



Minutes
École Coquitlam River
Elementary
Parent Advisory Council

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Meeting start time- 7:07pm

In Attendance:

Chelsea Geisbrecht, Alysha Hackett, Nicole Spindor Tanya Wu, Valerie Bambul, Veronika Sakovich, Lina Grajales, Pam Starceвич, Lindsay Verano, Tara Leck, Jerome, Tanya, Kelly Abbott, Aynsley Pescitelli, Kristie, Jenny, Charlene Beck

Approval of October Minutes- Alysha Hackett, Chelsea Geisbrecht

Approval of Agenda- Alysha Hackett, Chelsea Geisbrecht

Principal's Report

-organization of classes is complete

-October has lots going with Halloween and other activities. We are asking that children do not wear blow-up costumes this year they proved to be challenging last year. There are fun activities planned such as pumpkin bowling, and Halloween themed dancing.

-first grade 5 parent meeting likely to be Sunday October 19th offsite (some coordination to happen with the school for sweatshirts, events etc.) there are options to fundraise or not depending on parent preference. Will coordinate with David to set up a school-based date to chat

-CRE would like some more trees at the back of the school, near the sandbox for shade. This will likely take time to plan and get approved, hoping for trees in the ground before the end of the school year.

-early dismissal October 21 (interim report meeting)

-Pro-D October 24

-November is literacy month, Club Read, campfire reading

Treasurers Report

CRE PAC TREASURER REPORT
School Year 2025/2026

Meeting date: October 7, 2025

Prepared by: Lina Grajales



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ACCOUNT BALANCES – as of Oct 5, 2025

General Operating Fund - \$30,458.53

- To be withdrawn: \$1,547.01
 - Snowflake ball DJ deposit
 - Zoom
 - Hot lunch Oct 2: Freshmart, Little Caesars

Gaming Fund – \$ 7,382.48

- We received our Community Gaming Grant for \$ 6,160.00

Playground Fund - \$ 13,481.76

Grade 5 Account - \$ 58.17

SUMMARY OF RETURNING PAC SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

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

GENERAL NOTES:

- BCCPAC Registration and Membership payment – completed Oct 5, 2025

Item: General Account	Proposed Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
Babysitting (\$17.50/hr)	\$ 700	\$ 52.50	\$ 647.50
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		\$ 1,400.00
Pac Movie Night	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000.00
Grad Funds	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
Christmas Hampers	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
Strong Start	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
PAC Supported Lunches	\$ 5,000	\$ 170.00	\$ 4,830.00
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	\$ 463.19	\$ 21,661.81



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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
TOTALS:	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 290.01	\$ 5,909.99

Chairperson's Report

Hot Lunches/Treat Days start in October

- o Oct 10 - TCBY
- o Oct 16- Hot Lunch - A&W
- o Oct 23 - Movie Night (pre-order pizzas, popcorn, hot dogs) doors at 6:30 movie starts at 7pm
- o Oct 30 - Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

(PAC will order some extra items for each hot lunch in case of mix ups etc.)

- o For all dates, see PAC News - sent home last week

- Carnival - Monday, June 1st after school, time TBC

- o Volunteers needed for planning committee

- o If you have a unique skill/item that may be a good fit, please reach out in person/on Facebook/via email crepacexecutives@gmail.com

- Upcoming Fundraisers/Events

- o Community Values Coupon Books - On now!

- As of yesterday 60 books sold, last year we sold 222 books and we'd love to match that!

- Available for purchase on MunchaLunch, you can email if you'd like to pay cash: crepacexecutives@gmail.com

- Or come to our final in-person days by the kindergarten playground- Oct



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15th, 16th, & 17th

o Shopping Night – Thursday, November 6th 5-8:30pm. Email
crepacexecutives@gmail.com for application or see Facebook page

Tables: \$10 for kids \$30 for adults

o Purdy's - coming soon

o Snowflake Ball - Fri December 5th Kim Culbert will do photos

o West Coast Seeds

o Hip Hop Week (end of November either the week of the 17th or the 24th)

Input from Parents Present

Is use of buses for field trips a possibility? It is very expensive \$1000 (and upwards) and not economical for us to use, we rely on parent drivers generally

Do you need volunteers for movie night and shopping night? Yes, there are sign up links for movie night posted in the CRE parents Facebook group, more signups will be posted for other events

Can CRE host sports/arts programs after school? These programs must be approved by the district (do what you love) prior to being implemented. The challenge for CRE is that the only space we have after school is the gym, we do not have any open classrooms. We could consider the gym being used, but there are also rental groups that come in and use the gym at 5pm

DPAC

- No Updates from Oct 1 meeting.
- Next meeting Wed Oct 29th at 7pm

Grade 5s

- Facebook group created for all grade 5 families - <https://tinyurl.com/cre26grads>

New Business

- Halloween Costume Sale – Will set up again October 15, 16, 17

Next Meeting – Tues Nov 4th

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm



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Current & Ongoing Fundraisers

- Community Values - available on MunchaLunch or in-person by the kindergarten playground on Oct 15-17
- Mabel's Labels – go to mabelslabels.ca and click “support a fundraiser” search for CRE PAC and get shopping. There is a wide variety of labels you can create.
- Return it Depot - walk up with your bottle returns in a clear or 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 in the express return area for your deposit to go to the fundraising efforts. Don't forget to scan the bag, and there is a maximum of 12 glass bottles per bag and 6 bags per day.