

Blue Jay Elementary School

PAC Meeting Minutes

Friday February 7th, 2025, at 11:00 am, Multipurpose Room

1. Call to order
2. Indigenous Acknowledgement
3. Principal's Report
 - MDIs were completed by Grade 5 students. These surveys are collected by UBC and are shared with the Ministry of Education and School districts to help identify areas in your community that could benefit from extra funding to engage youth in afterschool activities to support them as adolescents.
 - Shout Outs and Happening from the Past month:
 - Lunar New Year parade was well attended by parents on 29th January and same day special lunch was served by Mandarin Garden.
 - Kindergarten registration opened on 20th January (no deadline)
 - Grade 5 classes went to Cineplex to see 'Wild Robot'.
 - Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Melzer and Mr. Poffenroth helped with coaching and practicing with Grade 5 students for School basketball that took place at different sites around the district.
 - Important Upcoming Events:
 - February 12th Tim Hortons Sugar Cookie fundraiser, order online through School Cash Online. The money is used to support field trips for our students.
 - Feb. 14th was a Non-Instructional Day – No school for students.
 - Feb. 17th was a Family Day – No School province wide.
 - Parent Teacher interviews took place from February 19th to 20th. Interview slots were available to book online from Feb. 11th onwards.
 - Both days were district-wide early dismissal days for elementary. Children got picked up by 11:55am sharp on both days.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 19th appointments ran from 12:25 -2:25 pm as well as from 4-7pm.
 - Thursday, Feb. 20th appointments ran from 1:25 – 2:25 pm. Each slot was 15 minutes in length.
 - Friday, Feb. 21st was Hot lunch -Pizza day.
 - Spring Break was from March 17th to 28th. The first day back was March 31st.

For Safety concerns – Main door will be used for entry and exit (no classroom exit doors).

4. Treasurer's Report – Gaming - \$8930 and Operating – 4200.
5. DPAC update

Deputy Superintendent and Acting Secretary Treasurer Nathan Ngieng shared updates on the district's secondary schools, restating the mission of preparing students for lifelong success through innovative, individualized, belonging, and mental health initiatives – five secondary schools, two middle/secondary schools, an alternative school, and an online school.

Indigenous initiatives such as the Family Gathering, Elders Teas, and Indigenous Role Model Ceremony celebrate student achievements. The district will continue promoting student

voice, expanding passion-based learning, and measuring well-being through the Youth Development Instrument Survey.

Parents raise a question about lack of time flexibility for booking parent-teacher meetings for working parents.

Treasurer report- Closing balance as of April 24, 2025 was \$5496.06, Gaming - \$5153.79

6. New Business
7. Questions and Answers