



Minutes
École Coquitlam River
Elementary
Parent Advisory Council

June 9, 2026

Attendance: Nicole Spindor, Tanya Wu, Alysha Hackett, Lina Grajales, Chelsea Giesbrecht, Tara Morton, Aynsley Pescitelli, Tanya Wilson, Valeria Bambul, Trevor D

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05

1) Approval of minutes: Chelsea, Alysha

2) Approval of agenda: Aynsley, Tara

3) Principals report:

-Carnival was successful and a lot of fun was had by students and families

-Numeracy month has wrapped up and it was very successful and names were drawn in an assembly for math themed prizes

-this week is salmon release

-Connecting to K events have been going on over the last few months and are going well 5 events so far and one more coming up next week with Ms. Messam

-speeches have happened and students from grades 3-5 participated by writing and delivering speeches to their peers

-Moresports is running a 4 week soccer camp in the gym there has been a lot of interest, Nicole is looking into more for next year specifically for after school

-Grade 5 big field trip next week and graduation is the following Monday

-Nicole has reached out to the district about the paving that is happening on Shaughnessy. They will try to avoid limiting the parking during drop off and pickup times. The staff would much rather students be a few minutes late and get to school safely, so please do not worry about parking.

-lost and found items are accumulating, now is a good time to stop in and look through it

-fun day is this Friday the theme is jungle, there will also be a PAC run concession

-Hip Hop week has mixed reviews from last year. The primary classes enjoyed it however the intermediate classes found it to be a bit repetitive, maybe explore other options for next year, the PAC is open to suggestions.



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4) Treasurer update

ACCOUNT BALANCES – as of June 9, 2026

General Operating Fund - \$34,424

- To be withdrawn: \$ 4,264
 - Classroom funds, Carnival expenses
- To be deposited: \$ 1,683
 - Treat Day, Shopping Night, Carnival profits
- We started the year with \$26,000 and we are currently at \$31,844. This means that as of today we have raised \$ 5,783. This is on top of the \$17,122 that has been spent.

Gaming Fund – \$ 3,191

- To be withdrawn: \$ 372
 - Field Trip Funds
- To be deposited: \$ -
- We started the year with \$1,245 and are currently at \$ 2,818.
- The gaming grant application for the 2026/2027 will be submitted by next week.

Playground Fund - \$ 13,608

Grade 5 Account - \$ 4,508

Item: General Account	Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
Babysitting (\$17.50/hr)	\$ 700	\$ 542.50	\$ 157.50
Social Committee	\$ 300	\$ 22.28	\$ 277.72
Classroom Funds	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,438.95	\$ 561.05
Teacher wish list	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,466.08	\$ 33.92
Snowflake Ball/ DJ	\$ 1,400	\$ 860.70	\$ 539.30
Pac Movie Night	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,095.48	\$ 95.48
Grad Funds	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Christmas Hampers	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Strong Start	\$ 500	\$ 496.96	\$ 3.04
PAC Supported Lunches	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 2,020.00
Munchalunch	\$ 280	\$ 257.60	\$ 22.40
Miscellaneous Admin Expenses	\$ 500	\$ 112.26	\$ 387.74
Volunteer appreciation gifts (draws)	\$ 200	\$ 114.93	\$ 85.07
PAC Zoom	\$ 245	\$ 240.69	\$ 4.31
Carnival	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,029.54	\$ 970.46
Teacher Appreciation Week	\$ 500	\$ 463.54	\$ 36.46
TOTALS	\$ 22,125.00	\$ 17,121.51	\$ 5,003.49

Item: Gaming Account	Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
BCCPAC Membership	\$ 100	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Field Trip Funds	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,203.73	\$ 396.27
December Treat day	\$ 675	\$ 595.35	\$ 79.65
Charlie's Chocolate	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100.00
End of year freezie day	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Dance Class (Hip Hop)	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 440.00
Activity (performance, etc)	\$ 200	\$ 190.01	\$ 9.99
Welcome back coffee and donuts	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ 525.00
Activity	\$ 104.52	\$ 104.52	\$ -
MISC (Cheques)	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,753.61	\$ 1,446.39
TOTALS:	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,753.61	\$ 1,446.39

Carnival

Revenue

Munchalunch	\$ 2,217.95
Square	\$ 382.83
Cash	\$ 1,433.65
Cotton Candy	\$ 207.50
Tin Lizzy	\$ 120.40

Total	\$ 4,362.33
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Cost

Carnival - Jelks	\$ 1,000.00
Carnival - Vista prints (Banner & Prize Cards)	\$ 136.07
Carnival - prizes	\$ 25.28
Carnival - lollipops	\$ 52.49
Carnival - Face Painting	\$ 500.00
Carnival - Prizes	\$ 346.31
Carnival - Square Terminal	\$ 380.78
Carnival - Freezies	\$ 117.53
Carnival - Jim's Bouncy Castle Invoice #002738	\$ 990.00
Carnival - Jim's Bouncy Castle Deposit	\$ 100.00
Carnival - Ice	\$ 44.37
Carnival - Pop	\$ 276.59
Carnival - Garbage box, MISC	\$ 60.12

Total	\$ 4,029.54
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Profit	\$ 332.79
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5) Chairpersons report

- Hot Lunches/Treat Days in June
 - June 12 -Hot Dog
 - June 18- A&W
 - June 22- Kona Ice truck (this is free for the Grade 5's, however anyone else can purchase)
 - June 23-Treat Day (concession style) at the kindergarten playground after school
- Please volunteer for Hot Lunch if you can! <https://tinyurl.com/crehotlunch25>
- Upcoming Fundraisers/Events
 - Pedalheads code RIVER26- \$25 discount on any program, \$25 back to PAC
 - Code must be redeemed by June 20, 2026
 - Valid towards any program in BC until August 31, 2026

**If you have any ideas for next year or would like to volunteer to help head a fundraiser, please let us know!

6) Input from parent's present

-Is Strong Start moving? Yes, it will move rooms to the music room, and music room will move to Strong Start room so that there is more space for choir. The last day for Strong Start is June 12th.

-Can we get another water bottle refill station on the other side of the school? Nicole will investigate this.

-Retirement gifts, plan to purchase for the 2 teachers and the custodian that are retiring this year.

DPAC

-Direction 2030 action plan goes live this month and will be posted on school and district website

-trying to streamline communication for parents, new website and the creation of an app for parents

-there was a survey given to parents about how they would like communication and the response was direct communication and bulletins

7) Grade 5's

-tinyurl.com/cre26grads



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8) New business

- will follow up about fruit and veg program for next year
- there are still open PAC positions for next year, please reach out to us if you are interested
- meeting dates for next year TBD

9) Next meeting: TBD Sept 15/16

10) Adjournment: 7:47

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.