

Aberdeen Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

October 2 2025 7pm, Aberdeen LLC

Attendance: Michelle, Mandi, Mindy, Bethany, Sam, Emily, Dennis Tjernagel

1. Welcome/Call to Order

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.

Introduce executive, guests, and new members.

2. Approval of agenda - Approved

3. Minutes of last meeting - Approved

5. Correspondence - The only thing is on the agenda to discuss later.

6. Reports

Reports need not be read out. Members deal only with recommendations in the report.

President/Chair-

Vice-President-

Secretary-

Treasurer-

- Main Account - \$11255.14
- Gaming - -\$8.11 ~ *We are now in the negative the gaming account because of the \$2/month fees. It was approved to move money over from the main account to cover this cost.*
- Changing Banks – *The \$2/month fee is a deal and is actually better than most other places. We can keep an eye out for other, but it looks like staying with Beem is our best option based on research Mindy conducted.*

DPAC- *new online way to complete CRC, DPAC will cover cost of our BCCPAC annual membership- Alycia will complete the required paperwork.*

Principal—a brief informational report. Items for discussion should be dealt with under New Business. *They did a Blanket Ceremony in the LLS room for the Pro-D day: shows the affects of settlers on Indigenous Society over the last couple hundred years. They may do it*

with some of the older kids. Talked about how to make this something they can help the kids understand. Then they did school planning for the year. Moving to focus reading comprehension and SEL (social-emotional learning) component. EA and Indigenous Support worker positions have both been filled.

Remembrance Day Assembly is being combined with virtue assembly on Nov 7th.

7. Unfinished Business

- *Panago generated \$276 in income*
- *Hot Lunch tracking needs to be completed - Alycia*
- *Classroom funds- where are we at? Dennis has a list, there is \$120/Division + ELL, ISW, & extra for PE*
- *We still need the invoice for planners.*
- *Variety Club- no progress from Michelle*

Review current month and future month calendar/events

- *Need popcorn volunteers*
- *Hot lunch is looking good closes tonight (Oct 2nd)*
- *Need a parent volunteer to be here for the family pictures time on Thursday from 4:30-6pm.*
- *Created by Kids will launch on the Oct 14th. Delivery Nov 24th*
- *Halloween Dance: need more volunteers for set-up. We are going to move the full set-up to Thursday evening as more people may be available then.*
- *Bookfair: We will need volunteers for set-up Monday, class tours Tuesday, recess, lunch and afterschool on Wednesday & Thursday and recess & lunch on Friday.*
- *Nov 10: Revive First Aid, it has 2 options one for young kids and one for older ones.*

8. New Business

- *Revive First Aid Nov10- marketing plan, on site contact – Dennis has asked if Lance can be here during the day. If that doesn't work we may have to come up with another plan. Possibly using the Library and Hand in Hand room.*
- *Petition for Abbotsford Traditional School (Bethany) – Bethany will put it on the Facebook page.*

9. Date of next meeting: *November 6 2025 7pm, Aberdeen LLC*

10. Agenda items for next meeting

11. Adjournment—7:43pm

