

**RC Garnett Demonstration Elementary School
Parents' Advisory Council General Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting for March 30th, 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 Reeta Shandril Natalie Nandan Greg Bergerman Andrei Chaplygin Christine Wozney Claire Burns Ashley Lindbo Paula Harling Chad Ludbrook Kat Chilibeck	Vice president Past President President Secretary Treasurer Vice Principal Principal Mal Mal Social Media Mal -Hot Lunch MAL
Regrets	
Desiree Calbalfin	MAL

1	Welcome and Introductions (Natalie Nandan)
2	Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: to approve the agenda for March 30th, 2026 Motion: Natalie Second: Greg Oppose: None
3	Approval of Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 17th, 2026 • Motion: Christie • Second: Chad • Oppose: None
4	Treasurer's Report (Andrei Chaplygin) Motion to increase the Hot Lunch accounts to 8000\$ Motion Andrei Second Ashley Oppose: None

	<p>Motion to Approved the 2 Budgets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Natalie • Second: Ashley • Oppose: None
<p>5</p>	<p>Principal’s Report (Ms. Burns)</p> <p>Highlights from last month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 Spelling Bee. The kids did a great job in the event showing courage and bravery, with many willing to stand in front of friends and family and complete their spelling Bee with 3 finalists moving on to the finals. • Kite day was a success even with the rainy weather. • Neon art show in the hallway. The display just came down, and the kids were so proud of their creations • Student Inclusive Conferences. • Respecting Diversity in Assemblies, Classroom learning, and bringing in presenter Chantelle Nascimento. Staff have continued to promote a safe environment, and when an issue is noticed it is addressed on a deeper level to encourage learning opportunities. • Grade 5 field trip to Seymore was a success where they had good opportunities to participate given the unknown weather conditions <p>Coming up</p> <p>Speak out celebrations (Grade 3-5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to make the event inclusive. Some of the students who are confident and do well enough can have the opportunity to speak in front of the whole school. • This opportunity leads to other opportunities as they move into middle and then again in High school. <p>Reading Link Challenge (Grades 4 &5)</p> <p>Whell chairs available in the gym class (April 13-24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Vleeming will be incorporating the chairs into gym classes during this period. <p>Grade 5 visit to PEMS Mon. April 20</p> <p>Parent Night at PEMS Tues. June 2nd</p> <p>IDEA Summit Tues. May 12th (RCG presenters and field trip)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools go to the LEC to see the presenters <p>Outdoor Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the weather getting better classes are starting to participate in more outdoor activities. The kindergarten classes are doing trail Tuesdays where they walk over to the wooded area near James Anderson exploring and starting a relationship with nature. <p>Next years Welcome to Kindergarten will have some changes made this years Welcome to Kindergarten will be on May 27th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One request is for a PAC member to also take some time in front of the school to introduce the PAC. <p>QUESTIONS FROM CLAIRE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking to bring in other performances and looking to use the remaining 584.02\$ in the Arts and Performances to help support the funding for these performances. <p>Motion to approve: Natalie Second : Greg Oppose: none</p>
	<p>Munch A Lunch Report (Chad Ludbrook)</p> <p>Motion to pass Hot lunch for April 14th, white spot 3000\$</p> <p>Motion: Natalie Second: Greg Oppose: None</p> <p>Motion to pass 250\$ Snacky Stuff for Hot Lunch</p> <p>Motion: Andrei Second: Natalie</p>

	Oppose: None
6	DPAC Report
7	Old Business
8	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers from REM have signed up PAC currently has 10 for YEE, Christie to send out another notice for more volunteers. • Tent issue for the YEE. Christie has a mysterious meeting with some tent people which may work out for us, or we may never hear from her again, it's out of our hands now. • Christie also talked about some potato farmer with tents, but lost most of the PAC members with who he was... • Book exchange is not happening this year, not enough volunteers to make it happen this year.
9	Next Meeting Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 20th, 2026
9	Adjournment The Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM

