

**RC Garnett Demonstration Elementary School
Parents' Advisory Council Annual General Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting for April 20th, 2026**

We acknowledge the unceded traditional territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Matsqui First Nations on which we work, play and learn.

Attendees	
Christie Salter	Vice President
Kat Chilibeck	MAL
Natalie Nandan	President
Ashley Lindbo	MAL
Christine Wozney	Vice Principal
Paula Harling	MAL – Fundraising
Greg Bergerman	Secretary
Andrei Chaplygin	Treasurer
Desiree Cabalfin	MAL
Reeta Shandril	Past President
Brett Palmer	DPAC
Claire Burns	Principal
Regrets	
Chad Ludbrook	MAL – Hot Lunch

1	Welcome and Introductions (Natalie Nandan)
2	Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: to approve the agenda for AGM, April 20th, 2026 Motion: Natalie Second: Kat Oppose: None
3	Approval of Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 30th, 2026 • Motion: Greg • Second: Kat • Oppose: None
4	Treasurer's Report (Andrei Chaplygin) No Expenses to report this month, Munch a lunch was increased by 8000\$ Requesting an increase in budget for checks from 50 to 250\$ Motion Christie Second Greg Oppose none

	<p>Motion to Approved the 2 Budgets (Gaming Budget, and Pac General Account Budget)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Natalie • Second: • Oppose:
<p>5</p>	<p>Principal’s Report (Ms. Burns) Highlights from the month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading link challenge for grades 4s and 5s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Run and organized by the Fraser Valley Library. The event was well run and was the best turn out for RCG teams to date. ○ The Winner of the RCG event moved on to the district event held at Lynn Fripps • Grade 5 Leadership students are supporting students by bringing out equipment for students a various grade during recess and lunch times • Caramel the Therapy dog has been coming to school on Mondays, and she has been well received • The sensory wall is up in the atrium for students to engage with. • Grade 3 Litarcy Learning with letter recognitions and words moving into latin and greek word bases to build their litarcy skills • Real life math display is up in the hall for students and parents to enjoy. • The Wheelchairs in PE have arrived and for the past 2 weeks have been exploring and learning about accessability, awareness and empathy. • Welcome to Kindergarten event, PAC to have a table as an introduction for the new parents coming into the school. • Up and Comming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blues Rocks musical performance april 30th ○ Class photo day Tuesday May 5 ○ Speak out celebration Friday May 8 (3-5) ○ Idea Summit Tuesday May 12 (RCP presenters and field trip) ○ Jump rope for heart ○ Track and field (grade 4 and 5) ○ Welcome to kindergarten ○ Operation Waterproof (grade 5 swimming program) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 Day program: June 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th ○ Yearend event June 12th ○ REMSS grad walk June 18th (Grade 12 come back to walk the halls and be celbrated) ○ Sports day June 19th • Enrollment for next year is projected to remain similar to previous years. • QUESTIONS FROM CLAIRE
	<p>Munch A Lunch Report (Chad Ludbrook)</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>DPAC Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pac has no DPAC representative, therefore there is an update from the district.
	<p>7 Old Business</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections for the PAC members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members Held their Positions and were elected in by Reeta Shandril <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natalie – President Uncontested and position Appointed ▪ Christie – Vice President, Uncontested and position Appointed ▪ Andrei – Treasurer, Uncontested and position Appointed ▪ Greg – Secretary, Uncontested and position Appointed ▪ Brett – DPAC, Uncontested and position Appointed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brett was bamboozled by Reeta and Christie into becoming the PACs DPAC representative. Brett initially floundered on accepting the role but came around at the prospect of receiving cookies at the in-person meetings. It should be noted that Reeta could not confirm the existence of the cookies at the DPAC meetings and did state several times that it “she wasn’t sure” and “I think there may be cookies”. The conversation was left with the uncertainty of the existence of the cookies. ○ There was also a discussion around finding replacements for Fundraising MAL and Vice President as those roles will need to be filled at the end of next year. Hot Lunch MAL will also be vacated by Chad however that roll has been found already. ● YEAR END EVENT PLANNING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ashley to do the concession this year ○ 50/50, Tent, food trucks, ○ Emails will go out to all parents looking for volunteers, bouncy castles, set up in the gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently have 15 REMSS Leadership student volunteers ○ Chad to check in about Bouncy Castles and confirm arrival time ○ PAC is looking for volunteers to arrive at 230 to facilitate set up of the email.
<p>9</p>	<p>Next Meeting Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 19th, 2026
<p>9</p>	<p>Adjournment The Meeting was adjourned at 730pm</p>



