



Aspenwood PAC Meeting – Minutes

April 17, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Attendance:

PAC Members:

1. Hannah S
2. Lara P
3. Corinna W
4. Maryam M
5. Leah K
6. WooJo J
7. Svetlana K

Parents:

1. Raelene T
2. Noreen M
3. Sie G

Call to order 7:01 PM by Maryam M and Hannah S (Co-Chairs)

- 1. Land Acknowledgement**
- 2. Adopt Minutes from Jan 23, 2025 – Adopted by Lara P and Seconded by Hannah S**
- 3. Treasurer's Report - Email**
 - a. Parents can request fundraising/budget info by emailing aspenwoodpac2001@gmail.com
- 4. Principal Report - Mr. Hutchinson**

1. Action Plan for Learning (APL) 2024-2025

- *Action Plan for Learning Goal Update: Aligned with Directions 2025 i.*

Intellectual Development:

- *Literacy: Writing - with an emphasis on process and craft over product*

ii. Human and Social Development:

- *SEL: Using SEL frameworks to build common vocabulary in the school community to help support student self-regulation and student engagement*

iii. Indigenous Learners and Indigenous Ways of Learning

- *Continuing to embed First Peoples Principles of Learning with an emphasis in the Literacy Curriculum-including Story Telling (both oral and written)*

2. Reporting and Early Dismissal Dates:

- i. Interims: October 17th
- ii. Student-Led Conferences: May 7/8th
- iii. Reports:
 - Term 1 December 20th
 - Term 2 March 14th
 - Term 3 June 26th
- iv. Early Dismissal Dates: Sept. 11/12th and May 7th/8th

3. Extracurricular Programs:

- **Student Leadership:** Lunch Monitors, Morning Announcements, Recess Ambassadors
- **Choir and Ukelele**
- **Track and Field:** Training from April 14th -May 16th
- **District Track Meet:** May 22nd at Town Centre Stadium

4. February and March in Review:

- Term two Learning Updates published
- Spirit Day and Assembly
- Indigenous IRunWalk Wheel Program
- Duffle Bag Theatre Presentation
- Kindergarten Registration
- Cross Catchment Application Process
- Kindness Assembly
- PAC Movie Night
- Hip Hop Dance Unit
- Pink Shirt Day

5. After School Programs:

Monday: Jr Robotics 2:45-4:00 April 7th – June 23rd STEAM Lab Action Camp
2:45-4:00 March 31st – May 12^t Gym

Tuesday: Learning Chess 2:45-3:45 April 8th – June 10th LLC Soccer 2:45-3:45
Apr 1st – June 10th Gym

Wednesday: Coding and Dig Arts 2:45-4:00 April 9th – June 25th STEAM Lab

Thursday: Rise Basketball 2:45-4:00 April 10th – June 5th Gym Young Performers
2:45-4:00 April 10th – May 29th Music Room

Friday: Multisport 2:45-4:00 April 4th – June 13th Gym

6. Other Information: New: Proposed Bell Schedule for 2025/2026 school year

- *Parents/caregivers are invited to a Q&A about the new proposed bell schedule on Monday May 12th at 6:30pm in the Library Learning Commons.*

Sample of a “Working Lunch-Play First, Eat Second” Schedule

Time	Activity
8:47	Welcome Bell
8:50-10:48	Instructional Time
10:48-11:08	Recess Break (20 minutes)
11:05	Bell
11:08-12:28	Instructional Time
12:28-1:03	Lunch (35 minutes)
1:00	Bell
1:03-2:38	Working Lunch-Students Eating (15 minutes) Instructional Time

April Calendar of Events



Date	Event
Tuesday, April 15th	Amanda Panda
Thursday, April 17th	Como Lake Relays PAC meeting
Friday, April 18th	Good Friday
Monday, April 21st	Easter Monday Holiday

<i>Tuesday, April 22nd</i>	<i>EARTH DAY – SPIRIT DAY. Wear your “green”/Aspenwood wear Toiletries being collected until Monday April 28.</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 23rd</i>	<i>Ready Set Learn 9:30-11:30</i>
<i>Thursday, April 24th</i>	<i>EMM Parent/Student night 6:30 Newsletter # 7 out</i>
<i>Friday, April 25th</i>	<i>Pro D Day</i>
<i>Monday, April 28th</i>	<i>National Day of Mourning (Moment of silence at 10:30 am) Last day to collect toiletries Election Canada on-site in the gym</i>

5. Events & Activities Report - Ultimate Frisbee Fundraising

- a. Purdy's fundraising and movie night helped offset ultimate frisbee cost
- b. PAC is considering the balance for Ultimate Frisbee if budget allows

6. Events & Activities Report - Staff Appreciation - Lara P

- a. PAC has distributing digital colouring sheets and parents have also been given the option to let their child make a card or note for their teachers, EA, Student Services, etc. PAC box is outside the music room Due date is May 2nd.

7. Events & Activities Report - Welcome to Kindergarten - Hannah and Maryam

- a. May 27th at Aspenwood for incoming Kindergarteners and their parents

8. Notice of Elections

- a. Now taking people interested in the 2025/2026 Pac Executive Team
- b. Nominations or expressions of interest can be emailed to aspenwoodpac2001@gmail.com
- c. Voting for next year's executive team will take place at the PAC Meeting on June 5th at 7pm

9. New Business

- a. Pedalheads promo code for \$25 off and summer camps: AWOOD25

10. Adjournment 8:19 by Hannah, seconded by Lara P