

Valley View PAC Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

In Attendance

Chair: Chelsey Newton (absent)

Trustee: Janice Caton

Vice Chair: Megan Norrish

Principal (acting): Yolanda Lehton

Treasurer: Jonathan Kisiloski

Vice Principal (acting): Tamara Langan

Secretary: *vacant*

Others: Lisa, Amber, Thea,

Fundraising Coordinator: Susie Gilson

Sumi Playfair, Jennifer Stokes

DPAC Rep: *vacant*

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. Susie motion Jonathan Second
All in favour: PASSED

Minutes from November to be approved as amended. Megan motion Susie Second
All in favour: PASSED

Feeding Futures Hot Lunch Program: Amber & Thea

87% of orders were paid in full. Donate a meal option available to help keep costs down and offset the costs of meals provided to students who are unable to pay.

This program should be an on-going program based on the Ministry of Education as this is now a budgeted item. Valley View is the 13th school in the district to start this program.

240 students have ordered for this month so far.

Off to a great start so far. Orders now open, great feedback from students.

Could use a few parent volunteers to help make sure lunches are ready. If you're available, please get in touch with the school or email via munchalunch. Kitchen upgrades are happening now and include a new fridge/freezer, handwash sink, etc.

Parents can stop by the kitchen and ask Amber questions.

School Admin Report: Yolanda Lehton

- Book BINGOs went home this week and next week is literacy week – lots of fun activities happening including the Caught Ya! Reading event, practical literacy lessons, Indigenous focus day, Buddy Reading Day and Friday is DEAR day and PJ day
- Basketball is going strong and has been a collaborative effort in terms of supervision between volunteer coaches and staff reps
- Month end assembly is on Jan 30th at 10:45am
- New staff: Jackie Thipthorpe Senior Admin Assistant, Keely Murray in Div 12 for Marisa Livingstone until her return (mid May maybe), Jessica Boss in Div 15 for Michaela Stain until the end of the year, Amber Johansen Food Support Worker until end of the year, Courtenay Cockwill in Div 14 for Amanda Wheeler
- \$10K from district to support school goals of numeracy and social emotional learning – about \$6600 in release time and \$3400 in materials

Trustee Report: Janice Caton

Calendar committee meeting next month. Parents, dpac, teachers, cupe, principals. Set for next 3 school years. Changes coming - outside the bookends. New professional development days which they'll need to take into account. In March a draft calendar should be presented to parents. Parent input will be available through the school, PAC meeting, DPAC, or a survey from the district.

Budget process starting. Not looking at cuts right now, but no extra income. The enrollment has stabilized. They will seek input from parents. There will be a small number of layoff notices going out - however most will have positions again starting in September.

Feb 10th student voice Gr 9-12 students will have feedback on what's happening in the schools that are good or bad.

Chair's Report: Chelsey Newton (absent)

Nothing to report

Fundraising/Volunteer Report: Susie

Hanging Baskets coming

Spiritwear just finished and went well.

Treasurer's Report: Jonathan Kisiloski

Account balances at end of December:

Non - gaming: \$15,245.24 with one outstanding cheque \$296.94

Gaming: \$11,430.14 with one outstanding cheque of \$98

DPAC Report:

Nothing to report

Other business:

Chat about volunteers and how we can get more people involved.

District funds for PAC ~\$363 - could be used for childcare, snacks, bank fees, or other items.

Discussion about Learning support and other programs would like to get their \$75 each that they normally have received in the past. It was mentioned we have the funds available, or more, depending on their needs via request. We can look at reinstating this next year if it's an issue.

Regulation stations in each pod could use some additional items. Will determine what's needed and start a proposal to replace.

!! 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 7:58 pm motion by Susie

Next Meeting February 24th, 2026 at 6:30pm (Feb 17th pro d day)