

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Monthly Meeting

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2018/2019- SD19-Revelstoke-Begvie View Elementary (BVE)

Agenda

BVE PAC Meeting #6

February 4th 2019 @ 6:00 PM in the BVE Library

1. Meeting called to order:
2. Attendees:
3. Babysitters:

Agenda Items:

1. **President: Intro & Bylaws (5 Minutes)**
2. **Old Business: (30 Minutes)**

Chequing Account – proposed expenditures

Budget item	Cash	Credit	PAC Decision
Classroom book credit allowance	\$0.00	\$600.00	Tabled
Library Scholastic Bookfair Credit		\$1,400.00	Tabled

Chequing Account – Proposed Income

	Cash	Credit	PAC Decision
Tupperware Fundraiser (Spring Fundraiser)	\$0.00		
?? DeMille's (Oranges, Juice)??	\$0.00		
Total	\$0.00		

Gaming Account – proposed expenditures

2018/2019 AR Store (books?)	\$500	-	Tabled
2019/2020 AR Program (50% of cost)	\$1,300.00	-	Tabled
Wolf Visit	\$316.45	-	Tabled
Science Month (telescopes, microscopes, science fair)	\$500	-	Tabled
Yearbooks	\$2,300.00	-	Tabled

1. **New Business**
 - i. **See Enclosure 1 at the bottom of this Agenda: 'Wait Until 8'** –Social movement to have families pledge to wait until at least grade 8 before giving their child a cell phone.
 - ii. Request to purchase BBQ for the School – Karen Matthews
 - iii. Request to purchase Ping Pong table for the School – Karen Matthews
 - iv. Request to Purchase Blender for the Breakfast Club @ School – (name of requester?)
3. **DPAC: (15 Minutes) high level overview of DPAC – Helen . PAC Action item (red text)**

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District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)	Revelstoke Board of Education Trustees	School Board Meetings:
<p><u>BVE PAC Action Item:</u> <i>See Enclosure 2 at the bottom of this Agenda:</i> Review 2018/2019 District Calendar and reply to MHooker by Feb 13th 2018. Document: 18-12-18-DPAC+PAC re 19-20 Calendar.pdf</p> <p><u>Surplus School updates:</u> Disposition of Lots @ Big Eddy Elementary School Feb 2019. Question will be asked from R.W : <i>Where will the income from the sale of the lots be allocated to?</i></p>		<p>Dates Set for: Each school's annual report to the Board. The format will be the same as in previous years. There will be a tour of the school at 4:30 pm with the board meeting to follow at 5:00 pm in the school's library. Everyone is welcome to attend. The dates are:</p> <p>April 17th, 2019 – Columbia Park Elementary School May 8th, 2019 – Begbie View Elementary School May 29th, 2019 – Revelstoke Secondary School June 19th, 2019 – Arrow Heights Elementary School</p>

4. **Staff Report (Time as needed)**
5. **Principal Comments/Questions (Time as needed)**
6. **Guest Speaker:** Stacie Byrne from Child & Youth Mental Health – discuss parent info night
7. *If we have time: update from Yearbook Committee & Valentines Dance Committee & Tuber ware fundraiser committee*
8. **Next meeting date – March 4th 2019 @ 6:00 PM in the BVE Library – all parents and guardians are always welcome and we wish more would attend.**
9. **Adjournment:**

Sincerely,

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Also see: The PAC bulletin board located in BVE School



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Enclosure 1: 'Wait until 8'

From: President BVE PAC SD19 Sun, Jan 27, 11:15 AM (1 day ago)

to Eleanor,

Hi Eleanor,

Thank you for sending us this information and suggestion!

I will add this to our next PAC meeting Agenda.

Part of the issue is the school allows phones and provides wireless internet access to kids who bring their phones to school. This opens the doors to 'Virtual Bullying' on the playground and during school hours.

Do you know if the current School Policy or Code of Conduct would support this if the parents agreed?

PresidentBVEPAC@gmail.com

On Wed, 9 Jan 2019 at 16:10, Eleanor Wilson <ewilson@sd19.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

I came across a website that may be of interest to our PAC - or to you as parents. **It is a social movement to have families pledge to wait until at least grade 8 before giving their child a cell phone. The reasons for doing so are well documented and summarized on the website.**

I found it very timely for my own family as my 14 yr old and 11 yr old are giving us the gears to have their own phones etc. The Blog has some interesting articles where the very familiar argument of "but everyone else has it" is documented.

I've always thought - wouldn't it be nice if all families could agree to the same limits so that the peer pressure is not there?

Have a look and see what you think.

<https://www.waituntil8th.org>

[Wait Until 8th](https://www.waituntil8th.org)

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The Wait Until 8th pledge empowers parents to rally together to delay giving children a smartphone until at least 8th grade.

By banding together, this will decrease the pressure felt by kids and parents alike over the kids having a smartphone.

Eleanor Wilson

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Enclosure 2:

Proposed January 22 2019: [reply to MHooker by Feb 13th 2018.](#)



**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 (REVELSTOKE)
SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2019/2020**

Month	Statutory Holidays	Closures	Non-Instructional Dates	Total Days in Session	Days of Instruction
July/August			School Planning Day Wednesday, August 28 th Professional Development Thursday, August 29 th	2	0
September	Labour Day Monday, September 2 nd First day of School Tuesday, September 3 rd			20	20
October	Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 14 th		Professional Development Friday, October 25 th	22	21
November	Remembrance Day Monday, November 11 th		Professional Development Friday, November 1 st	20	19
December	Christmas Wednesday, December 25 th Boxing Day Thursday, December 26 th	Christmas Break December 23 rd – January 3 rd		15	15
January	New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1 st			20	20
February	Family Day Monday, February 17 th		Professional Development Friday, February 21 st	19	18
March		Spring Break March 16 th – 27 th		12	12
April	Good Friday, April 10 th Easter Monday April 13 th			20	20
May	Victoria Day Monday, May 18 th		Professional Development Monday, May 4 th	20	19
June			Administrative Day Friday, June 26 th	20	19
Total				190	183

School	Start Time	Recess / Break	Lunch	Afternoon Break	Dismissal	Daily Hours of Instruction
Arrow Heights Elementary	8:30	10:00 – 10:20	12:00 – 12:50		2:30	4.83
Begbie View Elementary	8:30	10:10 – 10:30	11:50 – 12:40		2:30	4.83
Columbia Park Elementary	8:30	10:00 – 10:20	11:50 – 12:40		2:30	4.83
Revelstoke Secondary	8:45	10:05 – 10:15	11:35 – 12:25	1:45 – 1:55	3:10	5.25

(as of January 22nd, 2019)