

Peter Ewart Middle School PAC meeting minutes

Date: Friday, November 21 2025

Total attendance: 16

Voting members: 7

Admin: Stephanie Labby

The meeting was called to order by Chelsea at 9:00am, noting that we respectfully acknowledge we work and learn on the traditional, ancestral and uncoded territories of the Matsqui, Kwatlen, Katzie and Semiahmoo First Nations.

A brief round of introductions was provided.

Motion to accept meeting agenda, passed by Daniella and Candice.

October meeting minutes: Passed by Chelsea and Jory

Motion to accept agenda, passed by Jory and Meg

Previous minutes from previous meeting approved by Jory and Candice

Principles Report:

First Term Learning Updates

We encourage you to stay engaged in your Childs learning journey as our First Term Learning Updates will be published on Friday, Nov 28. Guardians will be able to access their child's report card at 3:00pm. Detailed instructions of how to access report cards will be emailed out.

MyEDBC Support Information for Families

Below please find a MyEDBC family Portal link with important login instructions and reminders. The MyEDBC Support Team recommends as a reminder to login this week using then information in the link below:

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/myedbc-family-student-portal-help>

Winter Concert

Mr.Mills, Miss.Joo and Ms.Williams have been busy preparing the band and choir students for our upcoming Winter concert. The concert will take place in our gym on Wednesday, Dec 03 at 6:30pm.

Scholastic Book Fair

PEMS Scholastic Book Fair is COMING! Dec 01-05 8:30pm-3:00pm. On Dec 03 the book fair will be open until 6:00pm. All purchases help our school earn new resources!

Parents can drop by after school. Teachers are creating wish lists that will be posted on the Library Windows! The class that spends the most money earns a box of brand new books for their classroom, and the runner up wins \$50.00 worth of books!

Giving Trees:

We are embarking on our annual holiday fundraising initiative to help support families on the Willoughby Slope.

Our school undertakes this task through an initiative called “Giving Trees” which allows our student population and community to purchase gift cards or give donations that are then curated into gift baskets to help support the vulnerable families in our community. We have committed to supporting 15 families this year. With this commitment comes with the realization that we now need to reach out to our community for help.

Typically, during the school year, Peter Ewart Middle School offers family support in the form of breakfast and lunch programs, as well participating in the district’s “Feeding Futures” program. We are also dedicated to helping make the holiday season a little easier by providing gift cards and winter clothing to our families who need it the most.

We have created an area for donations on School Cash Online. Those who would like to contribute but are not connected to Peter Ewart’s cash online may donate via the Langley School District Foundation site. We will also be setting up “Giving trees” around the school next week. The trees will contain gift tags indicating items that may be purchased and returned to the school for donation.

Thank you in advance for your support for our community. Your help is very appreciated!

Other Important Dates:

- November 28- Formal Learning Updates issued
- December 01-December 05-Scholastic Book Fair
- December 03-Winter concert 6:30pm
- December 11-Pancake breakfast and Pajama Day (PAC)
- December 19-Last day prior to winter break

Treasurer Report: Amanda

Halloween dance \$1700.00 profit after all expenses, over bought on pizza but extras were donated to then lunch program.

Fundraisers we need to execute then fundraisers asap. Amanda will take this on. Can now track donate a lunch so far \$269.00 close out to date. Gaming grant is still under review.

TOL recesses, bring to the school and give out as prizes and other events. Babysitting course booked Feb 13 9-4:30 \$85.00, \$12.00 profit per child

DPAC Report: Kim

Langley DPAC Nov 20

BCCPAC Summit- A great resource for parents and free to attend. Get the Langley DPAC newsletter to make sure you're not missing information!

Motion from Langley Meadows PAC-Lunch lady program, motion was passed o review the program in place by the district.

Opinion vote on recommending that Langley DPAC write letter of support for the Langley school district foundation to apply for a community grant. Vote was approved.

Next DPAC meeting is January 22 and will be online.

Grade 6 Rep Update: Meg

The children have done tennis at the tennis club, some doing gymnastics and skating. The kwantlen field trips were all very successful

Grade 8 Rep Update: Miranda

Trina will step into the role as Miranda can no longer fill the position due to the new working schedule. Congrats to Miranda

Fundraising Projects:

PAC pop up sales to support the school and different departments. All on board. Next pop up will go to supporting the athletic department.

Candy grams will be handed by the PAC. Jory and Candice will take on this task.

Motion to spend \$1371.00 on athletic department as per their request will be decided when the gaming grant is approved.

Motion to give leadership \$300.00 to buy prizes for their initiative Chelsea, Chad.

New Business:

Next PAC meeting Thursday, January 08 at 6:30pm in the band room

Adjournment :

Chelsea - 10:01 am