

2025/26 PAC Meeting Minutes

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Monthly Meeting All Parents with Children in Begbie View are members and encouraged to attend any/all PAC meetings SD19-Revelstoke-Begbie View Elementary (BVE)

Agenda BVE PAC Meeting January 5th 2026

- Meeting called to order @ 6:32pm_____

We begin by acknowledging and honoring the four nations: Sinixt (pronounced sin-IKES-t), Ktunaxa (pronounced tah-NAH-ha), Secwepemc (pronounced suh-KWEP-meh) the Syilx (pronounced silks. We thank the First Peoples for their care and teachings, and commit to honoring them as we work together for the betterment of all children

Attendance: Ashley Reed, Austin, Ariel, Chelsea, Rachel, Jen, Sasha

Additions to Agenda:

Approval of December minutes: Motion: Emily Second: Austin

Agenda Items:

1. Treasurer Update: Chq \$4022.00 Gaming \$4107.00 Yearbook: \$303.47

- \$1000 from Green Christmas not yet in Chequing, so an additional \$1000 in the Chequing

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2. DPAC Committee Updates:

- Minor changes to the format for the meetings

3. FUNDRAISING :

• \$1900 from Purdy's fundraiser (biggest yet!)

- Green Christmas: made \$1000

- Glow Dance - January 16th, 6-8pm. We need volunteers for set up, during and take down. Volunteers needed starting at 4pm, Chelsea will send out a sign-up sheet, as well as a poster for advertising.

- Family Photos - in April.

- Lots of funds in the PAC account right now, to put towards some add ons (shades & benches) for the front playground. Rachel and Jo are working

4. Hot lunches:

- THIS WEDNESDAY Jan. 7 - Pasta & sauce
- Jan. 21 - Pulled pork baked beans & corn bread
- Feb. 4 - Pork / Tofu Fried Rice
- Feb. 18 - Chicken Noodle soup
- March 4 - Mac & Cheese & veggie sticks
- Always a Gluten-free, and a Vegetarian option

5. Staff requests:

6. Staff Report & Principal Comments:

- Counsellor Rosalie is taking some time off until April, and Colleen Wall is coming back (from retirement) to help with some of this work
- BVE School Learning Plan has 3 goal areas: 1) A thriving community of learners
- 2) Focus on literacy
- and numeracy excellence 3) Community integration and reconciliation
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- 2. Staffing updates: Elementary counsellor Rosalie Lambert will be reducing her time by one day;
- Colleen Wall will return for one day a week to provide some social-emotional small group and whole
- class support.
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- 3. Guests and presenters: We welcomed Kenthen Thomas back for Secwepemc storytelling Dec 4 th ,
- Elder Randy will resume visits to BVE in February, and Green Thumb Theatre will be coming up on February 25 th at 8:45 on Pink Shirt Day.
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- 4. Winter Sports Explorations begin!
- Grade 1: skating
- Gr.d 3 & 6: Ski/Snowboard RMR

- Grd 4 Nordic
- Grd 7 Curling
- Nordic after school programs: Tuesdays after school (2:30-4:30). Bus picks kids up at school, provides snack & rentals. Grades 4-7. FREE program. Start date TBD.

- 5. Clubs and events:
 - a. Battle of the Books is in full swing. BVE hosts the District event this year in March. (Gr 4 and up) - Library is providing (through Center for Equitable Library Access CELA), to have access to the Battle of the Books in audiobook.
 - b. Krafty Kids lunchtime activities for Grade 6 continues on Mondays (Imogen Whale);
 - c. Green Team every second Thursday (Gr 3 and up)
 - d. Spirit Squad (Gr 4 and up) Led by Margaret Bafaro - did the Bake sale at the concerts.
 - e. Chess club on Fridays at lunch (all ages)
 - f. Basketball season is up and running, with Ms. Floyd and Ms. Uremovich coaching the girls team, and Mr. Leung and Ms. Langlois coaching the boys' team. Games are Thursdays – we are searching for referees.
 - g. 3D printing club for Gr.7 and 8 (started by Michael Haworth &
 - h. Skiing After School (Nordic skiing) will be offered again (likely Tuesdays), in collaboration with the Nordic Club and Stoked Youth Network. (Grades 4-7)
 - i. Dress as your Favourite Book Character Day on January 23 to celebrate Family Literacy Week
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- 6. BVE Food Bank donation: Over \$1000 raised as well as 7 large boxes of food
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- 7. Pink Shirt Day Feb. 25 th – the focus leading up to the day and beyond is spreading Kindness. Not likely to have a school-wide pink-shirt creation. Kids should come in their own pink shirts.
- Maybe stickers, or the iron-on patches made of a contest

7. Any new business to carry forward to the next meeting? -

Confirming amount of Gaming Grant that was carried forward & when it needs to be used by

- Gaming Money to put towards shovels (\$10 each), and sledding saucers. **\$200 from the PAC motioned by**

Rachel, Seconded: Jen.

- Request to have the June Band concert dates out further in advance

Next Meeting: February 2 / 26

Adjournment: 7:04pm