

Blue Jay Elementary School

PAC Meeting Minutes

Friday May 23rd, 2025, at 2:30 pm, Library Learning Commons

1. Call to order
2. Indigenous Acknowledgement
3. Principal's Report

Update:

- We need volunteers for next year. Please complete a criminal record check for free at the school board office to participate in your child's field trips for next year.
- Ready Set learn occurred on May 23rd, 2025 from 1-2 pm.
- Our K-enrollment is increasing: We have full K's and growing. We will remain at 19 divisions again for September of 2025 with a starting projection of 414 students.
- Parent School Survey is still live: please complete if you have not done so as this helps us with our school plan.

Past Events:

- Class group photos were taken and delivered to all divisions.
- Out Roots of Empathy wrapped up this week in Ms. Gooch's class. A new baby visited over the past 8 months allowing students to interact and learn how much babies grow and develop in their first year.
- The Young Actors project has been at our school in most division teaching children about acting and letting them participate in dramatic skits.
- Mrs. Brown and Ms. Leskiw's grade 3 classes have participated in walking field trips to the local Firehall.
- Mr. Meltzer and Ms. Leskiw attended the Great Heron Reserve.
- Grade 4 students visited Fort Langley.
- Ms. Paul's and Mr. Peters led our indigenous students on a field trip along with Aberdeen Elementary and Harry Sayers students to Stanley Park where they learned about the Totem Poles.
- Mrs. Kirkwood's class visited the Aldergrove Regional Park for Ethnobotany tour.
- Gr.5 students held a Pizza fundraiser for their year-end field trip.

Upcoming Events:

- May 26 – School Spirit Day: Backwards Day!
- May 30 – Band performance/assembly with Rick Hansen Band, 9:40-10:30
- June 6 – National Indigenous Peoples Day Assembly, 1:00 pm Teachers, please talk with Lea to join the assembly and support her with this!
- Div. 3,4,5, @ Aldergrove Zoo Field Trip
- June 16 – Div. 10,11,12 @ Eco Diary Field Trip
- June 20 – Sports Day – all parents' welcome
- June 23 – Gr 5 Celebration Assembly, 9:00 – 10:30
- June 25 – Gr 5's to Cultus Waterpark Field Trip
- June 26 – Last day of school for students
- June 27 – last day of school for staff

4. PAC President's Report

- Proxy form for BCCPAC AGM was signed and sent by May 14th.
- Did vote for DPAC elections on May 22nd at 7 pm held at School District office at Tim's Road (in person) each school DPAC representative got one vote.
- This is our last meeting for Academic year 2024-2025.
- We are looking forward for parent volunteers to step up and take the minimum three positions as PAC President, PAC Treasurer and PAC Secretary.

Following People Volunteered:

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| I) | Hakima Mohammadi | (PAC Chair) |
| II) | Parpinder Gill | (PAC Vice Chair) |
| III) | Jintendra Makwana | (PAC Secretary) |
| IV) | Harmeet Dhillon | (PAC Treasurer) |
| V) | Alheri Falasu | (DPAC Representative) |
| VI) | Narinder Kaur | (Volunteer) |

5. Treasurer's Report

Gaming Account:

Already provided - \$3766.90 to pay for Grade 2-5 Swimming at MRC

Will be provided:

\$942.00 for Young Actors

Kindergarten Graduation Up to \$500. Total so far is \$179 spent.

Sports Day up to \$500.00

Operating Account:

Kiwanis Book Club provided Blue Jay with \$500 which we have paid to the school

ACF Movie License \$577.50 to allow the kids to watch Movies at the school

Still need to reimburse: Kim and Melissa approx.. \$1500

Total General Operating Funds	\$	4,765.55
Total Gaming Account Funds	\$	5,163.90
Total PAC Funds	\$	9,929.45

6. DPAC Update:

BC Gaming Grant applications for 2025/2026 – open until June 30

Business BCeID account

PAC AGMs – Remember to elect DPAC reps and send us updated contact info

BCCPAC AGM- Proxies received, voting

Proposed amendments to Constitution and Bylaws

Abbotsford School District- Board meeting June 17, 6pm (school budget for next academic year will be discussed)

A lot of bus cancellations are happening around the Abbotsford School District leaving parents frustrated and helpless as it leads to safety risks for children waiting along the roadside for school bus

7. No New Business

Meeting Adjourned at 3:10 pm