



Eagle Ridge Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2026 at 6:30pm at Eagle Ridge Elementary

The Eagle Ridge Elementary PAC acknowledges that our school community is located on the unceded ancestral and traditional lands of the Kʷikʷə́łəm (Kwkwetlem), xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Stó:lō and Salilwataʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Present: Amy VW, Tricia Tipper (principal), Alyssa H, Jenn G, Kathy H, Torill G, Katie, Angela M, Nicole C, Leigh, Angela P, Sarah W, Sarah H, Becky R, Tara L, Christine K

Minutes: Angela P

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Territorial Acknowledgment Approval of Agenda, with two minor additions Motioned by Sarah Seconded by Alyssa Approved by consensus Approval of June 2026 minutes Motioned by Nicole Seconded by Sarah Approved by consensus	Amy VW
Principal's Report & Questions: <i>Full report can be found online at sd43.bc.ca/eagleridge</i> ● Thank you to PAC for hosting welcome back coffee ● Total enrollment for 2026/27: 343 (16 divisions, down 1 from 2025/26) ● 20 support staff, similar to previous year ● Before & after school care is coming to Eagle Ridge in September 2027 (<i>not run by the school district</i>) ○ 24 spaces; primary space is gym, secondary space is library ● This week is the one-year anniversary of the sudden passing of Cynthia Kroeker, a longtime teacher and parent at the school; a Japanese Katsura tree will be planted with at the front entrance of the school, in honour of Cynthia's memory and contribution to the school community ● There is also a project in the works to beautify the interior courtyard near the kindergarten space, and make it a play space—more details to come ● School supplies: ○ Teachers prefer to have supplies that are the same for all students as it creates equity within the classroom ○ This is the first year that Grade 4 & 5 supplies were added to bulk buying for the school ■ Grade 4 & 5 supply costs are higher than other grades due to :	Tricia Tipper

● 2026/27: ○ Grade 5 fundraising to date is \$631 ● Parent Request: Can we put in a work order for four square/hopscotch lines to be repainted? Can we have an opportunity to have equipment available for kids to play with at recess/lunch? ○ Tricia: We did try to have equipment available in 2025/26 but items were very quickly lost/destroyed; We could look into having equipment available per division (e.g. a box of balls, etc. with division number labeled on them) ○ PAC: It is possible to put in a motion to raise extra funds to pay for sports equipment; It's definitely possible to plan a fundraiser specifically for sports equipment ● DPAC Report ● Big DPAC focus for 2026/27 is attendance, what creates barriers for attendance? ● Fundraising: "Build a biz", looking at supporting kids to launch their own businesses in Grades 2-9 ● Carol Todd was guest speaker on topic of online bullying and safety; DPAC will send out resources for parents	Kathy H
Committees/Events: ● Hot Lunch Committee ● Fall meals are all up on Munch-a-Lunch ● Looking for new volunteers for hot lunch, will send out separate email ● Welcome Back BBQ ● Plan is to pre-cook hot dogs and keep them warm in the oven ● If raining, cook hot dogs under cover; if not raining, cook hot dogs on the basketball court ● Will also have coupon books for sale ● Grade 5 Fundraising ● We don't have a fundraising goal yet because we don't have a year-end event planned ● Tara will connect with the Grade 4 & 5 lead to determine next steps ● Craft Fair ● Event is confirmed for Saturday, November 28, time TBC ● Vendors can either set up on Friday, November 27 evening or Saturday, November 28 morning (requires additional caretaking hours, trying to determine how to save \$\$) ● Will send an email out to the school community regarding the craft fair	Alyssa H Amy VW Tara L Christine K
Motions: ● MOTION 1 - Motion to Elect DPAC Representatives: Kathy Hemani & Torill Gillespie Motioned by Amy Seconded by Tara Approved by consensus	Amy VW
Motion to adjourn at 8:18 pm Motioned by Tara Seconded by Nicole Approved by consensus	Amy VW

