



Meeting	Boundary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Fall Meeting	
Date / Time	Thursday, September 25, 2025 (7-8 p.m.)	
Attendees	BPAC Representatives: Co-Chairs: Lindsay Maret, Tracey O’Haggarty Vice Chair: Ashley Scott Secretary: Jessica Walls Treasurer: Alex Stewart Directors-at-Large: Colleen Nicholson, Julia Connolly Hot Lunch Coordinator: Emilie Shahkar	Attendees: Robyn Fenyesi Astrid Damberg Henry Chow Kevin R School Representatives: Kendra Arkinstall, Principal Ilona Wardas, Vice-Principal

AGENDA

Welcome and Land Recognition (Tracey O’Haggarty)

Boundary PAC would like to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people whose traditional unceded territories our school and community members reside on. We value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on the traditional unceded territories of the Skwxwú7mesh and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

Call to Order (Tracey O’Haggarty)

- Report as to quorum
- Approval of agenda – Motioned by: Ashley Scott, Seconded by: Astrid Damberg
- Approval of minutes of previous meeting (AGM) (June 12, 2025) Motioned by: Lindsay Maret, Seconded by Colleen Nicholson

Principal / Vice Principal Report (Kendra Arkinstall; Ilona Wardas)

1. Thank you for coming to the Open House! It was a huge success
2. Goal Setting Conference
3. Forest Playing – closed this week – is learning how to play on the land.
 1. The forest is such a valued location for the kids to play but we are having a challenge of some students who “take” the land, disrupt the natural habitat and use sticks in unsafe ways.
4. School Planning Team
 1. Team involves: Parents, EA’s, Teachers, Administration, Students
 2. Belonging Committee – looking at Orange Shirt Day Assembly on Monday
 1. Students and classes have learned Squamish Language and written their word on an Orange Shirt
 2. Harvest Assembly Coming Up for Thanksgiving
5. Athletics Update:
 1. Basketball – Grade 7 focus at the District Level
 1. Proposal: Open Gym for Grade 6 students – Thursdays at lunch
 2. Cross Country – Season Update
 1. Final meeting: \$5.00 per athlete (for ribbons)
6. Student Clubs:
 1. Zentangle Club
 1. Led by Natasha Dash



2. Mondays in the library (starting October)
 1. Library Club
 2. Knitting Club
7. FSA's - Grade 4-7
 1. October timeline
 2. Connection to the school plan with literacy and how results inform instruction and planning

Co-Chair Report (Tracey O'Haggarty; Lindsay Marett)

- Acknowledgement of work completed by former PAC members
 - Resigning: Masha Taylor, Zoe Guilmette, Katie Dreschel
 - New executive team:
 - Treasurer: Alex Stewart
 - Members at Large: Bryony James, Colleen Nicholson, Julia Connolly
- PAC Events in September:
 - Kindergarten Welcome
 - Ice cream social
 - Hot lunch started
- Upcoming events:
 - Boundary Boogie – Thursday Oct 23rd
 - Tickets will go on sale on Friday Oct 3rd @ 3pm on Hot lunch website
 - Everyone who attends (other than children under a year) will need to purchase a ticket
 - Grade 2/3s will be asked to provide store bought baked goods for sale
 - Card Project
 - Fall Photography fundraiser – Oct 17th
 - Spirit Wear fundraiser – goes on sale Oct 3rd
 - Moja Coffee, Purdy's & Poinsettia fundraisers for the holidays
- These fundraisers go to support presentations for the school. We are looking at also including some parent focused events on areas that impact our children such as anxiety. If there are any suggestions from the school community please reach out to Lindsay or Tracey.
- More to come in 2026 such as parent social, online auction, carnival, Neufeld farms and more
- Class reps have all been filled
- Fresh Schools reminder as a way to streamline school community communications
- Call-out for volunteer positions (events; hot lunch)

Treasurer's Report (Alex Stewart)

- High-level summary of 2024-25 total revenues and expenses
 - Main spend was the playground
 - Overall net revenue exceeded expenses for the playground
 - Fundraisers continue to be successful
 - Taylor Swift fundraiser exceeded expectations to say the least (revenue of \$12K)
 - Community garden continues with costs being less than budgeted
 - End of the school year, the account was \$40K and as of today ~ \$70K
 - The PAC maintains a healthy cash balance
- The goal of the PAC is to spend what is fundraised. The fundraising efforts go back to the school through the teacher's wish list, student presentations
- Parent support is needed for all events
- Budget for 2025-2026 approved in June 2025



- Examples of teachers wish lists:
 - New computers
 - Educational enhancements

Any other business / open floor

- Astrid Damberg & Tania Kennedy are the co-chairs of the Grade 7 Grad Committee, and they are excited to work with the PAC to ensure we're aligned and in the loop on what each group is doing.
 - October frozen treat Fridays starting on Oct 3rd
- Q: What is the role of a parent on the school planning team:
- A: the parents are to give feedback on the goals for the school as a strong voice of what they hear at home in terms of things kids would like such as clubs, belonging, etc. Knowing what excites your kids at home.
- \$25 gift card draw – Ilona Wardas

Adjournment: 7:43pm