

## Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting Minutes

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**DATE:** January 19, 2026

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**FACILITATOR:** Mandy Darvill, Chair

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### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

PAC Executive: Mandy Darvill (Chair), Jolene Featherstone (Treasurer), Tanya Smith (Secretary)

Administrative: Tyler Baruta, Principal

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### **CALL TO ORDER / LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / INTRODUCTIONS / ESTABLISH QUORUM:**

- The meeting was called to order at 10:05am by Mandy Darvill
  - Land Acknowledgements read by Mandy Darvill
  - Introductions of those in attendance took place
  - Quorum was established
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### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- MDI (Middle Years Development Instrument) survey starts today – UBC creates voluntary, self-reporting survey for BC students in Grade 4-8 collecting children's perspectives on their social-emotional well-being, health, school experiences, and community assets, helping schools and communities understand and support middle childhood development.
    - The survey takes about 30 minutes to complete and is done on a laptop at school. Students' names are not included. UBC reviews the results and sends the school a summary report with percentages for Godson Elementary. This information helps the school plan programs and support students and families in our community.
  - Grade 4/5 basketball started last week. Olympic themed days during the Olympics will take place. Hockey games will be televised if the time difference allows for it.
  - During the 25 minutes outside time at lunch break, many students ask to come inside to use the washroom. Some students who have come in stay inside wandering the halls, letting others into the building and have even been found in the gym or hiding in changing rooms. Administration has met with Noon Hour Supervisors to discuss this. Students will always have access to washrooms, and supervisors will be keeping a closer eye on students who come inside during lunch to help ensure everyone's safety.
  - Abbotsford School District is hosting their Annual Joint Partner Meeting on **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**. (6:30pm-8:30pm, Clarion Hotel Abbotsford). The purpose of this annual meeting together key members of the school community to share advancements in the district's strategic direction in the context of the BC Provincial Curriculum and the Provincial Framework for Enhancing Student Learning and to learn about the District's Strategic Plan & Budget Process. Representatives from Godson Admin and Godson PAC will attend
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### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

- **Approval of November 24/25 Minutes**
  - It was moved by Jolene Featherstone and seconded that the minutes of the October 27/25 meeting be approved as written. Motion carried (3 in favor, 0 opposed)

### **REPORTS:**

#### Treasurer Report:

- PAC General Bank Account - \$6,181.50 (note: invoices still to come from this account: Fresh Slice Pizza, TCBY, Mini Chocolate Muffins, Booster Juice, Red Robin, Popcorn)
- PAC Gaming Account - \$6,442.79

#### DPAC Report:

- Next Meeting is January 22/26 via Zoom

Fundraising Report:

- Fundraisers for 2025/2026 Period – Activity (Profit) since the November 24/25

<b>2025-2026: PAC Fundraising</b>	
<i>Update on Activity (Profit) Since the November 24/25 PAC Meeting</i>	
<b>School Year: 2025/2026</b>	
<b>COMPLETED:</b>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Profit</u>
<sup>1</sup> Return-It Bottle Depot Direct	
Dropoffs to depot by donors (Nov 7/25 to Jan 13/26)	\$ 165.74
Cinnabon (Jan 12/26)	220.04
Purdy's #1	196.56
<sup>2</sup> Scholastic Book Fair (Oct 21-24/25)	1,685.87
Spirit Wear	155.03
Fresh Slice (Jan 19/26)	162.00
<b>Total Profit</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,585.24</u></b>
<b>IN PROGRESS:</b>	
<u>Name</u>	
Ongoing - Cob's Bread, Oliver's Labels and Return-It Bottle Depot	
<b>UPCOMING:</b>	
<u>Name</u>	
<b>Hot Lunch/Snack Days (Order through Munch A Lunch):</b> TCBY Frozen Yogurt, Valentines Day Chocolate Mini Muffin, Booster Juice, Popcorn Day, Red Robin.	
<b>Additional Fundraisers:</b> Scholastic Book Fair #2 (Feb 17-20/26), Purdy's #2, Neufeld's #2	

**Notes to Completed Fundraisers**

- <sup>1</sup> Balance in Return-It Depot account as per Jan 13/26 is \$731.04. Note, these funds are being raised specifically for the Grade 5 Field Trip to help reduce cost for families as per the motion passed at Oct 27/25 PAC Meeting.  
Balance in Return-It Depot, plus extra \$100 donated by community member by e-transfer from their personal bottles earmarked for Grade 5 Field Trip
- <sup>2</sup> The Scholastic Book Fair (Oct 21-24/25) generated total sales of \$4,200.44. Instead of cash, the PAC received \$1,680.18 in Scholastic Book Credits and 136 books from teacher's wish lists were purchased for classrooms. Delivered to Classrooms January 5/26

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

• **Recent Activities and Progress since November 24/25 Meeting**

- December 8/25 – Pancake Breakfast for whole school.
  - Northview Community Church generously donated all the supplies needed for our Pancake Breakfast. A parent donated Gluten Free mix.
- Helped decorate for the Christmas Concert
- Received Scholastic Book Order paid for by the credit earned from the Fall Book Fair.
  - 136 Books have been sorted and delivered to teachers who were grateful to receive them.

• **Upcoming Events:**

**January 2026 to April 2026: Upcoming PAC Events**

**January 2026:**  
12: Cinnabon (**Snack Day Fundraiser**)  
19: PAC Meeting 10am / Fresh Slice (**Hot Lunch Fundraiser**)  
22: DPAC Meeting 7pm (via Zoom)

**February 2026:**  
2: West Coast Exotics Reptile In-School Presentations / TCBY (\*\***Snack Day Fundraiser**)  
12: Mini Chocolate Muffins (\*\***Snack Day Fundraiser**)  
17-20: Scholastic Book Fair  
26: DPAC Meeting 7pm (via Zoom)

**March 2026:**  
2: PAC Meeting 10am / Booster Juice (\*\***Hot Lunch Fundraiser**)  
*Plus: Purdy's – date TBA*

**April 2026:**  
2: Popcorn Day (\*\***Snack Day Fundraiser**)  
21: Science World On the Road In-School Presentations  
23: DPAC Meeting 7pm (via Zoom)  
27: PAC Meeting 10am / Red Robin (\*\***Hot Lunch Fundraiser**)

\*\* Still time to order Snacks and Hot Lunches at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/godson>

**OPEN FLOOR:**

- NONE

**NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT:**

- The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 10:00 am, location TBA
- Meeting was adjourned at 10:45am