

PAC MINUTES

Richard Bulpitt Elementary PAC

May 11, 2026 @ 7:00pm | *General Meeting*

In Attendance

Executive:

Rahima Rana (*President*), Simran Kaur (*Treasurer*), Tom Hancock (*DPAC Representative*), Purty Saha (*Secretary*), Alex Hayer (*Member at Large*), Daljit Dial (*Member at Large*), Edith Mok (*Volunteer Coordinator*)

Community: Suneetha Tharani

Regrets: Zoe Ma (*Hot Lunch Coordinator*), Fereen Lafleche (*Member at Large*), Catherine Maxwell (*Vice President*), Christina Bally (*Hot Lunch Coordinator*), Marufa Parinas (*Member at Large*)

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 May 2026 Minutes

1st Alex Hayer, 2nd Tom Hancock. All in favour.

Principal's Report

- Mr. Bako thanked the community for supporting the recent concert and announced the upcoming welcome event for incoming kindergarten students.
- Staffing details : Ms Friesen, Mrs Cooper and Ms Sofiak are retiring. Ms Moore is returning in January, Mrs Nahal is returning in September, Ms Knutilla is returning back after maternity leave but looking for a job share.
- The success of the ukulele program and the potential for summer music workshops were highlighted.
- The upcoming Jump Rope for Heart event and student participation in various activities were mentioned.
- The track meet, sports day (June 17), parent appreciation (June 10) and grade five leaving ceremony were noted as upcoming events.

Treasurer's Report

- General account: \$34330.18
- Gaming account: \$7135.22

DPAC Report

- The success of the Junior Achievement program and the scholarship committee's decisions were discussed. The trustee report, including updates on child care budget capital budget requests and the approval of Willoughby boundaries.
- Challenges faced during the BCCPA meeting and the next meeting will be AGM were noted.

Fun Lunch Update

- Fun lunch program going good.
- PAC had the budget of \$2500 and received \$1014 in sponsored lunch donations for the school year. \$3316 already spent so \$198 in a sponsored fund remains.

Fundraising Updates

- Bandits Basketball Fundraiser: So far only one ticket is sold
- Whitecaps FC Fundraiser: No game left for this year so perhaps next year.
- Stay Safe Program: On June 26th, it can accommodate only 25 students.

Volunteer Report

- Sign up genius for spring fling will be up soon.
- Waiting for confirmation from Langley Rivermen for Spring Fling setup assistance.
- Reaching out for high school students for assistance if needed.

Spring Fling Report

- The next meeting is on May 25th and June 1st is a walk through .
- The targeted date for pre-sale of the wristband and tickets is May 25th.

Item Review

- Mother's Day Market:
Out of 44 registered vendors, 43 attended. The event generated \$1,900 in table fees, \$348 from Kona Ice, and \$117 from food truck sales.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch:
A total of 59 meals and 49 drinks were served, generating \$930 in revenue. The event was successful, and staff provided positive feedback.

New Business

- ByLaw & Constitution Update: We will start in September 2026
- AGM/ Election- June 8th

Meeting Adjournment

1st -Alex Hayer, 2nd - Edith Mok, all in favour

President Rahima Rana adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm

Next Meeting - PAC AGM

Date: June 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Location: RBE School Library