

Welcome / Sign in**Meeting started a 6:04pm****1) Review and adoption of last meetings minutes****2) Update on Indiana Neufelds Capstone Project- Winter Market Music**

Indi Emailed the VMPA prior to tonight's meeting stating

“Students from the Vanier's jazz band have been contacting me, and grouping themselves in ensembles to perform at the market.

I am communicating with them to determine when they are playing, what they are playing, and who they are playing with. I am also reaching out to other musicians in the Comox valley.

Ideally, we have three groups that perform for just under two hours each. So far, we're on track to achieving that. We almost have the three full groups we need, and the ones we do have are practicing. With another player or two, we will have everyone we need. The interest is definitely there, and people are getting excited to be a part of this”

- Regan Encouraged Indi to reach out to her regarding any equipment that will be needed (if any) for these groups.

3) Review of past fundraisers

Pointsettias- Orders due Nov 3-5 – Minimal students that ordered, but 1 student had ++ order of 50+ poinsettias!

4) Fundraisers in the Works**Trivia Night – Black Creek Community Center – Nov 15th 6:30pm**

- Concession – Trish M to make Meat and Vegan Chilli + Rice
- Tickets sold- 15\$ @ door
- Sound system- Haley can bring her speaker and mic if needed
- Sayre paid the hall- need volunteer for walk through. (127.50\$ - Catherine Volunteered for walk through)
- **UPDATE:** 60 people ~
- 50/50- \$81
- Door- \$445 at the door and \$200 etransfer
- Concession- \$172

For a total of \$868!!!

This doesn't include the hall fee of (127.50)

Not too bad for a fun little evening!!

Bottle Drive – Nov 22/25 – Sign up is Live online NOW!!

- [Click here to volunteer for Nov 22 Bottle Drive!](#)
 (Next date for CV Waste Management – not confirmed yet) Should be in Dec sometime.
 Return it Express account- On going – 250-337-8729 #

Winter Market – Nov 29th 10-3pm

Zoom Meeting Nov 20/25 @ 7pm – Open Invitation to anyone interested in helping at the Market- Please click on the link to join.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77103372603?pwd=b3M3RP1180foBAUFTbEGNDVHUVSjUxJ>

- Regan has ordered the tables
- 78 Vendors to date
- Admission by Donation- hoping to have some VMPA merch for sale, key chains, stickers etc.
- Concession and BBQ –Will be in the same area (together) under covered area by entrance
- Past Market Numbers to help with BBQ supply ordering*
- Winter Market 2024- 3807\$ - Auction - 900\$ Concession + BBQ 865\$*
- BBQ sold 95 burgers +48 hotdogs*
- Spring market 2024 \$3885-Admissions+ Tables Table rentals \$2042*
- Ordered -120 Burgers, 60 hotdogs, 10 veggie burgers and 10 veggie dogs*
- Live Music – See Notes on Indi Neufeld’s Capstone project
- Kid Zone – room will be set up but no chaperones
- For volunteer hours for credits- Students have to be 16 and up now; but they can use these hours as Work Experience hours
- Zeffy Sign up - working on the App banking info for admissions/donations/ concession. This can replace the need for purchasing a square machine. There is a tap feature.
- Will use Zeffy for Silent Auction- collect items from vendors and make big gift baskets morning of Market. Trish +3 offered to help put the baskets/boxes together. – Starting bid 50% of the value of the basket. Increments 5\$
- Advertising- 97.3 fm Radio- Live on Location?
- [Click here to volunteer for the Winter Market!](#)

Grocery Bagging- Old Farm Market December 13 – 10 am

- Online sign up – [Click here to volunteer for Grocery Bagging!](#)

Worlds Finest Chocolates- New Supply in Band Room! See Mrs Livingstone to sign out cases.

Individual Fundraiser- Regan can set up another round if there is enough interest.

PURPLE CASE: Gourmet Selection Suitcase (\$3 each)

Student returns \$90 to School - Profit per case for Individual Student Account: \$39.60 (44% Profit)

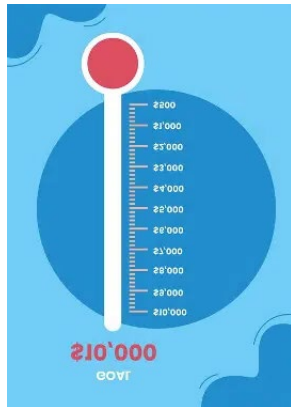
YELLOW CASE: Bar Variety (3 bars x \$5)

Student returns \$100 to School - Profit per case for Individual Student Account: \$50.00 (50% Profit)

Aprox 20 cases left.

Happy Hippo – Update at next meeting

Other Fundraising Ideas- Thermometer Drive – Big Fundraising events



“Mrs Livingstone Needs New ...Music Stands/Percussion Cases/Storage Cases” – or whatever the campaign will be supporting

- Sponsorships and advertising businesses – looking into regulations

5) Other Buisness

- Follow up on purchase 6x bag stands (~23\$ ea) + a new fold up table (~70\$) to make ongoing and future bottle drives functional. We will contact Jesse Akins to see if he can purchase through his work at Canadian Tire.- **UPDATE**- Sayre purchased 4 Bag stands (the board approved to purchase 6 bag stands, but there were only 4 available) + 6ft folding table. He will submit receipts = ?\$
- Follow up on purchasing a square machine- **UPDATE**- Zeffy will replace the need for Square
- Application for 50/50 Trivia Night- Received- GER Submitted by Haley, Winter Concert – In progress
- Nov 19 -Sid Williams- Drivers Needed (meet behind the band room at 1030am)- completed

Winter Concert Dec 9- 6:30 Vanier Gym- Need Volunteer to sell 50/50

- Follow up on GST Returns back to parents' groups- when parent groups pay GST on trips/ travel ect. – the school files and gets GST returns – Do the parent groups get the GST back- or where is this \$ being absorbed.
- Bree M – Bursary Paid 😊
- <https://www.gpvaniermusic.com/calendar.html> - for calendar and performances

6) **Next Meeting** – Dec 11/2025 6pm in the Band Room – Meeting Adjourned 8:06pm



UPCOMING VMPA EVENTS

NOV 13

VMPA MEETING - 6:00PM
MUSIC ROOM #180

NOV 15

TRIVIA NIGHT - 6:30PM
BLACK CREEK COMMUNITY HALL

NOV 22

BOTTLE DRIVE - 9AM
COURTENAY RETURN-IT CENTER

NOV 29

VANIER WINTER MARKET - 10AM
VANIER GYM

DEC 9

WINTER CONCERT - 6:30PM
VANIER GYM

DEC 11

VMPA MEETING - 6:00PM
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DEC 13

GROCERY BAGGING & BBQ - 10AM
THE OLD FARM MARKET
