

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 June 8th 2026

- Meeting called to order @ 6:30pm

Another important teaching is the value of relationships and interconnectedness. Indigenous ways of knowing remind us that we are all connected—to one another, to the land, and to our communities. Children thrive when they experience a strong sense of belonging and when caring relationships are nurtured around them.

As we move through today's meeting, let's carry these perspectives with us—honouring each child as capable, important, and deserving of respect, while also recognizing the vital role that connection, community, and belonging play in their growth and well-being.

Attendance: Ariel, Kim, Brodie, Jo, Chelsea, Michelle, Ashley

Additions to Agenda: Replacing Jo & getting a treasurer for Sept '26 - June '27

Approval of May minutes: Motion: Kim Second: Jo

Agenda Items:

1. Treasurer Update: Chq \$5,951.12 Gaming \$2,610.66 Yearbook: \$3,403.00
(only \$3,100 for 300)
 - a. - \$2343.33 from Chequing for the readers as requested by Elinor last meeting
 - b. Gaming grant is applied for (\$5500 potential funds coming in)
 - c. Yearbook funds remaining: \$303
2. DPAC Committee Updates:
 - a. No one in attendance
3. FUNDRAISING :
 - Family Photos - do we know how much we made?
 - Not sure yet. Possibly around \$600. Funds should be coming to PAC

- Subway lunches: \$1614 total cost. Funds from the subway order is not yet deposited into chequing (and is about \$60 some more than the cost)
4. Staff lunches:
 - Order is in for Yurikos's Truck (last day of school for teachers)
 - 12:30pm dismissal for students. Truck can before 12:30 to set up.
 5. Staff requests:
 - a. Cheque to purchase 14 portable book players for our school. Total is \$2,169.30 - to Ariel. As voted in last meeting
 - b. Do we have a balloon arch that was up for the photo booth at the glow dance? Jana would like to use this for the grad
 6. Staff Report & Principal Comments:
 - a. Staffing & configuration for next year: 13 divisions: 2 straight kindergardens, and a fair number of splits. Classes are quite full.
 - i. Ms. Nelson (grd. 6/7) will be moving to RSS. Alice Webber, Tracy Tompkins, Barry Lung will all be back next year. Naomi Ford will be in a district role (between all schools), her current learning support role will be posted & filled. Posting for a part-time Grade 1, and a posting for grade 6/7.
 - b. Student hand-book & agenda & supply costs will stay the same (\$37 + \$8 for agenda). Doesn't quite cover the schools cost, but recently already changed the cost, so just trying to not increase the cost too much too quickly
 - i. Will be the larger handbooks for next year
 - c. Refinements to school policies:
 - i. E-bikes are not permitted for 14 years and younger are not allowed on e-bikes in BC
 - ii. Connected devices & digital watches: they need to be in sleep-mode at school.
 - d. School connectedness, recognition, belongingness, engagement
 - e. First day back (Sept. 8th) will be a 9:30am start, with a "meet the teacher & muffin", in class with teacher from 10-12. 12pm Dismissal
 - i. First full day is Sept. 9th.
 - ii. New dismissal time is 2:32pm (2 minutes added to make up for the later start date)
 - f. Sports Day was great - lots of families came to support.

- i. Potential to come back to two different sports days, one for Primary & one for Intermediate grades. It's a high demand for volunteers to do it all together. Easier to do it separately, but downside is that all kids won't necessarily get to participate in all sports / activities.
 - ii. Potential to do it in different layouts. Important to recognize that there is a different experience for all kids: some love it, some do not like it at all
 - g. District Track & Field: BVE excelled against other schools, in part because we have higher numbers
- 7. Any new business to carry forward to the next meeting?
 - a. PAC's next year's committee
 - b. Roles needing filled for 2026/2027 PAC: Chair & President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and DPAC representative.
 - i. Treasurer is one role that needs more support
 - ii. Job descriptions would be helpful: Jo will work on that
 - In September meeting: nominations & vote happen to fill roles
 - How can we get people out to PAC meetings & interested in the roles?
 - Promoting the role that PAC plays & can play
 - Possibly a draw for gift cards at each PAC meeting (everyone who attends gets entered)
 - Jo & Ash to work on a poster together to put up around the school, and for Ariel to include in the newsletter, give to all teachers to put in agendas, and include info in Friday assembly & kindergarten announcements
 - Physical take-home slip for students to put in their agenda

Next and Meeting September 14, 6:30pm

Adjournment: 7:05pm