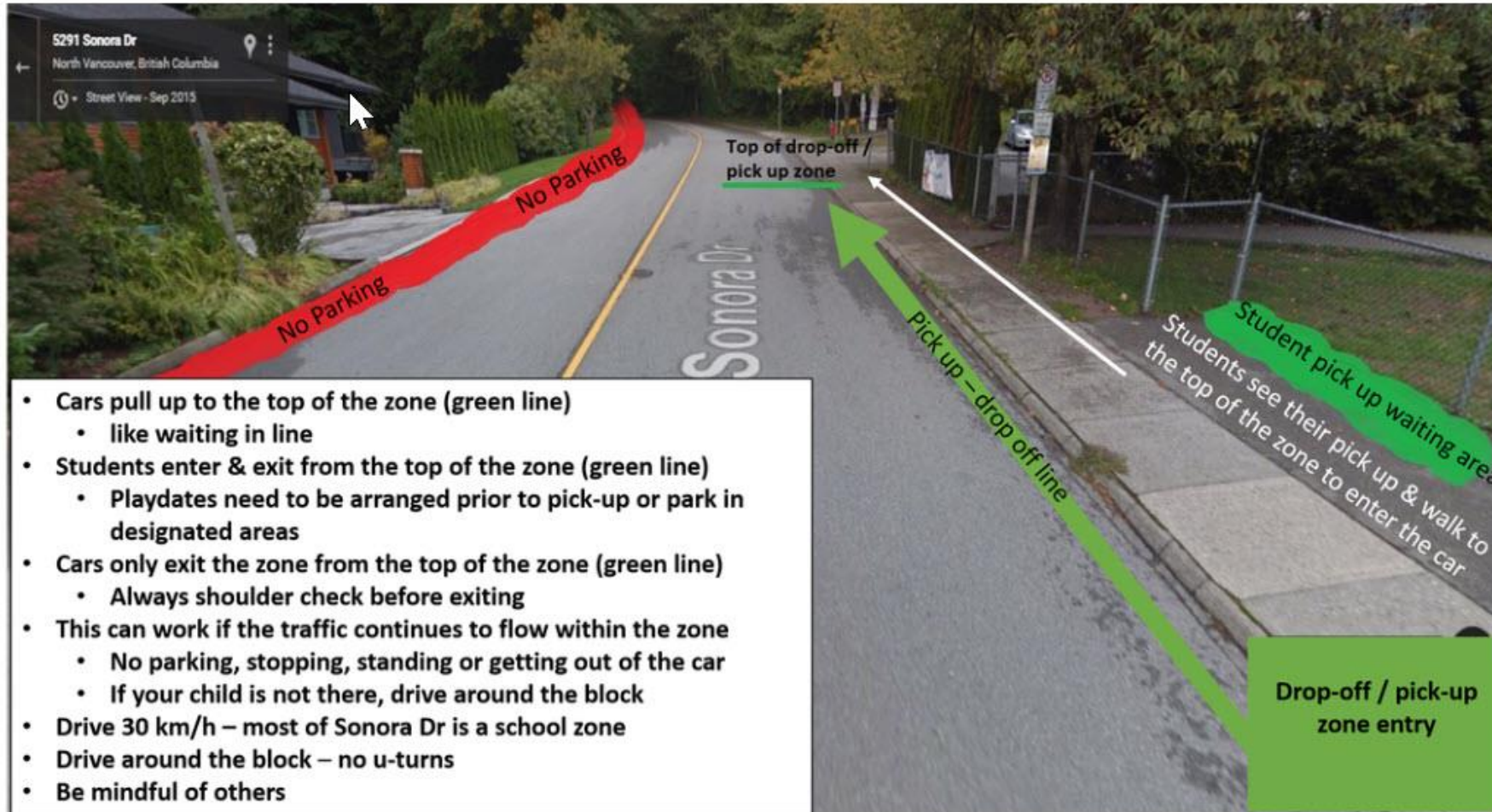


CHAIR UPDATE

- Receiving quotes for wooden playground replacement
- Outdoor Learning Centre plans being developed
- Sports jerseys have been ordered. Arrival mid-October.
- Spirit Wear: Online store with more variety coming soon
- School Ground Clean-Up
- Reminder about drop-off / pick-up zone



Drop Off / Pick Up Zone



TREASURER UPDATE

- NEW! E-Banking with BlueShore Financial
- [Monthly Financial Report](#)



COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

- Coming Soon: New website!
- PAC Executive document repository being created
- Newsletter submissions



DPAC UPDATE


- NVPAC Wine & Cheese Meet & Greet taking place tonight.
- Montroyal PAC membership (\$75) renewed to BCCPAC.



EVENTS UPDATE

- Welcome Back Coffee
- Back-to-School BBQ

A big **THANK YOU** to all attendees and volunteers!



We need your passion,
ideas, and time!

JOIN OUR TEAM



COMMITTEES

Programs:	Shannon Harris (Volunteers Needed)
Technology:	Gillian Gray & Shaun Tinline
Holiday Market:	Denise Howell
Hot Lunch:	Chandra Eckert (Volunteers Needed)
Grade 7 Grad:	Tanya Kensington
Safety:	TBA* (Volunteers Needed)
Library/Books:	Alexia Akester & Cathy Mount (Volunteers Needed)
Social Skills:	Stacey Thomas

* A parent has volunteered for the role.



COMMITTEE UPDATE: Programs, Term 1

- **NVRC After-School Club**
Grades K-7, Mo-Th. Primary numbers fully allocated for all days; waitlist was immediately established. Intermediate numbers generally full.
- **Studio 202 Empower Yoga and Mindfulness**
Grades K-2, Tuesdays at Noon, 7 students
- **Chess with Master James Chan**
Grades 1-7, Mondays at Noon
- **North Shore Basketball Academy (Full)**
Grades 4-7, Fridays at Noon
- **Brainstem Learning: Engineering for Primary and Intermediate Students**
Fridays after school, low number of students registered.



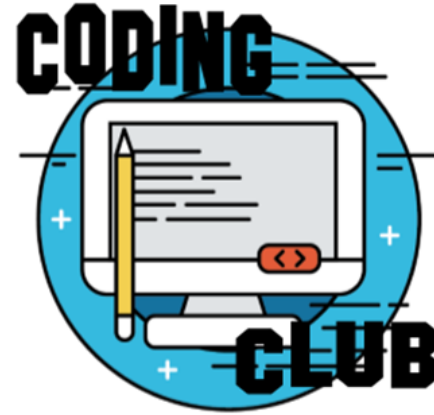
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2019/2020: In partnership with you we want children to learn, have fun, and be ready for their digital future.

1. Evolution of the coding club run out of the school computing lab
2. Delivery of coding in the curriculum and possible 'expert' seminars or workshops for parents/pupils and teachers (may have different audience focus) over the school year
3. Build a IT and hardware plan which is fit for school purpose, with clear funding goals

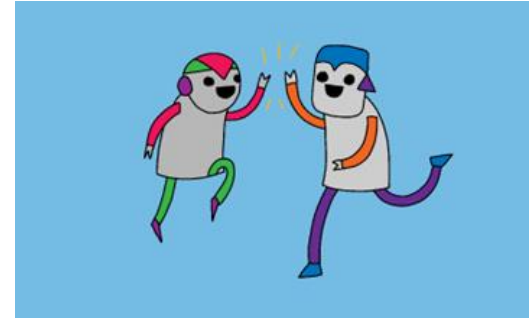
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What have we done so far?

- Two coding sessions per week (Tuesday and Thursday), for G1 – G7
- Free for term 1
- Can accommodate up to 26 kids
- Tuesday: 26 (+2), and 8 on the waitlist
- Thursday: 14

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What support do we suggest to make it even better?

1. Coding club support
 - Book + robotic kit = \$200 x 30 (will belong to school)
 - \$6000
2. Funds to deliver coding in curriculum (will work collaboratively with coding club)
 - \$4,000 (approx.)
3. Ongoing maintenance for the computing lab
 - Broken keyboards and mice
 - \$4,000

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

