

Valley View PAC Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

In Attendance

Chair: Chelsey Newton

DPAC Rep: vacant

Vice Chair: Megan Norrish

Trustee: Janice Caton

Treasurer: Jonathan Kisiloski

Principal: Michelle Mowbray

Secretary: vacant

Vice Principal: Lisa Scheck

Fundraising Coordinator: vacant

Others: Pam Saccucci, Lisa

MEETING NOTES

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

Gilakas'la

Welcome everyone. I would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territories of the K'ómoks First Nation. We would like to thank them for the privilege of living on the land and the gift of working with their children.

Gilakas'la

Introductions all around

Agenda to be approved as presented. Megan motion Jim Second

All in favour: PASSED

Minutes from April to be approved as amended. Jim motion Susie Second

All in favour: PASSED

Trustee Report: Janice Caton

First time in 9 years there's been some lay-off notices going out due to lower than expected kindergarten registrations. District isn't growing as much as it has in the last few years. NIDES is growing a lot. Budget planning changes are coming. Survey available on the SD71 website. District is going to maintain services which aligns with

the strategic plan. No cuts to services. Most other districts are cutting. A number of staff expected to retire so there will be some movement in the coming months (Airport, Vanier, etc). The district is adjusting to meet the needs of today's students.

Diverse learning needs students are underserved currently and the district is working towards improving that. This trend is a province wide issue (BC second lowest in amount per student). SD71 is doing its best to work within the budget they have. Parents reaching out to the Province's ministry of education will be the best way to improve this - letters, rallies, requesting meetings. Surrey PAC asking for other PACs to help with a rally.

Next year looking at improving before/after school care in the valley.

School Admin Report: Michelle Mowbray

1. Thank you for giving us funds for Teacher appreciation week. The treats were very appreciated! Same with the regulation stations - they're getting more use than expected!
2. May 13 – Welcome to Kindergarten event 3:00- 4:00 in the gym – big success – thanks for sharing bubbles with our kindies!
3. Agendas - I did a survey with teachers and have ordered only enough for those who will use them next year. (Cut almost in half)
4. Projects for next year – looking at making our kitchen larger, and the possibility of adding a fenced area by the side toy for kindergarteners. Looking at turning a change room into half a storage area and half work space for consultants.
5. EA practicum students joining us – one is completing this Friday, 2 others until June 20th.
6. Upcoming school wide events:
 - a. June 20 – Indigenous celebration & Fun day - bannock truck– outdoor stations & bouncy castles
 - b. June 23 – Beach day primary – Kye Bay, intermediates – Airforce Beach
 - c. June 26 final morning for students dismissal at 11:45am
 - d. June 24 - grade 7 leaving ceremony (I'm booking the Gypsy sign - paid by PAC)
 - e. June 27 – admin day

Evacuation and earthquake drill took place - students knew so there was a little more excitement. An unplanned fire drill took place and this one turned out excellent with all students handling it very well.

Chair's Report: Chelsey Newton

Chelsey provided some updates:

Welcome to Kindergarten - lots going on so wasn't as much of a success as hoped for, but good to be there. Need a sign up sheet in future events. But maybe there's a better event to be at in September that's less chaotic?

Hot Lunch at Puntledge - their school lunch program is already 5 days a week. Going well but lacking volunteers. We should reach out to district lunch person Thea to chat

with us about how to handle things going forward (fundraising, volunteers, etc). Could ask some students to help with hot lunches as well.

Fundraising/Volunteer Report:

Hanging baskets went out - everyone happy!

Treasurer's Report: Jonathan Kisiloski

Account balances:

Gaming: \$8,207.49

Non - gaming: \$23,914.53

Question for Jenn - figure out what district funds we've used. Usually use them for hot lunch system in June but we're not renewing this year. We can use them for any operating fees, like bank operating fee? Should be \$200-300?

Topic of discussion: Are we okay with paying for printer ink for the labels needed for hot lunch to the designated individual who is not able to print them at the school or is there a better solution?

Email docs to the school.

We can get an amount and reimburse for what's been used so far.

DPAC Report:

Provided by Jim Tessman:

Changes with gaming grant - need to register as society coming up. But not yet...Wait for a letter!

Anti-racism - if you see anything please go to erase.gov.bc.ca they have a system in place (link also on SD71 website)

Other business:

!! We're looking for new people to join us! We have several open positions. If anyone is interested in getting more involved in the PAC on any level, please chat with us at a meeting or email valleyviewpac@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm motion by Jonathan

Next Meeting (tentatively) September 16th, 2025 at 6:30pm