



Minutes

École Coquitlam River
Elementary
Parent Advisory Council

February 3, 2026

Attendance: Nicole Spindor, Tanya Wu, Tara Morton, Alysha Hackett, Lina Grajales, Aynsley Pescitelli, Miriam Wiggins, Tanya Wilson, Kelly Abbott, Veronika Sakovich

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05

1) Approval of minutes: Alysha Hackett

2) Approval of agenda: Alysha Hackett, Veronica Sakovich

3) Principals report:

-the week kicked off with an Olympics themed assembly

-Kindergarten registration is ongoing for English up until February 5th

February is packed with events

World Read Aloud Day February 4th

RAC "Real Acts of Caring" February 9-13th- students will be doing acts of kindness for other classes

100 days for the kindergartens

Valentines' day- please do not send any food, just cards

Pink shirt day February 25th

Student Led Conferences- February 26th from 2-6pm, your classroom teacher will send out more information

Pro D February 27th

-Basketball for Grade 5's has started

-Reading link challenge with the public libraries is ongoing. Anyone can join; the kids connect twice a week to read and do quiz questions. This is a competition across the district it happens during hour with teacher assistance.

- The Spring Concert will be held March 12th. There will be afternoon and evening performances, please be on the lookout for more information soon. Our theme this year is Time.



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4) Treasurer update

- For the PAC funded spring activity teachers are interested in the Explore Science Club for the week of May 11th.

CRE PAC TREASURER REPORT

School Year 2025/2026

Meeting date: February 2, 2026
Prepared by: Lina Grajales

ACCOUNT BALANCES – as of Feb 2, 2026

General Operating Fund - \$37,504.24

- To be withdrawn: \$ 897.04
 - Freshmart, TCBY, Classroom Funds
- To be deposited: \$ -

Gaming Fund – \$ 5,075.11

- To be withdrawn: \$ 619.17
 - Field Trip Funds
- To be deposited: \$ -

Playground Fund - \$ 13,547.57

Grade 5 Account - \$ 2,674.06

SUMMARY OF RETURNING PAC SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

- Classroom Fund: \$150 per division
 - Following divisions have not used the fund: 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14
- Field Trip Fund: \$5 per student
 - The following divisions have not used the fund: 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14
- Teacher Wish List: \$2,500

GENERAL NOTES:

Activity options for spring. Budget: \$1,500

Presented during the January Meeting. Waiting for the final selection from the teachers.

Option 1: OWL Orphaned Wildlife (owlrehab.org), approx. \$ 1,450

- Two presentations per day (max 90 students per presentation)
- 60 minutes long. Formatted to follow BC Curriculum Science Big Ideas and Content for each grade level.
- Meet two live raptors (1 owl and 1 hawk/falcon/turkey vulture)

Option 2: Explore Science Club (explorescienceclub.com)

- 1 session of the Tricky show for the whole school, \$325
- 6 high engagement fun tricks all based on science. The theme is tricky balance. 30-40 minutes long. Kids get to try some of the tricks.

Option 3: Explore Science Club (explorescienceclub.com)

- 7 Elemental sessions over 2 days, \$1030
- Elemental Science Magic Show is popular for smaller groups (2 classes at a time). Consists of 5 fun tricks and a song all based on science. The theme is atomic forces. 30-40 minutes long. Kids get to try some of the tricks.



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Item: General Account	Proposed Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
Babysitting (\$17.50/hr)	\$ 700	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Social Committee	\$ 300	\$ 22.28	\$ 277.72
Classroom Funds	\$ 3,000	\$ 755.12	\$ 2,244.88
Teacher wish list	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500.00
Snowflake Ball/ DJ	\$ 1,400	\$ 860.70	\$ 539.30
Pac Movie Night	\$ 1,000	\$ 565.60	\$ 434.40
Grad Funds	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Christmas Hampers	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Strong Start	\$ 500	\$ 496.96	\$ 3.04
PAC Supported Lunches	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,183.25	\$ 2,816.75
Munch a Lunch	\$ 280		\$ 280.00
Miscellaneous Admin Expenses	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
Volunteer appreciation gifts (draws)	\$ 200	\$ 51.96	\$ 148.04
PAC Zoom	\$ 245	\$ 240.69	\$ 4.31
Carnival	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000.00
Teacher Appreciation Week	\$ 500		\$ 500.00
TOTALS:	\$ 22,125.00	\$ 6,526.56	\$ 15,598.44

Item: Gaming Account	Proposed Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
BCCPAC Membership	\$ 100	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Field Trip Funds	\$ 1,600	\$ 626.67	\$ 973.33
December Treat day	\$ 675	\$ 595.35	\$ 79.65
Charlie's Chocolate			
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	\$ 3,012.03	\$ 3,187.97

5) Chairpersons report:

*Hot Lunches/Treat days in February

- Feb 5th- hot dog day (we have 0/3 volunteers please sign up!)
- Feb 13th- TCBY
- Feb 19th- Subway

Please sign up to volunteer for hot lunches if you can! <https://tinyurl.com/rehotlunch25>

*Upcoming Fundraisers/Events

- Teacher Appreciation Week- March 9-13
 - coffee truck is booked for the Monday morning, hoping to offer the teachers a beverage and a treat (pre ordered) and open sales to the parents as well
 - there will also be a lunch Tuesday and a treat day Thursday
 - there will be a sign-up link posted by February 23rd
- Pedalheads code RIVER26-\$25 discount on any program and \$25 back to PAC. Code must be redeemed by June 30th and is valid towards any program in BC until August 31st.
- Rocky Point Ice Cream gift cards- coming in April



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- Shopping Night is May 1st from 5-8pm
- Carnival- Monday June 1st after school, next meeting February 12th @8:30pm via Zoom

-need 50 tables ordered, (Nicole will order these)

-time frame 4-8pm (approx.)

-booked candy floss

-likely 2 concession stands for sweets and drinks

-Jims bounce castles and Allison's rentals are options, PAC/planning committee will investigate liability so a decision can be made at the next meeting

-would like to have a grilling option burger/hotdog

-need to determine how much power we will need from the school and what is possible to run/if a generator would be needed

6) Input from parent's present

None.

7) DPAC

Next meeting February 25th

Updates from the last meeting include:

-a preliminary budget was drafted

-There is a strategic plan with three tiers in progress, more detail to follow

-the secondary school on Burke needs a name

-there will be a PAC survey sent out in March to the DPAC reps

-There was a presentation from Michael Harvey who is the BC privacy officer

A lot of discussion around youth and social media with a focus on TikTok. This was more applicable to middle school and high school students.

Grade 5's

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

-Meridian Meats online gift cards fundraiser is running from February 1-28th

-Purdy's for Easter



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8) New business

None.

9) Next meeting: Tuesday March 3rd

10) Adjournment 7:57pm

Current and Ongoing Fundraisers

Pedalheads- Pedalheads code RIVER26 will give you a \$25 discount on any program and gives \$25 back to the PAC as well (code must be redeemed before June 30th). This is valid for any program in BC until August 31, 2026.

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 fundraising efforts. Don't forget to scan the bag! There is a maximum of 12 glass bottles per bag and 6 bags per day.