

# NOVEMBER

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## ATTENDEES

Grace Keeling, Amanda Hildebrand, Pam Nelson, Sam Wiebe, Crystal Dejaegher, Andre Mardli, Trish Mulnaire, Lisa Burley, Tamara Peters, Natalie Friesen, Jaylyn Dueck, Cindy Dick, Samuel Jerema, Carla Wiebe

## DISCUSSION

### 1. PAC Bank Signing Authority.

- Add Grace Keeling and Natalie Friesen as co-signer of the PAC bank account
- Remove Carla Wiebe and Lisa Burley

### 2. Event Ideas Brainstormed

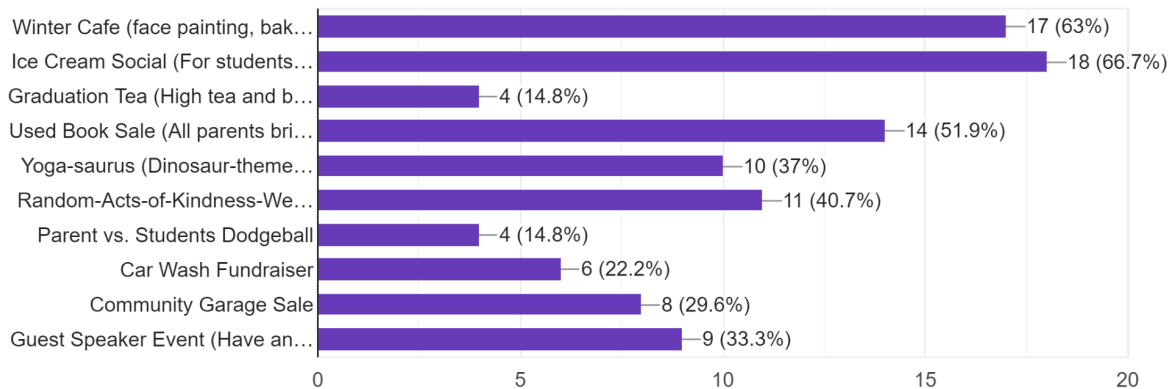
- Collaboration Kindergarten and high school co-create stories and older students draw pictures, bound books
- Manitoba museum
- Pen pals Manitou
- Picnic day
- Dress up
- Hot lunches

- Got milk program Carton of milk
- Travel club
- Theater
- Mapped out to get to Flin Flon, Went there stay at the pen pal
- Carnival
- Miami school, learned about the Indigenous community and made Banok
- Pen Pals with a local Hutterite colony
- Hockey, skating
- Open gym night
  - Permit needed for PAC, can bump other evening programming if needed, Parents must stay with kids, decide max limits of attendees

3. Preliminary PAC Survey results shared (27 Responses as of Dec 4). To complete survey click here (<https://forms.gle/NbxaGXbP8x2qtMLM8\>)

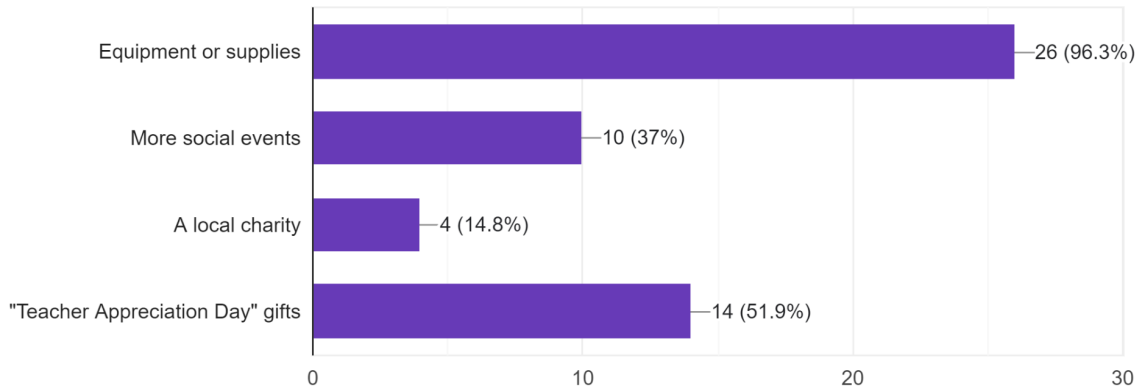
Select events/programs that you are interested in attending (Check all that apply).

27 responses



Any money raised by PAC should go towards (Check all that apply).

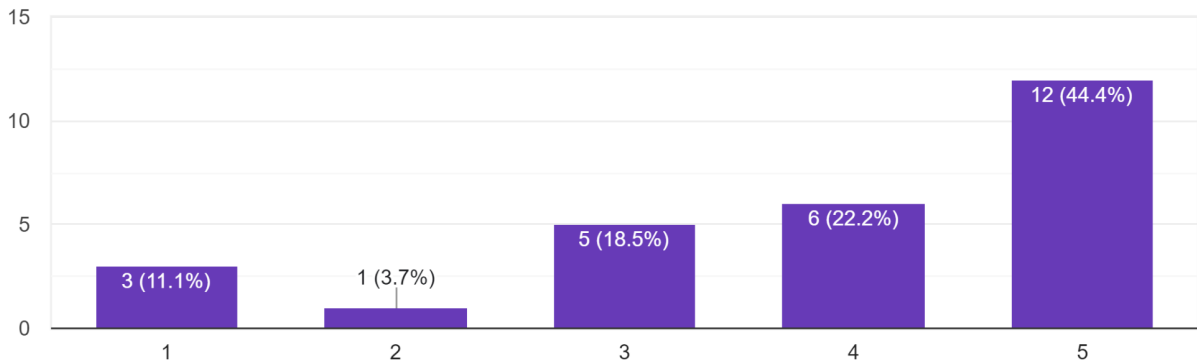
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- Survey results of before/after school demand rates will be shared with the **City of Morden** and **Morden School Age Programming Committee in January.**

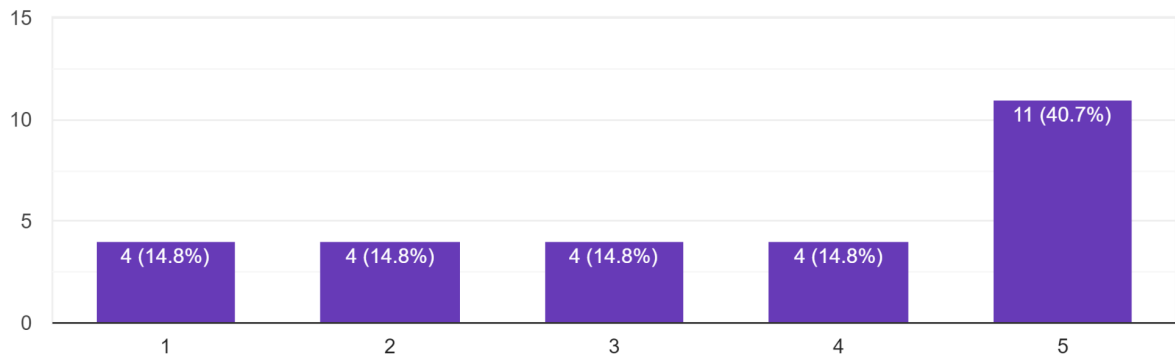
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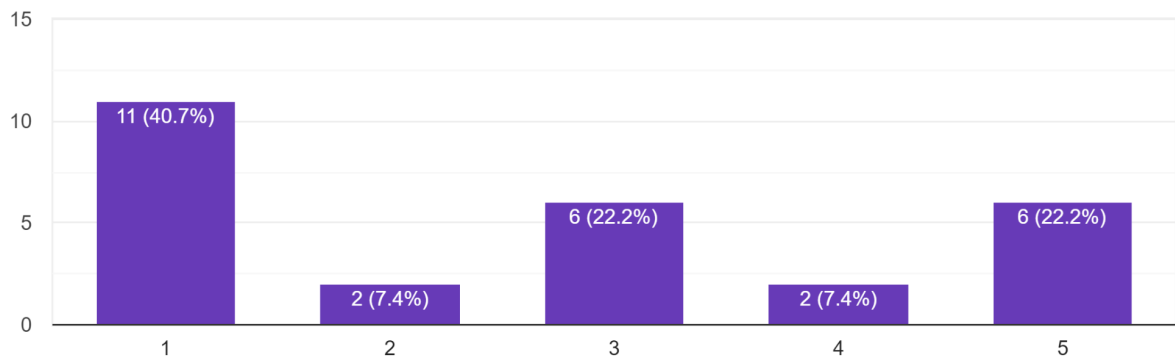
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27 responses



#### 4. Discussions: Before/After School programming, Early closing and PD days

- Crystal Dejaegher shared about the Family Resource Centre collaborating with a Winkler Elementary School (before COVID), which had shut down due to low attendance
- The Winkler school had a 75% demand rate for before/after school programming.

- They charged \$10/day and walked children two blocks away to another building. Crafts and snacks provided
- At most 10 kids attended from September to December, reasons for low attendance rate are unknown
- Parents at PAC discussed that the distance for drop off may be a deterrent
- Discovery Toys Fundraiser
  - (link:(<https://www.discoverytoys.com/Pws/turl?id=6398269654452425418204409621>))
  - Fundraiser for indoor recess toys on snow days
  - Update: Low interest in contribution, parents discussed that financial donations are low this year
  - Parents speculate that low donations may be due to high inflation costs this year, future program planning should consider this and focus on in-kind donations or low-cost programming for 2024
- Volunteer recruitment
  - Discussed ways to entice volunteer engagement, parents suggest changes to email communication and social media posts
- Innovation Project 2025
  - Western School Division accepting project proposals (grant up to \$7500)
  - Children's Business Fair (play short clip)
  - Parents are interested in this programming but will need to collaborate with teachers
  - Possibly expanding this program to multiple schools, likely in 2025
- Family Resource Centre – Crystal Dejaegher
  - Spirit fundraiser
  - Crystal shared the programming activities provided by the Family Resource Centre
    - Career Programming, Farmer seeds, hay ride, In your community police station, Fire hall
- Samuel J. Update – PAC run before and after school programming in Winnipeg was shut down due to licensing issues

- Lunch supervision run by PAC, Multipurpose room, Ratios were off (40-50 kids), No dedicated space, Need a daycare license. Certified training needed.
- Parents discussed future needs for transportation. Access to the program at all schools or only one school offered?

## ACTION ITEMS

- Create PAC email list on Gmail
- Sam Wiebe creating PAC Banners
  - Suggestion to change email body of messages to more pictures, less words
  - Add Sam on to canva
  - Graphics sent to Andre

## NEXT AGENDA

- Brainstorm Short and long term PAC goals
- What would you like to see in the January Newsletter?
- Upcoming PAC Meetings:
  - Wednesday, December 13 7:30pm
  - Monday, January 15 7:30pm
  - Monday, February 12 7:30pm
- Name PAC members on list, add responsibilities
- I love to read committee needs PAC volunteers in Feb
  - Details TBD and will be shared at next PAC Meeting
- Survey results of before/after school demand rates will be shared with the **City of Morden** and **Morden School Age Programming Committee in January.**