



Glenmore Elementary School Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Monday, November 24, 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Glenmore Elementary School

Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER | Alex Vigue, PAC President

6:30

Introduction of 16 in attendance

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | Alex Vigue, 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.



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4. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE | Brady Ibbetson, GME Principal

Karen Benson came to speak to our grade 5/6 class. Talking about social emotional health. She will be coming weekly for the next 4 weeks. This is sponsored by the Soba Family, Tom Budd, and others. The Winter concert for Kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 will be the first week of December. No winter concert for older kids, but considering doing a spring concert for older students. Grade 3 students normally perform with Norman Foot in the community. Mrs Schjodt is considering inviting parents to shadow a music class. Note, that grade 5 and 6 haven't done a concert for parents because of covid 'Report Cards' sent home Dec 12. There will be theme days the last week of school before Christmas break. Mr. Chaisson is retiring at Christmas with a new replacement beginning in January.

5. PAC FINANCIAL UPDATES | Kellie Garcia, PAC Treasurer

Highlighted some tweaks to the approved budget. Extra staff requests came in - science microscope and workout equipment for the classroom. Mr. Ibbeston withdrew his request for outside volleyball nets. No objections to these changes.

There will be a Santa's Workshop, possibly adding a small amount to this event to provide a craft table for students who do not bring money. Money raised at this event will go towards sponsoring families in our community with a Christmas Hamper.

Financial plans available for more detail, contact gmepac@gmail.com

6. COMMITTEE UPDATES

6.1 **Fun Lunch** | Alyssa Fulkerson & Tara Nolan. Co-Leads

Success trial days with taco time and wrap zone, sushi trial day from Prasad's is coming in January. Sushi rolls from this place are twice the size - gluten free, vegan options, dairy free options.

Happy Slice offered to provide the pasta and although the tasting day was a success, the day they provided the pasta in October had many complaints and many kids were not able to eat it. Alyssa worked with Happy Slice to adjust the recipe and had success.

Issues showing the vendor in Muchalunch, but connected with Alex to find a solution. Parents would like to know the names of the restaurants.

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

Coming up on November 29, 2025



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6.3 **Santa's Workshop** | Kath Charlton, Lead

First year GME will be hosting this event. Basically a garage sale for kids so they can do some holiday shopping for loved ones in their life. Plan on using the bookswap boxes to collect items. Not looking for toys as gifts but gifts for parents. Event being hosted in the Studio on December 15. Information on the PAC website, sent home in a flyer, and included in Brady's Friday email. Volunteer sign up via PAC website. [Volunteer – Glenmore PAC](#)

6.4 **Footprints Days** | Joshua Peters, Event Lead

Walk happening in April - aiming for 2 nights

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

Booked for Friday, June 5, 2025

6.6 **Belonging at GME** | Alyah Ramadan & Danielle Noble, Co-Chairs

We are taking this off the agenda for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year as most leads are away or unavailable.

6.7 **Family Dance Night Committee** | Jay Petch & Jenna Jones, Co-Leads

Booked for Friday, May 8th, 2025

6.8 **Fundraising Committee** | Lead Needed

Choosing to focus on one and done and not have a fundraising committee. Be clear on PAC fundraising and grade 6 fundraising. Decision to change the name of the 'one and done' fundraiser so there will be less confusion. Executives will brainstorm a name and bring decision to next meeting.

6.9 **SpiritWear** | Roni Pullen

Will launch available spirit wear in the new year.

6.8 **Staff, Teach and Admin Days/ Appreciation Lunch** | Malindi Elmore

Malindi shared about the Olympic Grant that opens Nov 25- end of January. It is specifically for physical education and programming. Could be put toward the high jump mats or other needs, like equipment or infrastructure upgrade. During the application process we have to show how we are going to implement it. Olympic Day event to bring in an athlete.



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6.9 **Communications** | Paulyn

Everyone is happy with the new updates and posts to the PAC [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)

7.0 **Scholarship Winners**

7.1 Cameron Macpherson and Cann Jackson from Kelowna Secondary School, recipient of the KGCC Bryce Essler Memorial Bursary and the Glenmore Elementary PAC Awards.

7.2 **8. COPAC (Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council) Items**

We welcomed Tobias Blaskovitz from the SD23 Learning Innovation Team to hear about the CARE (Climate Action Ripple Effect program) in our November guest speaker spot. The CARE team is seeking community mentors for SD23 students participating in this program. Share this link and/or the attached poster with your community and friends. <https://sites.google.com/learn.sd23.bc.ca/care-in-sd23/home>

We heard from Ecole Casorso Elementary parent Amy Johnston, who shared her moving story about her child's amazing experience with teacher Helen Park at CAS. Amy led the nomination of Mrs. Park for a 2025 Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence. You can read about it <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/news/national-recognition-for-casorso-teacher-20251024193150> and <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/ised/en/programs-and-initiatives/prime-ministers-awards/recipients/2025-teaching-excellence/biographies#Helen-Park>

In the coming months, we will try to share opportunities for recognition of amazing educators, administrators and volunteers. If you know of opportunities like these, please let us know!

There is a New District Newsletter, which will be coming out monthly on the last Friday of every month. <https://app.smore.com/n/5fbdj>

Upcoming COPAC Events:

COPAC will be hosting Samantha Woods to talk about Executive Function and ADHD on November 19, 2025 at 6:30pm. We will share the poster and registration link out to Families later this week but wanted to give your PAC Executives the first opportunity to register here:

From Chaos to Clarity: Helping Kids Strengthen Executive Functioning Skills

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/B9JJ6CvjTPa967VM_s5Ttw



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COAPC EXECUTIVE VACANCY – We are still looking for a new Secretary! If you are a COPAC Rep or PAC President and want to give the COPAC executive a try, please send me an email! The Secretary is responsible for preparing the meeting minutes for our monthly COPAC General meetings. It's a great way to give COPAC a try.

New COPAC Survey input

Input for a SD23 PAC/Principal Guidebook – Monthly PAC Meeting topics Input for SD23 PAC & Principal Guidebook - Monthly Toolkit for PAC meetings – Fill out form

SAVE THE DATE: COPAC Parent Conference Saturday February 28 in person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services. Stay tuned for more details or email us with ideas for speakers.

Registration is now open for WWEST Winter STEM camp to be held at UBCO on December 29-January 2 (no camp on the 1st) for children aged 5-10. See & share attached poster for details

9. Miscellaneous

9.1 Poster Requests can be sent to Josh Peters and depending on his availability he can create a poster. He will try to make them reusable from year to year.

9.2 Babysitters

Can we provide funding for 4, 5, and 6 students to complete the babysitting course to support their experience as lunch monitoring? Plans to discuss this more at the next meeting.

Kids now know that they aren't allowed to watch shows/movies during lunch time.

Concern to teach the lunch monitors safety protocol of how to get help when needed or what to do when a child is choking. Could we bring an instructor into GME to help lunch monitors to have safety protocol. Current protocol is to find an adult who then has a walkie-talkie to contact the office or main school.

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30