

# PAC Agenda

## Date Apr 14



McMillan  
Elementary School

### Attendees:

President: Stephanie Pankratz

Vice President: Braylee de Blicke

Secretary: Mady Maragliano

Treasurer: Allison Danre

Fundraising Coordinator: Cora Giles

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Natasha MacLeay

Principal: Dennis Tjernagel

Vice Principal: Suzi McClelland

Other Attendees: Cathy Quinton, Amanda DesLauriers, Christina Fratar

**Meeting Called to order:** 6:02 PM

**Approval – minutes** reviewed and approved by Cora first; seconded by Mady

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### Principal's Report – Dennis Tjernagel and Suzi

- Instant Command System - A plan for major emergent events, such as big power outages, or Earthquakes etc. They need a few parent volunteers to be "helpers" incase of emergency. Parents that live close to the school and could get to the school quickly to help where needed.
- 2026/2027 Budget report:
  - Aligning the Budget to our strategic plan - student success, optimized resources, engaging opportunities, progressive workforce.
  - Priorities set for the updated strategic plan are literacy, numeracy, early learning, student well-being, and careers and core competencies.
  - Enrolment numbers have gone down this year and are predicted to continue decreasing, which means the budget will also continue to decrease.
  - Surplus represents the total amount of unspent operating funds from the prior year.
  - Risk to the budget could be - unplanned enrolment changes, international enrolment fluctuations, economic uncertainty/inflation, unplanned expenditures, technology security risks, employee absence cost increases, employee benefit cost increases.
  - [engage.abbyschools.ca](https://engage.abbyschools.ca) has a place for feedback, please take the survey to be involved in the planning.
- Today students had Vaisakhi.
- Scholastic Book fair has been running this week and has been a big success.
- Shaylin had her baby - Congratulations to her!
- This week classes went to a Beauty and the Beast performance and it went great.
- Grade 5s had their speech off.
- Ready set learn is coming up on April 30 at 3:00PM for the new Kindergarteners coming next year.
- Joy and Kindness Club handed out bracelets and they were a huge hit.
- The "Husky Trail" is now open after lots of work and effort from the staff!
- Mrs. Sandu is wanting to build on a camping themed reading activity - students will participate in a "camp" where they can share stories, play cards, etc. and will help students to build their public speaking and bonding. She is asking for funds for some things to make this happen, her estimate is between \$300-\$800 based on how much the PAC is willing to help with.
- Mrs. Sandu and Suzi are thinking about starting an after school "Chai Time" to encourage more parents to be involved in the school. They are wanting the "chai time" on Tuesday May 12 from 2:30-3:00. They are asking the PAC to help with donating the Tea and treats.
- Husky Puppies are around \$6 each, and they are asking if they PAC would want to supply the pups for Ready Set Learn, it would be around 50 Students.
- We will revisit the blacktop stencils next fall.
- We have 3 little libraries, one for primary, one for intermediate, and then one out on the school ground. Hopefully we will be putting them up in early May.

### **Fraser Liaison – Stephanie Pankratz**

- No new updates

### **Financial Report - Allison Danre**

- Budget update
  - General Account: \$63,690
  - Gaming Account: \$10,532.48
  - Grade 5: \$1,545.30
- Gaming Grant paperwork has been released so Allison is looking into what is all needed.

### **Fundraising – Cora**

- So Luxury Starts April 15
- Cotton candy raised just over \$1,300!
- Popcorn day
  - May 8

### **Hot Lunch – Natasha**

- April 15
- May 13
- June 18

### **Fun Fair – Stephanie**

- Budget update - Everyone who has committed to sponsoring has given their sponsorships. We are at around \$7,305 in sponsorships.
- We have a LOT of donations for the silent auctions, which is amazing!
- Raffle basket - We are still considering a “Behind the scenes Principal tour” and then possibly a “reserved parking spot” and then we will be doing one raffle basket per grade.
- Layout update - Possibly concession could be in the front of the school, we will look into the electrical on that side to make sure it will work.
- Volunteers from Yale and Fraser are being contacted.

### **Pending Approvals/Old Business**

- Little library installation
- Golf supplies arrived for golf club
- Lacrosse rentals arrived and we are planning to do it again next year, and hopefully will have the Warriors coming next year.

### **New Business**

- Blacktop stencilling will be postponed until next year.
- Carpet for library Mrs. Sandu has requested one that is just under \$200

### **Round Table/ Question Period**

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### **Voting**

- Library Carpet - up to \$200 - Approved
- Chai Thai after school - up to \$150 - Approved
- LLC Camping - \$604 - Approved
- Husky Stuffies - up to \$500 - Approved

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59pm  
Next PAC Meeting is May 12