



Glenmore Elementary School Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Monday, January 27, 2025
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Glenmore Elementary School

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER | Melissa Tesche, PAC President

6:35 Call to order

Introduction for new attendee (Chris - daughter in grade 6)

Attendance of 11

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | Melissa Tesche, PAC President

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional and unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan peoples. We are honoured to live, work, and play on this land, and be in relation with people from across all traditional and unceded territories.

In this space we are committed to ongoing healing, reconciliation, decolonization, and fostering relationships within our communities.

We express gratitude to all the knowledge keepers who have kept this land for so many generations, and we wish to learn from their wisdom to be better stewards of their land.

3. GUEST SPEAKER

There is no guest speaker for this meeting.

4. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE | Brett Beaudry, GME Vice-Principal

Good start to 2025. Cultural performance today and grade 6 basketball kicked off. Month of Love for February started - Mme Van Oyen's class has created pitches for four charities that students get to vote on to donate to.

Registration on Feb 3 at 7am - expecting a large kindergarten class.

Wooden grizzly bears that are normally out in front of school had rotted through and have been sent off to see if they're able to be refurbished.



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5. **PAC FINANCIAL UPDATES** | Kellie Garcia, PAC Treasurer

See Financial Documents

Sidebar conversation: Push to start three days of fun lunch and increase PAC income. Trying to find ways to spend the money we do have. Suggestion to receive more teacher requests. Various ideas to bring in other activities. Let staff know the amount of money available.

What do we want to keep in our account at the end of the year? Not discussed, just thrown out as something to consider.

6. **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

6.1 **Fun Lunch** | Alex Vigue & Alyssa Fulkerson, FL Coordinators

Need more Wednesday volunteers. Merged Kernels and Ice Cream Screamers to open days for fundraising.

6.2 **Book Swap** | Meghan Muhle & Roni Pullen, Event Co-Leads

6.3 **Footprints Days (April)** | Josh Peters

Looking to lock down a date. Discussion about sharing a digital version of the map with the GME community so people can join en route and also just know what the plan is.

6.4 **Family Fun Night Committee** | Meghan Muhle & Roni Pullen, Co-Chairs

All food trucks booked, bouncy castles booked, porta potties booked - decided to only have porta potties available this year and not have access to indoor washrooms because of vandalism last year. Providing two fundraising opportunities - popcorn and hotdogs sales. Alyssa's daughter's gymnastics team is going to do the popcorn sales. Possibly Melissa's daughter's fast pitch team is going to do the hotdogs.

6.5 **Belonging at GME Committee** | Deepak Garcha, Alyah Ramadan, Danielle Noble, Co-Chairs

Meeting February 10 6:30-8pm in the studio

6.6 **Family Dance Night Committee** | Brianna Snow & Jenny Adrian, Event Co-Leads

May 9 hosting two dances with a pizza break in between

Looking for a bubble machine.

Have foam light tubes left over and hoping to only buy light up bracelets



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9. **COPAC (Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council) Items**

Alex to join Kellie for COPAC rep.

COPAC Bylaws Workshop –

February 6, 2025. Be sure to bring your questions and work in progress PAC Bylaw updates.

<https://sd23.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5YpduCrrzstG9WqxjCkoAl4eimYmU2b2ofM>

Video for Parent Community –

Kids, Smartphones and Social Media: The Risks and The Solutions

<https://youtu.be/Ro-XgHp7OPA?si=ORSqBXtB-JF-qhj>

2025-2026 SD 23 Budget Presentation –

The public presentation explaining how the District's budget is established will take place on **Monday, February 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.**

[Click here to register.](#)

10. **PAC 360**

Melissa will be stepping down as PAC President at the end of this year because her two years are up. She will also be stepping away from the PAC next year.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment at 7:22