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## Parent Advisory Council Annual Report

Well 2020-2021 was a whirl of emotions, struggles and enlightenment for me. PAC members were sparse to be honest this is completely understandable. I appreciated the assistance with virtual meetings from the Fundraising Society. Virtual meetings are an accommodation I would strongly encourage continuing, as it does allow everyone to be comfortable and the conversations stay on point as we have a limited time.

As we approach and new school year PAC is in need of new voices to the table and I suggest utilizing social media I was either too early or too late when sending out information and with the convenience of social media the meetings can be announced more than once.

With the election this year I am interested to see if there are new faces in the town council and Aspen view. I have thoroughly enjoyed the insight, knowledge and dedication I have witnessed from our board trustees Dennis and Annie.

Des and his team at EPC are just outstanding when handling issues like outbreaks, communication and educational changes with parents/ students. EPC have provided the council with evidence that they are committed to educating the students of Athabasca in the most inclusive and welcoming way possible. I know my children are being set up for success by receiving their education with EPC.

PAC and the fundraising committee continue to work closely together ensuring the students of EPC receive what is a priority for each school year. I especially appreciate the support during meetings.

I am optimistic with the AGM in October more parents will join the conversation for the 2021-2022 school year. I appreciate the opportunity getting to know the educational organizations in Athabasca that influence our community. I look forward to discussion topics, concerns and goals.

Kindest Regards

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