

Suncrest PAC Budget 2016/2017 Survey

Lower Weighted Average = More Favorable

Q3. Please rate the following fundraisers:

- Answered: 48
- Skipped: 5

–	Super Awesome (1)	Awesome (2)	OK (3)	Mediocre (4)	Thumbs Down (5)	Total	Weighted Average
Carnival	45.65% 21	30.43% 14	15.22% 7	2.17% 1	6.52% 3	46	1.93
Gift Cards	6.38% 3	25.53% 12	48.94% 23	19.15% 9	0.00% 0	47	2.81
Family Photos	8.51% 4	8.51% 4	63.83% 30	14.89% 7	4.26% 2	47	2.98
Year Book	23.40% 11	31.91% 15	31.91% 15	8.51% 4	4.26% 2	47	2.38
Zumbathon	28.26% 13	21.74% 10	30.43% 14	8.70% 4	10.87% 5	46	2.52
Purdy's Chocolates	4.26% 2	36.17% 17	42.55% 20	6.38% 3	10.64% 5	47	2.83
Clothing Swap	10.64% 5	19.15% 9	51.06% 24	10.64% 5	8.51% 4	47	2.87
Fun Lunches	56.52% 26	26.09% 12	15.22% 7	2.17% 1	0.00% 0	46	1.63
Movie Night	21.74% 10	28.26% 13	41.30% 19	2.17% 1	6.52% 3	46	2.43

Comments(11)

Chicken

Grade 7 fundraising

Collecting empty bottles to return to bottle depot

Do not ask for buying stuff, as many people will not feel comfortable buying things they dont need. Just ask for cash donation and I believe families are more than willing to support their own children's school.

Year book should be cost based without adding extra to make it affordable to most family.

Tea sales?

Multicultural dinner is wonderful!

Regarding movie night, how about choosing classics or at least not recently released films that many people have already watched?

Students can create their Art pieces and sale to parents for fund raise. Recycle program (competition) to encourage students finding re-fundable items (like soda can) at home and donate the fund to school.

Bake sales and bar-b-ques

Clothing DONATIONS so the school can make money instead of clothing swap. The Zumbathon & Movie Night aren't of interest to the entire school and after a long week most families don't want to go back to school at 6 or 7 at night. It's hard with younger kids and the older kids aren't interested. No more Zumbathon! Better ideas would be hanging plants (always popular every year), bottle drive and top soil sale. These events bring in money and attract a higher amount of interest that is not just exclusive to a few families.

Q4. Teachers use a variety of resources and equipment to engage students in their learning. To the best of your knowledge or as a result of discussion with your child, please rate the following according to their importance to your child's learning.

- Answered: 47
- Skipped: 6

	Very important (1)	Quite (2)	Moderately (3)	Slightly (4)	Not at all important (5)	Total	Weighted Average
In Class Presentations/Workshops	59.57% 28	27.66% 13	8.51% 4	2.13% 1	2.13% 1	47	1.60
Field Trips	61.70% 29	17.02% 8	14.89% 7	4.26% 2	2.13% 1	47	1.68
Contribution to Classroom Supplies (\$75/Classroom)	31.91% 15	48.94% 23	8.51% 4	4.26% 2	6.38% 3	47	2.04
Supplementary Work Books	38.30% 18	29.79% 14	27.66% 13	2.13% 1	2.13% 1	47	2.00
Online Learning Resources	40.43% 19	31.91% 15	17.02% 8	8.51% 4	2.13% 1	47	2.00

Comments(5)

My child is excited to go to computer lab

Mathletics program

Academic competition among same age group

Each classroom should have their own stock of iPads and laptops. They have worked very well in the MACC classes. That way there is no need for the computer room. The daycare could be moved to the portable since it shouldn't take priority over classrooms and then the students in the portables could move back into the school, taking over the computer lab as well as the current daycare classroom. The daycare sits empty from 9-3 and yet so many students are displaced into the portables some of which don't have working heat or any plumbing!

My child's class has not had any field trips other than a trip to the movies which I didn't find useful.

Q5. The PAC can fundraise to purchase items not covered by the school budget. What do you feel our top priorities should be? (1st = most important / 5th = least important)

- Answered: 47
- Skipped: 6

-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total	Weighted Average
Playground Equipment (Intermediate side)	8.70% 4	21.74% 10	28.26% 13	13.04% 6	28.26% 13	46	3.30
Sport Equipment (e.g. soccer nets, hockey sticks, basketball nets)	9.09% 4	40.91% 18	13.64% 6	13.64% 6	22.73% 10	44	3.00
Technology (e.g. iPads, laptops)	35.56% 16	11.11% 5	15.56% 7	15.56% 7	22.22% 10	45	2.78
Music (e.g. guitars to complete class set)	25.00% 11	9.09% 4	20.45% 9	31.82% 14	13.64% 6	44	3.00
Emergency Preparedness (e.g. earthquake kits)	25.53% 12	17.02% 8	23.40% 11	23.40% 11	10.64% 5	47	2.77

Comments(2)

I'm not sure what the earthquake kits consist of. If they are different from what we may already have at home and would ensure the safety and wellbeing of the students and staff, then this should unquestionably be a top priority but isn't there money in the regular school budget for something essential like this? I've put technology last because the vast majority of Suncrest kids have enough technology in their lives at home. I think music benefits children greatly (as studies have proven) and will always support having as much musical instruction as possible in the school.

Emergency preparedness should be at the top of the list for equipment the school needs! Safety patrol should get implemented again so that no one gets hit attempting to cross Rumble. Cars speed all day everyday across Rumble and it's only a matter of time before someone gets hurt. Every other school has crossing guards AND flashing lights-why has that been taken away from Suncrest instead of encouraged especially with 50 new students at the school in the MACC program most of who take the bus to and from school and HAVE to cross Rumble to get to the bus stop.

Q6. Please rate the following PAC-funded events according to importance to you and the Suncrest community.

- Answered: 47
- Skipped: 6

-	Very important (1)	Quite (2)	Moderately (3)	Slightly (4)	Not at all important (5)	Total	Weighted Average
Parent Workshops Comments (7)	12.77% 6	17.02% 8	34.04% 16	21.28% 10	14.89% 7	47	3.09
Art Starts Program (Fine Art Programs, funded jointly by school and PAC) Comments (7)	26.09% 12	39.13% 18	28.26% 13	6.52% 3	0.00% 0	46	2.15
School-wide Program (e.g Hip Hop, tennis, usually funded jointly by PAC and Parents) Comments (10)	53.19% 25	27.66% 13	17.02% 8	0.00% 0	2.13% 1	47	1.70

Parent Workshop Comments (7)

Intranet safety, how to find a great tutor, resources that exist to support child learning at home

DPAC offers works shops also. I don't think this to be an important issue with the number of student we have.

Gordon Neufeld - Attachment-based disciplining Zones of Regulation for parents

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Helping kids to handle peer pressure; Technology/Mobile device usage/control

How to safely monitor child using social media.

Child development talks with experts: Anxiety, developing resilience, tools to provide kids with to navigate school life effectively...

Art Starts Program Comments (7)

Student attend YPC at Burnaby South, so it is not a big deal if they only get one or two more presentations at Suncrest

teaching drawing and sketching basics

A drama group could come in and teach a few classes for a one week period.

Pottery, Drawing, Vocal training.

painting

Drama/theater Classes

Yoga Dance

School Wide Program Comments (10)

Bring back tennis

I personally like the tennis program, but I would like to see alternative topics. Please no hip hop next year again.

Last year's Hip Hop teachers seemed better than this year's. Gymnastics specialists would also be great.

Tennis, Soccer, Badminton

tennis, Hip hop, badminton

Gymnastics

I think the dance programs, like hip hop, are excellent--it is great for the kids (a fun way to get physical exercise, along with providing other benefits like improving physical coordination, developing rhythm, and fostering social cohesion) for school spirit, and for bringing the community of Suncrest families together for the performances.

Hip Hop

The hip hop program is a waste of class time. The kids who are interested can take hip hop outside of school. Too much class time is taken away for this performance. Tennis hasn't been at the school in several years from my understanding. Focus more on Physical Education rather than specific activities that aren't of interest to the entire student body.

With there being almost a complete lack of curriculum based actual physical education any sport based program would be an excellent addition as a healthy active lifestyle is important. Also, there is a dire need for appropriate competitive and sportsmanship guidance to be offered to Suncrest students to help reduce playground issues.

Q7. Please provide any other comments/feedback you would like to share.

- Answered: 10
- Skipped: 43

Comments (10)

Thanks for asking

Less fundraising from grade 7's

Thanks PAC for all you do. The PAC plays a central role in creating school community, advocating for parents and students and providing a richer educational environment - experientially and with regards to equipment and resources. Thank you so much.

Very concerned with the lack of crossing patrol guards in front of the school. This is a critical position to protect the children attending this school. It is the first year without patrol guards and we are lucky that there has been no accidents. We don't need an incident to prove that we made the wrong decision to not have Patrol Guards. Thank you

Thank you for your great work!

Thanks for asking for feedback!

Please screen the movies for appropriateness. My child and her younger sibling were scared to death of the 'good dinosaur'. We all had to pack up and leave and my dtr was worried kids would tease her for not making it through. Keep family movie night more light and with less violence! ??

I would like to see the plexi glass windows on the intermediate side cleaned. They look very unsightly. I like surveys like this so parents can speak their minds especially if they can't make it to PAC meetings.

The intermediate playground has been in need of repair and rejuvenation for years. There is a need for new basketball hoops and other positive play options.

I think it is very important that teachers have access to the same resources (ipads, computers etc.) as the teachers in the MACC program, at least for the intermediate classes. My kids are very aware that there is quite a gap.