

PAC MINUTES

Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

April 13, 2026 @ 7:00pm | *General Meeting*

In Attendance

Executive:

Rahima Rana (*President*), Catherine Maxwell (*Vice President*), Simran Kaur (*Treasurer*), Christina Bally (*Hot Lunch Coordinator*), Tom Hancock (*DPAC Representative*), Marufa Parinas (*Member at Large*), Purty Saha (*Secretary*), Alex Hayer (*Member at Large*), Daljit Dial (*Member at Large*), Fereen Lafleche (*Member at Large*)

Regrets: Zoe Ma (*Hot Lunch Coordinator*), Edith Mok (*Volunteer Coordinator*), Zoltan Bako (*Principal*)

Meeting called to order by Rahima at 7:00 pm.

Welcome and Acknowledgement

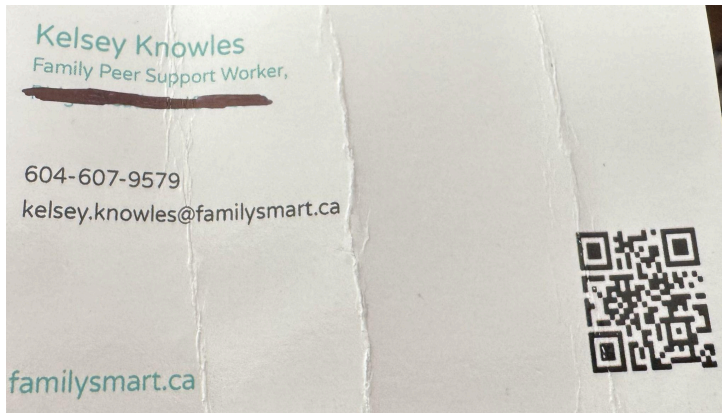
We respectfully and gratefully acknowledge that we live, learn, work and play on the traditional, unceded lands of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First Nations.

Approval of March 2026 Minutes

1st Alex Hayer, 2nd Fereen Lafleche. All in favour.

Family Smart Presentation

- Kelsey Knowles presented peer support services for families with children (0-24) in the mental health system.
- Organization: 25+ years, founded by a mother whose child struggled with mental health.
- Services provided:
 - Peer support workers (all have children who've accessed mental health services)
 - Emotional support for caregivers navigating system
 - Help identifying and accessing appropriate resources
 - Meeting attendance support (preparation and emotional support)
 - No clinical services - purely peer-to-peer support
- Key programs:
 - "Help for the Hard Times" workshop (2 weeks, online, for caregivers after emergency/Mental Health Act admissions)
 - Regular events (online and in-person)
- No waitlist, completely free, no barriers to access
- Contact through phone/email, flexible meeting options (walk, coffee, video call)
- Restrictions: No home visits, no transportation provided



Treasurer's Report

- General account: \$38991.19
- Gaming account: \$7292.33
- Classroom funding Discussion: Three funding requests per class, up to \$8 per student.
 - 1st Rahima Rana , 2nd Alex Hayer, all in favour

DPAC Report

- DPAC Budget meeting was March 12 ,deficit spending due to supplies.
- Cutting back in food safe
- DPAC proxy vote approved for Alicia (treasurer running for BCCPAC)

Fun Lunch Update

- First time without Zoe.
- Everything went fine, few students didn't have the order.

Fundraising Updates

- Mother's Day Market is on 1st May at Mother's Day Market (May 1, 5-8:30pm)
 - 41 vendors using 43 tables
 - \$1,770 earned in table fees
 - 4 tables still available
 - Kona Ice food truck confirmed (upgraded to serve all dietary preferences)
 - Simple coffee bar planned.
- Bandits Basketball Fundraiser
 - Will check on dates for upcoming games
- Whitecaps FC Fundraiser
 - Will check on dates for upcoming games
 - This one may be more popular

Volunteer Report

- Volunteer winners: Reia Cha (March), Pam Birdsell (February)
- Langley Rivermen confirmed Spring Fling setup assistance.

Spring Fling Report

- Talks for Cops for Cancer confirmed with increased enthusiasm
- Gaming license applications submitted by Rahima for raffle and 50/50
 - Total raffle prize value: \$6,381.72
- Mini market: 8 vendors confirmed, \$275 in fees
- Cotton candy booked with cheaper vendor

Item Review

- Tin Lizzy Fundraiser: We made \$1086 in profit.
- Tennis XL Program: it's running till 24th of April. Positive feedback from everyone.

New Business

- Staff appreciation decisions:
 - \$25 gift cards for Audrey and Kelly (Administrative Professional Appreciation Day)
 - Staff appreciation lunch May 5th with BarBurrito and Bubble World (pre-orders due April 20th)

Meeting Adjournment

1st - Tom Hancock, 2nd - Alex Hayer, all in favour

President Rahima Rana adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm

Next Meeting - April General Meeting

Date: May 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Location: RBE School Library