

PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5, 2026

Location: School Library

Time: 2:15–3:00 PM

Attendance

Rachel, Nicole, Michelle, Jeanette, Erika, Tianna, Kate

1. Principal's Report

- **Kindergarten enrollment** is ongoing and registrations are still being accepted.
 - The school has received a few **out-of-catchment requests**.
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2. Upcoming Events

Sports Night

- A date will be planned **after Spring Break**.

Coffee Fridays

- Coffee Fridays will begin **after Spring Break**, when weather improves.
 - PAC will try to host them **more regularly during the spring months**.
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3. Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Thursday, April 2 (afternoon)

- **Erica** will fill the eggs in preparation.
 - Volunteers may assist with distribution on April 2.
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4. Facilities Updates

- **Phase 2 exterior building work** is planned for **this summer**.
 - Work will likely begin at the **front of the building** and move around to the back.
 - The school is also on the list for **interior painting**, though timelines are currently unknown.
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5. Bee Program

- Total cost is **\$1,300**.
 - The **Whole Kids Bee Grant** will cover most of the cost, with **PAC covering the remainder**.
 - **Two hives** will be brought in around **late May**.
 - Educational resources and lesson plans are included with the program.
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6. Earth Day / Spirit Activities

- A student suggested a **“Wear Green for Kindness” day**.
 - Staff may incorporate this with **Earth Day activities**.
 - Students also requested a **Pajama Day**.
 - **Michelle** will speak with teachers and explore options **after Spring Break**.
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7. Student Activities

- **Grades 3–5** will participate in a **Stó:lō cultural music program**.
 - Students will work with **professional musicians**.
 - A **concert in Abbotsford** is planned for **June**, with **two other elementary schools participating**.
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8. Treasurer’s Report

Account balances:

- **Chequing:** \$5,898.88
- **Savings:** \$2,121.37
- **Gaming:** \$3,508.04

PAC will plan a **bank visit after Spring Break**.

9. Agriculture / Garden Program

Greenhouse Update

- Students planted **succulents**, but they did not survive. Other winter planting options may be explored next year.
- **Wheatgrass planting was successful**, and the chickens enjoy it. A flat container is needed for future planting.

Spring Planting

- **Mrs. Wiebe** has created the **spring planting plan and prepared for the plant sale.**
- Staff will reach out to PAC if help is needed.
- **Plant sale** will likely be **before Mother's Day.**

Work Bee

- A **garden work bee** will take place **after Spring Break.**

Focus areas:

- Garden cleanup
- Splitting perennials from home (hostas, sedum, etc.)
- Improving garden beds

Families may bring **divided plants from home.**

- Facilities work will begin **March 24** near the portable, so timing will consider construction access.
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10. Chickens

- **Spring Break care schedule** was discussed. Thank you to the families helping out.
- **Jeanette** will begin covering **Wednesday feedings after Spring Break.**
 - Thank you to **Tianna and Jeanette** for helping with the chicken program.

Coop Improvements

- A **new roosting bar** was installed.
 - Chickens are starting to use the new roost more regularly.
 - Thank you to **Nicole and Kate** for installing it.
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11. Hot Lunch

- Next hot lunch will likely be **mid-April.**
 - Tentative plan is **McDonald's.**
 - Ordering must be scheduled early enough to send the **email ordering form to families.**
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12. Fundraising Opportunities

KMS Tools BBQ Fundraiser

- Possible fundraising opportunity.
- Requires volunteers for:

- **Friday and Saturday**
- **Approximately 9 AM – 4 PM**
- **Two volunteers at all times**

If anyone would like to **take the lead on organizing**, please speak with **Rachel**. It requires a significant time commitment for the 2 days but raises a good amount of money.

Additional Fundraisers

- **Purdy's Easter fundraiser declined.**
 - **Erika** will look into **Krispy Kreme sales** and report back to PAC.
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13. PAC Leadership (Next Year)

- **Rachel Slomp** is completing her term as **President**.
- **Tianna Wiebe** will take over as **President** next year.

Motion:

1st by Rachel

2nd by Nicole Mitchell

Approved and carried

- **Nicole Mitchell** will remain **Treasurer**.
 - **Secretary position** will be discussed at the next meeting when **Bailey** is present.
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14. Additional Updates

- The **Year-End Waterpark Trip to Aldergrove** was cancelled due to difficulty booking a bus and securing a park spot.
 - **Michelle and Rachel** are exploring renting a **bouncy/water structure** to host a **fun day at the school** instead.
 - **Grade 4/5 students** will participate in **Track and Field in June** (dates to come).
 - **Archery Program:**
 - Planned for **May** for the **Grade 4/5 class**.
 - **Kate** will arrange equipment rental through **BCWF**.
 - Parents will be asked to help, and **PAC will cover the cost**.
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Next Meeting

April 9, 2026

2:15 PM – School Library
