



Minutes
École Coquitlam River
Elementary
Parent Advisory Council

November 4, 2025

- 1) Attendance:** Tanya Wu, Chelsea Giesbrecht, Alysha Hackett, Aynsley Pescitelli, Nicole Spindor, Lina Grajales, Trevor, Tanya Wilson, Christi Medaris, Tara Morton, Jennie, Valaria Bambul, Veronika Sakovich, Kristie Nielsen, Lindsay Verano

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

- 2) Approval of minutes:** Alysha Hackett

- 3) Approval of agenda:** Alysha Hackett

4) Principals report

- November focus is all about literacy, DEAR (drop everything and read)
- Remembrance Day assembly Monday November 10th at 11am
- Options to help students/families in need, put an option in for field trips for families to pay extra to help support other students. This is something that could be added to school cash online.
- bears are still knocking over the garbage, hopefully not for much longer
- shade project has been in the discussion phase
- 6.5 weeks until winter break

5) Treasurer update

- option to switch to sugar cookies vs chocolate for the PAC supported treat day will stick to chocolate and possibly try the European bakery for another treat day later in the year
- other options for sugar cookies for treat days down the road as well
- if all the teachers want to order from European bakery for cookie decorating, they are willing to give us a discount



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CRE PAC TREASURER REPORT School Year 2025/2026

Meeting date: November 4, 2025
Prepared by: Lina Grajales

ACCOUNT BALANCES – as of Nov 4, 2025

General Operating Fund - \$41,828.66

- To be withdrawn: \$5,572.74
 - Snowflake ball DJ deposit
 - Community Values Coupon Books (**Raised \$2,084.95**)
 - Freshmart
 - Little Caesars
 - TCBY

Gaming Fund – \$ 7,277.96

- Paid for new cheques: \$104.52

Playground Fund - \$ 13,498.36

Grade 5 Account - \$ 58.17

- Will deposit \$500 from the PAC

SUMMARY OF RETURNING PAC SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

- Classroom Fund: \$150 per division
- Field Trip Fund: \$5 per student
- Teacher Wish List: \$2,500

GENERAL NOTES:

- None today

Item: General Account	Proposed Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
Babysitting (\$17.50/hr)	\$ 700	\$ 105.00	\$ 595.00
Social Committee	\$ 300		\$ 300.00
Classroom Funds	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000.00
Teacher wish list	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500.00
Snowflake Ball/ DJ	\$ 1,400	\$ 262.50	\$ 1,137.50
Pac Movie Night	\$ 1,000	\$ 565.60	\$ 434.40
Grad Funds	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
Christmas Hampers	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
Strong Start	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
PAC Supported Lunches	\$ 5,000	\$ 980.00	\$ 4,020.00
Munch a Lunch	\$ 280		\$ 280.00
Miscellaneous Admin Expenses	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
Volunteer appreciation gifts (draws)	\$ 200		\$ 200.00
PAC Zoom	\$ 245	\$ 240.69	\$ 4.31
Carnival	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000.00
Teacher Appreciation Week	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
TOTALS:	\$ 22,125.00	\$ 2,153.79	\$ 19,971.21

Item: Gaming Account	Proposed Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
BCCPAC Membership	\$ 100	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Field Trip Funds	\$ 1,600	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00
December Treat day Charlie's Chocolate	\$ 675	\$ -	\$ 675.00
End of year freezie day	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Dance Class (Hip Hop)	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Activity (performance, etc)	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Welcome back coffee and donuts	\$ 200	\$ 190.01	\$ 9.99
Tennis	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ 525.00
MISC (Cheques)		\$ 104.52	\$ -
TOTALS:	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 290.01	\$ 5,909.99



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6) Chairpersons report

We need many volunteers for hot lunches, please see the sign up on the Facebook page!

November 21- Treat Day <https://tinyurl.com/creTreat25>

November 27- Hot Lunch Subway

-there will be babysitters for the setup for the Snowflake Ball on Saturday November 29th, we will need volunteers for this as well <https://tinyurl.com/Snowflakesetup25>

-we will have separate lines for entry to the Snowflake Ball, prepaid vs purchase at the door. You can purchase tickets ahead of time on munch-a-lunch

7) Input from parent's present

-are we allowed to make book donations to the library? Sometimes, you can bring your books in and the school will look at them to see if they can be utilized.

-what is hip hop week? Instructors come in to teach the kids Hip Hop during their gym block time. There will be a school performance of the routines learned on the Friday of that week.

-can we look at shade and shelter in the back of the school? Yes, this is part of the shade project, not only trees but maybe structure as well. We currently have a 20ft pop up tent that hasn't been used since covid, if we did choose to use it in the back the issue is that it is out of sight. Further discussion to be had as the year goes on.

8) DPAC

No new updates, from the last meeting however the next meeting is virtual so one rep will likely be able to attend.

9) Grade 5's

-grade 5s will have baked goods, pizza at the shopping night

10) New business

-none

11) Next meeting: Tuesday December 2nd at 7pm



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12) Adjournment 7:48pm

Current and Ongoing Fundraisers

Growing smiles- on until November 21st

<https://coquitlamriver.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Mabels Labels- go to mabelslabels.ca and click "support a fundraiser" search for CRE PAC and get shopping. There are a wide variety of labels you can create.

Return it Depot- Walk up with your bottle returns in a clear of see-through blue plastic bag and put in the school's phone number (604)-942-0241 into the express return machine- print out your labels and place them on the bags to leave the express return area for you deposit to go to the fundrasing efforts. Don't forget to scan the bag! There is a maximum of 12 glass bottles per bag and 6 bags per day.