

Aberdeen Elementary School September PAC Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2025 @ 7pm, Aberdeen LLC

Dennis, Alycia, Emily, Sam, Bethany, Mindy, Janessa, Manj, Mandi, & Shae

1. **Welcome/Call to Order** – 7:00pm

We acknowledge that the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Semá:th First Nation and Mathxwí First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

District Commitment:

The Abbotsford School District acknowledges historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public educational institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching and community engagement.

Introduce executive, and others present

2. **Approval of agenda** – *Mandi, Manj & all in favor*

3. **Correspondence** – *DPAC All candidates Meeting on Sept 18*

4. **Reports**

President/Chair—*Nothing to report at since we are just back from Summer*

Vice-President - *Nothing to report at since we are just back from Summer*

Secretary - *Nothing to report at since we are just back from Summer*

Treasurer- *Main: \$9,706.48*

Gaming - \$0

Principal— *Beginnning of the year has gone well all things considered. Staff are working well together and excited for the year. Have gone from 10 to 9 divisions. We knew there was a chance of losing it. Enrollment is down to 197 maybe 195. This could still change.*

5. **Unfinished Business**

N/A.

6. **New Business**

- Approval of 2025/2026 budget – *Alycia motions to approve, Manj 2nd, all in favor*
- Moving PAC meeting to 1st Thursday of each month - Yes
- Email etiquette- use folders, use 'unread', respond in timely manner

- Meet and Mingle- Sept18 5-6pm- PAC to provide treat, Sell Panago, distribute brochures (need 3~ volunteers) – *Mandi will pick up freezies for the treat. We will also sell the rest of the t-shirts this year. Janessa, Mandi, & Bethany will be at the PAC table for the event.*
- Panago Fundraiser- *on Munch a Lunch until Sept30.*
- Munch a Lunch is up and running: *Teachers can also sign up under the Staff section of Munch-A-Lunch*
- Classroom funds- applications to teachers: *Dennis is going to send out an email with a form attached for the staff to apply for funds.*
- BLS My Safe Life and Stay Safe Courses- Nov10? Use of LLC? Fundraiser that would be run on a Pro-D Day for 9-3pm. *Need to find out if there is a minimum enrollment. Can be shared to other kids from other schools. Yes, November 10th should work.*
- Halloween Dance- Is the volunteer sign up live? Yes
 - Treat bags, glow sticks (3~ volunteers), music (1 volunteer), set up/chaperones (10+ volunteers) - *Post on FB for Volunteers.*
 - *Mindy has ordered the supplies for goodie bags*
- Variety Club Grant- roly thing, disc swing, musical equipment? Need principal approval, quote and letters from staff – *Principal's comment: We will need to make sure anything we purchase is cleared by the District as well. Interested in musical pieces and they need to fit within the playground area.*
- Sept 25 HL volunteers, Oct 9 HL volunteers – *Need people to sign up on the volunteer sheet.*
- *Teachers will be working on setting up SeeSaw now that class lists are finalized.*
- *Questions: **What does PAC do?** Fundraising events at the school for the benefit of the school, support teachers & kids, and decides where the money they raise goes in the school.*

7. **Date of next meeting:** *October 2 2025 @7pm LLC*

8. **Agenda items for next meeting**

9. **Adjournment—End on time! 7:52pm**