

Edith McDermott PAC Meeting

April 13, 2026, 6:30

Just as a reminder the purpose of PAC meetings are to address things like PAC spending, fundraising opportunities, events, speakers and so on. PAC is not a forum to discuss individual student or staff problems or conflicts. But we would like to let you know that the avenue to address those concerns are first with the classroom teacher and then to the school principal (Ms Crump), if you feel you need to discuss the matter further.

ATTENDEES: Meghan, Jamie, Julia, Jen, Annie, Erin, Kyla, Kate

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Call to order
2. Motion to accept March, 2026, meeting minutes – Kyla/Jamie

New Business

1. Principal Updates
 - School Growth Plan check in – foundational literacy and numeracy development – got an increase in our EA time, offering reading intervention 3 days a week to higher risk students – started last week
 - Bill (custodian) retired, had change over in custodial crew. Two new staff, Young and Paul replacing Bill and Tammy
 - After school programs are back – running robotics out of library, not a high enough registration for soccer it was cancelled
 - Community reader spotlight Wednesday afternoons. Different community members come in to read a book, two classes read a story, answer questions about their role in the community. Corporal Blakeway, firefighter, city councilor, Deharah Thompson runs ShePlays and cofounder of Vancouver anti-racism coalition, invited a school board trustee

- Upcoming events
 - Grade 6 immunizations Apr 23 – bill to be forwarded to PAC
 - Fire dept reading Apr 23
 - May 5 – Seleema Noon parent zoom
 - May 7 Primary XC
 - May 8 SM presentation
 - May 8 Intermediate XC
 - May 12 – Saleema Noon Presentation
 - May 13 – Pro D Day
 - May 14 – Ready Set K
- Bell was broken after break and has a temporary fix – cannot make it louder at this time but it is being fixed
- June 9 grade 4/5 – June 10 grade 6/7 district track and field

2. Finance Update: Outstanding invoices – butterflies – lacrosse

- Gaming: 6414.62 General: 34,188.89

3. CRA update: We have been reinstated as a charity - they accepted our submission and reversed the penalties. They are leaving things as is. Filing needs to be done – at this time the accountant is Cynitha Hamilton (cynthia@ceascape.ca) and she will complete filing yearly, treasurer to provide her with required information

4. April 24th – Donuts presale live on Munch

Who will be there to help organize presale – Kyla and Jen maybe

Bingo Set up – Jamie, Meghan, Annie, Erin

- What do we still need to do for Bingo Night
 - Annie finish the baskets
 - How many rounds – 10
 - Bundles (1 for \$1 3 pack \$2 10 packs of 3 \$20) dabbers (\$2)
 - Concession everything \$2 – we have enough pop
- What advertising do we need to do (Erin was to do Costco trip – Annie to do baskets)
 - Another facebook post and portal

5. End of Year Party

- Foam Guy, Bouncy Castles, Food trucks taken care of
- Outstanding: cotton candy, she can't be here but can do prepacks we need to determine how much we need to sell
- Reach out to Houle for games/face paint
- 50/50 – Jamie to apply for a gaming license

6. Teacher Appreciation

- Lunch or coffee – subway platters – there is a national appreciate day in May and also end of year June

7. Banner

- Annie will reach out for a banner/runner with our new logo (thanks Erin)

8. DPAC – MyEducation BC Parent Engagement Session (April 22) accessing info from schools – Parent leadership and AGM (April 24-26)

9. Fundraiser options for school – subway vouchers for grads (to be offered as PAC gift) – wildplay, whitecaps, rainforest adventures – to be sent to Principle

10. DPAC update – Nesa can't make it no update

ACTION ITEMS

- Whatsapp group
- Newsletter