



MARK R. ISFELD

SECONDARY SCHOOL • ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE

PAC Agenda - General Meeting

Monday May 11th 2026

Isfeld Library at 7:00pm

*The Mark R. Isfeld PAC respectfully acknowledges that the land we gather on is on the
Unceded Traditional Territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.*

Attendance: Jennifer Fisher, Dana Beatson, Brian McCaskill, Leanna Warman, Mike Godbout,
Sarah Friesen, Sarah Jane Howe, Pam Saccucci, Jennifer Stokes, Maureen Radawiec

1. Call to Order: 7:01
2. Approval of Agenda - May 11th, 2026: motion Mike , second Sarah
3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes - April 20th 2026: motion Sarah, second Mike
4. Reports:

a. Principal's Report

1 – Events

- Mental Health Well-Being Week (May 4th to 8th) UnPlug and Play on Thursday had presenters during the week; unplug and play day worked well - teachers and students all through the valley
- ICBC/MADD Presentation to Grads – May 12th
- ADAPT Program – June 4
- Talent Show – May 21 - about a 50 minute event

2 – Grad 2026

- May 19th to 22nd Grad Week Events
- Grade Ceremony – June 13th

3 – End of School Year Events:

May 28th - Bursary Tea

June 3rd – Spring Concert

June 10th – Athletic Banquet

June 11th – Celebration of Excellence

June 12th – Grad Rehearsal during Flex

June 13th – Grad 2025 Ceremony

June 2nd – 6th – June Graduation Assessments

June 18th – National Indigenous People's Day and Year End Assembly

June 19th – Last day of regular classes

June 22nd – 25th – IE Days

June 26th – Administrative Day

Q: Can parents come to the talent show?

A: Yes but don't have schedule yet may start around 10:10am

Q: Any administrative changes next year?

A: No movement at Isfeld but some office staff movement

Q: Feedback on mental health week?

A: Lots of parent thank-yous

Q: Academic survey completions?

A: About 70-80% response

Q: Grad culture - is it expected to have a partner or single OK at grad events?

A: Prom = 196 tickets for Isfeld grads only at first will open up other tickets if there are extra tickets after Isfeld grads have tickets; Grad = tickets mostly for family not usually for partners because of ticket limits

b. Trustee Report - see attached

- consent week is hard to schedule in September - being moved to October for the district
- calendar committee is approved and released permanent 3 year calendar - need to balance staff needs and academic considerations across the district for professional development days
- cyber security email - former canvas platform - impacted data does not include any personal details - vulnerability has been patched
- capital funding projects approved, but minimal within this district - lots of budget constraints in the province
- enrollment numbers in the district is not increasing at the same rate as previous years
- policy committee working on gender based violence
- updated all of the administrative procedures with respect to policies to provide more clarification to parents/staff
- hacker girl competition and other sports events

c. Treasurer Report

- PAC has two chequing accounts
- No transactions since last April for the salad bar account
- Grad account - expenses will be coming for this year

- Gaming account - will be zeroed by the end of the year and will be applying for next year's grant (\$20,000) based on enrollment numbers which goes toward the four academic pillars

Q: Has the school suffered without salad bar?

A: No there are other supports for people that need meals via Feeding Futures (financial situation has improved since the previous year); however PAC is much more restricted in how they can support student activities

d. DPAC Report

- presentation - support safety around schools - filling in gaps with parent correspondence
 - try to say as much as you can without compromising privacy and be as honest as possible to keep everyone informed at the moment and provide updates as new information is known
- BCCPAC AGM - parent provincial voice - presented resolutions one about priority boarding for staff supporting students (rejected) and one about creating a task force for violence in schools trying to work together and provide support (resolution is being amended to be supported/approved at a later date)

5. New Business

6. Adjournment: 7:58pm

Next PAC Meeting: AGM on Monday Sept 21st 2026

April PAC meeting notes

District Updates

A busy and positive month across schools:

- **Student Learning & Activities**
 - District-wide floorball event (10 elementary schools)
 - Hackergal Hackathon – girls in tech, innovation and coding
 - District Spelling Bee (15 schools participated)
 - Tourism & Hospitality career exploration (local businesses)
 - Robotics Team (7842) placed in top tier globally at world championships
- **Indigenous Learning**
 - Student and staff learning at Kumugwe Big House
 - Ongoing work strengthening local Indigenous knowledge and relationships
- **Engagement**
 - Long Range Facilities Plan survey open (500+ responses so far)
 - The **Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) survey closes on May 13, 2026.**
 - Focus on shaping future learning environments
- **System Work**
 - Launch of Administrative Procedures review (185 total)
 - Goal: clearer, more accessible processes for families and staff

3-Year School Calendars Approved (2026–2029)

- Developed with staff, unions, parents, and community input
- Key features:
 - **Two-week spring break maintained**
 - Balanced instructional and non-instructional days
 - Alignment with community needs (childcare, holidays)
- Small adjustment:
 - **~5 minutes added to elementary school days** to meet instructional requirements