

## 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 March 02 2026

- Meeting called to order @ \_\_6:31\_\_\_\_\_

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: Chelsea Meulendyk, Rachel Kenward, Michelle Ross, Gina Cauthorpe, Jen Graham Wedel, Sasha Walsh, Ashley Reed, Ariel McDowell, Jo Gawler

Additions to Agenda: Year Book ads timeline & committee?

Approval of February minutes: Motion: \_\_Jo\_\_ Second: \_\_Chelsea

### Agenda Items:

1. Treasurer Update: Chq \$7,891.85 Gaming \$3907.45 Yearbook: \$303.47
2. DPAC Committee Updates: Michelle Ross (DPAC Treasurer)
  - a. No updates. Meeting tomorrow
3. FUNDRAISING :
  - Family Photos: April 14, starting at 3:30pm in the BVE Gym.
  - Link for direct booking will be sent about 6 weeks prior (about next week).
  - Still need a volunteer or 2 for that evening to check people in (include request with the direct booking link)
  - Chelsea is taking over the True Earth contact & support
  - Year Book ads need to start being sold
4. Hot lunches:
  - Mac & Cheese THIS Wednesday March 4

- April 8 & 22 will be next dates - food TBD

5. Staff requests:

- Brendan Macintosh, long term teacher, looking to buy 2 3D printers for all Revelstoke schools to use.
- “Bamboo Labs” printers are easier to use, and higher success rates with prints. Use PLA (plastic derived from corn - recyclable but not biodegradable). They are more user-friendly now, which means kids can actually use it & see the whole experience.
- Grades 6& 7s & highschool ages mostly. They would live in the Highschool Library, and one could get loaned out.
- Could there be an option for kids who’ve done class with it, to get a “certificate” or something of the likes to be able to
- Tinkercad has great tutorial videos in it - and it’s a free program. Kids can use it at home and in classes.
- Maintenance of the machines: low maintenance,
- Ask is for all PAC committees to split the cost (\$1400 is for 2 printers, and 2 rolls of PLA (refill PLA is \$20-\$25), and lasts fairly well.
- Vote for PAC to pay \$350. Motioned by Rachel, approved: Jo, Chelsea & all approved.
- Brendan will look at setting-up the machine in the common area (office behind the glass) for kids to view, and potentially having a few lunchtime opportunities for younger grades to come watch it print - not use it, but just observe.

6. Staff Report & Principal Comments:

- Winter Sports are wrapped up. Huge thank you to all the community supporters: Skating, Nordic center & RMR. RMR is an expensive program, and has been considered changing for the Grade 6s to do something different (climbing), but it’s
- Grds. 2 & 5: swimming (4 times) and Grds. 7 golfing (2 times) starts up in the spring
- Austin is running a baking club after school with Grades 4, 5, 6 & 7. 12 kids in each. Funding comes from ‘feeding futures’, all Grd 4 & 5s who applied (wanted to be involved) got to be involved this time around. Grade 6 & 7s will start after spring break.
- Battle of the Books is THIS Thursday, starting at 9am. Ecole Deglassia is participating as well this year.
- Crafty Kids is continuing & going well: Imogen Wale facilitates conversations and crafting. Funded by the Women’s shelter.
- Green Team is continuing their program & efforts

- Spirit Squad Winter Formal dance for Grd. 4-7 is THIS Thursday, March 5: 6:30-8:00pm.
- Basket Ball season went well, and is wrapped up now, and had the tournament
- Smash-ball is next (variation on volleyball), for Grades 6 & 7. Highschool students get to support this with coaching & getting school credits
- 3D printing club: Grades 7 & 8s, using tinkercad - designing, coding, and printing. Would like to keep the club going, and would like to buy a second printer. Request is for PAC to provide \$240
- Grade 6 & 7 explorations in fiberworks, baking, pro-create (drawing), art, sewing: ADST (applied design skills technology), Friday afternoon class - mixed smaller groups (not their classroom), so good social mixing, and kids get to explore other skills & get to pick their
- Pink Shirt Day reflections - was a very sensitive & difficult day this year, following the Tumbler Ridge tradgedy:
  - Brought up our Safety Protocols: 3 separate parts are part of this safety protocol: “, “Lock down” “Shelting in place” & (?). How it’s being talked about with kids, and Ariel is reading it right from the protocol, and providing minimal ideas about it with
  - Lock Down practice scenarios: one was done in November, the next one is scheduled for Thursday March 12 (was planned prior to the Tumbler Ridge tragedy).
  - In a real-life emergency scenario, once it’s safe to evacuate, protocol is to go to the community center (by foot)
  - Last updated in 2022. Comes from the province & local RSDs. This is an Admin protocol, not available for parents / students, but will be posted on the PAC board at the school if parents wish to read it.
  - Parent communications in an emergency scenario would come through email blast. Staging area would also be set up for parents to come get answers. Provincial & Municipal notification systems should be coming into play too. Ariel will look into this.
- Dress-up Day - wear GREEN next Friday March 13 for St. Patricks Day.
- AI parent presentation on March 11, 6:30 at RSS & virtually broadcasted - if you can’t be in attendance, questions & feedback can be sent to Ariel. This is an ongoing process which will be under development & review continuously,, and questions & feedback are always welcome
- Redi grant (money from Columbia Basin Trust, divided out by the City), panel & audience get to vote. March 10, at 7:00pm at the community center. This is where some of the funding for development in the front playground will come from, and the more people who can attend, the better!

7. BC Lions programs for Racism, and Gender-based violence
  - a. Revelstoke is on the waitlist for 2027
  - b. Tours would be after spring break
  - c. Program is free
  - d. Sasha Walsh is in communication & will continue to update
  
8. Any new business to carry forward to the next meeting?
  - True Earth fundraiser update next week

Next Meeting: April 13

Adjournment: 7:31pm