PAC September 28 2026 Minutes

Peachland PAC Meeting

Date: September 28, 2026 | *Meeting called to order by* Kim Letcher *at 9:09 am*
Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am
September Agenda *Motion to Approve - 1st*: Brianna Rosas l *2nd*: Natasa Gotschlich
All in Favour
June Minutes *Motion to Approve - 1st*: Brianna Rosas | *2nd*: Christine Lind *All in Favour*

In Attendance

Kim Letcher – President
Annette Wiebe - Vice President
Alejandra Boden – Secretary
Christine Lind - Treasurer
Lisa Wilson - Principal
Lisa Guderyan – School Trustee (*Sends regrets)*
Tiera Bellerive - Hot Lunch Coordinator
Brianna Rosas - COPAC
Natasa Gotschlich - Member at Large

Principal's Update

- What's been going on?
    - 171 student populations
    - 8 divisions
    - Jon Rever's visit
    - Thank you!
        - First Day Treats
        - Kindergarten Welcome
        - Terry Fox Run
- Upcoming Events
    - Indigenous Learning
        - Term 1
            - October 2 - Corn and Thanksgiving
            - November 23 - Christmas Ornaments
        - Term 2
            - January 15 - 3 Sister Group
            - February 19 - Senses to Appreciate Nature
        - Term 3
            - April 12 - Ogopogo and what is underwater
            - May 7 - Observing the day
    - October 15 - Individual Photos
    - Math Learning with Kendra x 3
    - Teacher Collab Time - pinnacles and sportsball
- Requests / Inquiry
    - Spirit Wear for community?
    - Funds for each teacher? $150?
- BC Government launches mandatory early literacy screener

    - Purpose: to determine where each child is at in their development of reading skills so teachers can target necessary skills
    - Grades: K-3
- Funding Follow Up
    - $2000 for math materials
        - Purchased requested materials
        - Organized the materials
        - Shared the materials
        - Continuing to develop the resources
    - $1500 Nature Based Learning Materials
        - Met with Operations Manager
        - Shared our wishes
        - Submitted a work order

Hot Lunch Report

- Keeping Hot Lunch on Wednesdays! Please reach out to TIera if you would like to volunteer!
- Grade 5 Pizza Day - Need volunteers! Please reach out to Alejandra if you would like to volunteer! We do this to collect funds for the grade 5's!

COPAC Representative Community Report

Highlights from the general meeting:

- Superintendent/CEO Jon Rever introduced our **newest Assistant Superintendent Jordan Kleckner** (Central Kelowna Family of Schools). Jordan is also leading inclusion and learning supports alongside the inclusive education team.
- At our meeting, Jon Rever shared the new draft Strategic Plan that was presented at the September 7th Public Board Meeting. The strategic plan covers the school district's priorities for 2026-2031 and will be presented for approval at the next Public Board Meeting on September 23rd. Please take a look: https://pub-sd23.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=10183
- The district has engaged in a two-year learning series with Dr. Dustin Louie, an Indigenous First Nations scholar. He's a world-renowned researcher, and the school district has engaged with him for the next two years to advance their journey on truth and reconciliation.
- The 2026/2027 return to school updates will be shared at the next school board meeting in September.
- Trustee Lisa Guderyan shared that she has been acclaimed as school trustee in the Peachland Regional District. Congratulations Lisa! She also mentioned that there are two new partnership projects coming to the next Finance and Planning meeting; one at North Glenmore Elementary and one at Casorso Elementary. There will also be an update on the opening of George Pringle.

****Upcoming COPAC Events:**

- **SAVE THE DATE:** COPAC will be hosting a virtual forum on **October 6th, 2026** for the school board trustee candidates running in the upcoming election. We are asking PACs and SD23 families to please submit questions they would like us to ask Trustee Candidates. We will collect the questions and ask as many as we can during our 90-minute forum. Submit your questions here: https://forms.gle/QjdZS3fFXjowmq1u9 The deadline to submit questions is **September 28th.**
- Our local civic elections will take place on **October 17th** - this includes the election of the SD23 school board trustees. Please vote!
- We will be scheduling PAC 101 and Treasurer 101 later in October & November. If your PAC needs help sooner, please reach out!

Community Partner Resources

Some our community partners have reached out and asked us to share materials with your PAC and your parent communities. See the attached fliers from:

- **UBC Geering Up -** Classroom workshops for Grades K to 10. They have a couple of brand new offerings, some old favourites, and expanded capacity to visit schools this year. They asked us to share this with whomever might be interested in booking them to visit classrooms - their workshop season begins in October.
- **UBCO STEM Engagement Day -** This is a new event combining the previous spring "Expo of Awesome and Exploring STEAM Futures" events with the "UBCO STEM Engagement Day" into one exciting, exploratory day of STEM learning and fun! The deadline for teachers to register is on October 1.

Financial Report

- $16,966.07 in our bank account.

Trustee's Report

- *Sends regrets!*

Motion COBBS Bursary $1000

Kim Letcher motioned to approve $2000 for COBBS Bursary
First: Tiera Bellerive
Second: Natasa Gotschlich
All in Favour yes!

Motion to pass $150 per teacher for classroom funding

Kim Letcher motioned to approve $150 per teacher(8 classrooms).
First: Tiera Bellerive
Second: Anette Wiebe
All in Favour yes

Open DIscussion