

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 Feb 02 2026

- Meeting called to order @ __6:30pm_____

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: Ariel McDowel, Jo Gawler, Chelsea, Jen Wendell, Emily Grady, Rachel Kenward, Gina Cawthorpe, Austin Lociow, Ashley Reed

Additions to Agenda: none

Approval of January minutes: Motion: _Jo__ Second: Rachel_____

Agenda Items:

1. Treasurer Update: Chq \$7891.85 Gaming \$ 3907.45 Yearbook: \$303.47
 - a. Gaming funds are not needing to be used yet (have 2 years to be used)
2. DPAC Committee Updates: Meeting on Wednesday
3. FUNDRAISING :
 - Glow Dance - January 16th. We need volunteers for set up, during and take down. Huge success!
 - Parents mentioned that the music was very loud, but the variety was very good.
 - Ariel with facepainting was
 - Popcorn machine worked great. And noted that the machine
 - \$611 of fundraising. \$800 donated in door prizes.
 - Chelsea will not be doing it again next year. Suggestion to nominate Kerri Knapp for organizing it next year
 - Family Photos : Hello everyone, Mountain West has given us a date for Family Photo Night: April 14, likely starting at 3:30pm in the BVE Gym. They want to advertise in all the schools in Revelstoke

to offer the invitation, but they only give the portion raised to one school. Would any of you be willing to be the direct PAC contact to fine-tune the planning? If so, I'll put you in touch with them directly. Thank you! Ariel

- Rachel will be the direct contact.
- Families will book online themselves, there will be a link sent out a few weeks prior. 10 minute booking spot.
- \$30 / booking spot. Includes free 8x10 print of your choice. They will give the code & voucher.
- Full length photos will be just white, the other photos would have the option to add backgrounds (as with other school photos)
- Just human family members (no pets / animals). Props & special items / outfits are welcome but not provided.
- April 14, 4:00-9:00pm
- 1-2 volunteers needed for the night of
- Other Ideas:
 - DeMille's Farm Market Product Fundraiser - apple cider: "Looking for an easy, high-quality fundraiser with strong margins and products people love? DeMille's Farm Market offers premium fruit fundraising with clear pricing and excellent profit potential. DeMille's Orchard 4L Apple Cider 4L Bag-in-Box of DeMille's Orchard Apple Cider 100% DeMille's Orchard Apples No artificial flavours or preservatives Your Cost: \$12.00 - Recommended Selling Price: \$18.00. DeMille's "Grampa's Neighbours Navel" Oranges Premium oranges that stand out from grocery store fruit. 10 lb bag of navel oranges Tree ripened for natural sweetness Not colour-dipped Not gassed Not Irradiated Your Cost: \$12.00 - Recommended Selling Price: \$18.00. Contact Jacob / Emily if you are interested: 250-832-7550, demilles@shaw.ca, jacob@demilles.ca
 - **The Curious Kids Cookbook**, \$10 / book wholesale cost, school can sell for whatever price is would work for.
 - Don't need additional fundraising at this time, so keep it for future fundraising ideas.
 - New volunteer needed for the True Earth fundraising (Kristin won't be doing it as of next year). Will look into how this fundraiser is doing for us, and decide if it's worth-while to continue with.

- Ready grant for the afterschool society for the front playground. RAS has applied and would put forth the majority of costs, and PAC is donating \$2,000 towards it.

4. Hot lunches:

- Pork / tofu fried rice - this wednesday
- Chicken noodle soup - 2 weeks after
- Mac & cheese - 2 weeks after
- Talk about making their (Austin's) own cook book with all the school lunch recipes
- Austin also does cooking classes after school, at the school. Grades 4-5, intro to baking, 3 week blocks. Grades 6-7 after march break, with knife skills &
 - Paid for by school district &
 - Sign-up is done through kids talk to principle if they're interested. There is a focus on food security, so some kids are chosen, and then
 - 2:30-4:00pm

5. Staff requests: None

6. Staff Report & Principal Comments:

- Sports explorations going on - big focus
- Cross-country skiing after school continuing with 3 more sessions (supported by Stoke youth network, nordic center & city providing busing). Have had 13-14 kids go each time.
- Battle of the Books. Hosted here at 9am
- Crafty kids continuing at lunch time. Grade 6
- Green team next meeting is this Thursday
- Spirit Squad looking to organize a Winter formal dance. March 5, evening.
- Basketball is going on
- 3D printing club has started up, 7 sessions with grade 7s & 8s.
- Dress as favorite book character & book swap.
- Pink shirt day - kids to show up in their shirts. Grades 1, 2 & 3 will open the assembly. Feb. 25.
- Greenthumb theater presenting that day
- Elder Randy is retiring from his role at BVE - has accepted a job that won't allow him to be present. There's a card at the school office for kids to sign if they like.
- Parent / Caregiver sessions: attachment, emotion-based: tomorrow

- Videogames risks & benefits: Feb. 26
- Why kids need grown-ups to be in charge: April 28

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

- Lunches for students.
 - Sports day: May 26, Subway
 - PAC pays for a 6 inch, but if students want a foot long, they pay a small amount
 - Motioned: Jo, Second: all

Next and Meeting March 2 / 26

Adjournment: 7:03pm

