



Minutes
École Coquitlam River
Elementary
Parent Advisory Council

April 7, 2026

Attendance: Nicole Spindor, Tanya Wu, Tara Morton, Angie Morton, Alysha Hackett, Lina Grajales, Aynsley Pescitelli, Tanya Wilson, Chelsea Giesbrecht, Tajana Ferns, Valaria Bambul, Pamela, Veronika Sakovich

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04

1) Approval of minutes: Alysha Hackett

2) Approval of agenda: Alysha Hackett

3) Principals report:

-Reading Link challenge happened last Thursday and competed at the poco library, they had a great experience (hoping to have many more grade 4 and 5's next year)

-Track Attack has started for the school kids are doing all the different stations

-Basketball Jamboree at Minnekhada tomorrow April 9

-Terry Fox run this week Friday April 10th- email Madame Joy if you can help out

-Scholastic Book Fair is happening April 13-15 we need parent volunteers parents can send money in a Ziploc and some grade 4 and 5's can help your child to pick an item

-Como Lake relays April 16 after school

-dental screening for K's will be done in the school and hearing for the grade 2's done in the school

-Quay admin is coming to the school on April 17th and there is a meeting for incoming parents on April 20th

-April 24th is an Indigenous focus day and there is no school for students

-Connecting to K is starting shortly

-student learning survey put out by the province to parents, they need to be completed by May 1

-The request to have the student washroom taps adjusted to run for a longer duration as been completed

-Science sessions are set for May 12 and 13

-Summer Learning deadline is tomorrow April 8th



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4) Treasurer update

CRE PAC TREASURER REPORT
School Year 2025/2026

Meeting date: April 7, 2026
 Prepared by: Lina Grajales

ACCOUNT BALANCES – as of April 6, 2026

General Operating Fund - \$34,105.49

- To be withdrawn: \$ 1,060.09
 - TCBY, Teacher appreciation – microwaves, MISC

- To be deposited: \$ -

Gaming Fund – \$ 4,455.94

- To be withdrawn: \$ -
- To be deposited: \$ -

Playground Fund - \$ 13,577.15

Grade 5 Account - \$ 3,459.04

SUMMARY OF RETURNING PAC SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

- Classroom Fund: \$150 per division
 - Following divisions have not used the fund: 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14
- Field Trip Fund: \$5 per student
 - The following divisions have not used the fund: 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14
- Teacher Wish List: \$2,500

Fundraising Summary:

Order by date	Profit
10/02 (Thu) - Little Caesars Hot Lunch	\$ 333.79
10/10 (Fri) - TCBY Frozen Yogurt	\$ 66.07
10/16 (Thu) - A&W Hot Lunch	\$ 131.83
10/30 (Thu) - Hot Dog Hot Lunch	\$ 201.26
11/07 (Fri) - TCBY Frozen Yogurt	\$ 178.52
11/13 (Thu) - Red Robin Hot Lunch	\$ 181.64
11/27 (Thu) - Subway Hot Lunch	\$ 175.52
12/11 (Thu) - Little Caesars Hot Lunch	\$ 354.22
12/18 (Thu) - A&W Hot Lunch	\$ 103.54
01/16 (Fri) - TCBY Frozen Yogurt	\$ 114.12
01/22 (Thu) - Red Robin Hot Lunch	\$ 135.31
02/05 (Thu) - Hot Dog Lunch	\$ 367.62
02/13 (Fri) - TCBY Frozen Yogurt	\$ 108.10
02/19 (Thu) - Subway Hot Lunch	\$ 164.23
03/05 (Thu) - Little Caesars Hot Lunch	\$ 464.35
03/06 (Fri) - TCBY Frozen Yogurt	\$ 102.77
03/12 (Thu) - A&W Hot Lunch	\$ -34.56
04/02 (Thu) - TCBY Frozen Yogurt	\$ 66.19
Total	\$3,241.52

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Description	Profit
Sun-oka (apples)	\$ 504.00
Purdy's	\$ 774.05
Growing Smiles	\$ 87.30
Jan & Jules Pies	\$ 26.75
Shopping Night - Fall	\$ 770.00
Community Values Coupon Books	\$ 1952.68
Pedalheads	\$ 325.00
Mable's Labels	\$ 53.14
Treat Day - Nov 21	\$ 199.43
Snowflake Ball	TBD
Movie Night	TBD
Total	\$4,692.35
Fundraising Total	\$7,933.87

Item: General Account	Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
Babysitting (\$17.50/hr)	\$ 700	\$ 420.00	\$ 280.00
Social Committee	\$ 300	\$ 22.28	\$ 277.72
Classroom Funds	\$ 3,000	\$ 755.12	\$ 2,244.88
Teacher wish list	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Snowflake Ball/ DJ	\$ 1,400	\$ 860.70	\$ 539.30
Pac Movie Night	\$ 1,000	\$ 665.60	\$ 434.40
Grad Funds	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Christmas Hampers	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Strong Start	\$ 500	\$ 496.96	\$ 3.04
PAC Supported Lunches	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,680.00	\$ 2,320.00
Munch a Lunch	\$ 280	\$ -	\$ 280.00
Miscellaneous Admin Expenses	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Volunteer appreciation gifts (draws)	\$ 200	\$ 51.96	\$ 148.04
PAC Zoom	\$ 245	\$ 240.69	\$ 4.31
Carnival	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Teacher Appreciation Week	\$ 500	\$ 463.54	\$ 36.46
TOTALS:	\$ 22,125.00	\$ 8,556.85	\$ 13,568.15

Item: Gaming Account	Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance
BCCPAC Membership	\$ 100	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Field Trip Funds	\$ 1,600	\$ 626.67	\$ 973.33
December Treat day Charlie's Chocolate	\$ 675	\$ 595.35	\$ 79.65
End of year freezie day	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Dance Class (Hip Hop)	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Activity (performance, etc)	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Welcome back coffee and donuts	\$ 200	\$ 190.01	\$ 9.99
Activity	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ 525.00
MISC (Cheques)		\$ 104.52	\$ -
TOTALS:	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 3,012.03	\$ 3,187.97



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Babysitting (\$17.50/hr)	\$ 700	\$ 420.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 700
Social Committee	\$ 300	\$ 22.28	\$ 327.72	\$ 350
Classroom Funds (15 Div, library, music, support staff)	\$ 3,000	\$ 755.12	\$ 2,244.88	\$ 3,000
Teacher wish list	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500
Snowflake Ball/ DJ	\$ 1,400	\$ 860.70	\$ 539.30	\$ 1,400
Pac Movie Night	\$ 1,000	\$ 565.60	\$ 434.40	\$ 1,000
Grad Funds	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500
Christmas Hampers	\$ 500	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500
Strong Start	\$ 500	\$ 496.96	\$ 3.04	\$ 500
PAC Supported Lunches (20 students)	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,680.00	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 5,000
Munch a Lunch	\$ 280	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300
Miscellaneous Admin Expenses	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500
Volunteer appreciation gifts (draws)	\$ 200	\$ 51.96	\$ 148.04	\$ 200
PAC Zoom	\$ 245	\$ 240.69	\$ 4.31	\$ 245
Carnival	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,500
Welcome back coffee and donuts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250
Teacher Appreciation Week	\$ 500	\$ 463.54	\$ 36.46	\$ 500
TOTALS:	\$ 22,125.00	\$ 8,556.85	\$ 12,138.15	\$ 20,945.00

Item: Gaming Account	Budget 2025-2026	Spent to Date	Current Balance	Proposed Budget 2025-2026
BCCPAC Membership	\$ 100	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100
Field Trip Funds (320 students, \$5 per)	\$ 1,600	\$ 626.67	\$ 973.33	\$ 1,600
December Treat Day	\$ 675	\$ 595.35	\$ 79.65	\$ 675
June Treat Day	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150
Activity (ex. Hip Hop)	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,550
Activity (ex. Science experience)	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,550
Activity (ex. Tennis)	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 525
Welcome back coffee and donuts	\$ 200	\$ 190.01	\$ 190.01	\$ -
MISC (Cheques, deposits, etc)		\$ 104.52	\$ -	\$ 50
TOTALS:	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 3,116.55	\$ 2,612.97	\$ 6,200.00

We receive \$20 per student. Current budget is for 310 students

5) Chairpersons report

April Hot Lunches/Treat Days

- April 9- Hot Dog
- April 17- Treat Day (will be a handout in class one)
- April 23- Red Robin
- May 28- Treat Day (can be run outside)

Please volunteer for hot lunch if you can tinyurl.com/crehotlunch25

For all future hot lunch dates, see PAC news

Upcoming Fundraisers and Events

- Scholastic Book Fair April 13-15 sign up at tinyurl.com/crebooks26
- Explore Science Club coming in May



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- Carnival- Monday June 1 after school 5-8pm
 - 8 games have been rented and 2 generators are included to run them
 - facepainting, food trucks, and tents have been booked
- Pedalheads code RIVER26- \$25 discount on any program and PAC gets \$25 back as well (code must be redeemed before June 30th). This is valid for any program in BC until August 31, 2026.
- Rocky Point Ice Cream gift card- available now on MunchaLunch until April 22
- Shopping Night coming up 5-8pm

6) Input from parent's present

None

7) DPAC

- Next meeting April 8th (Zoom presentation)
- in person meeting at the end of April

8) Grade 5's

- tinyurl.com/cre26grads
- Next meeting Wednesday April 15th
- Growing Smiles Fundraiser Deadline is April 24th
- enough funds have been raised for the field trip and buses
- plans are being made for a legacy project

9) New business

- Upcoming AGM- Positions up for re-election
 - Tajana Ferns will be the Elections Chairperson and will be responsible for counting votes
 - all positions are open for re-election if you are interested, please come forward for any of the positions listed below:
 - Chair
 - Co-Chair
 - Secretary
 - DPAC
 - Treasurer



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- Meta/other recording glasses- is there a school or district policy on them? – There is currently a policy that there are no smart watches etc. for students as they are too distracting, based on the privacy policy this would be not allowed on property.
- Nicole has been working hard on options for shade. Landscaping has come and there is a plan in place to create an outdoor classroom near where the long jump area is currently

10) Next meeting: May 12th AGM

11) Adjournment 8:09



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Current and Ongoing Fundraisers

Rocky Point Ice Cream- Gift cards available for purchase now on MunchaLunch

Pedalheads- Pedalheads code RIVER26 will give you a \$25 discount on any program and gives \$25 back to the PAC as well (code must be redeemed before June 30th). This is valid for any program in BC until August 31, 2026.

Mabels Labels- go to mabelslabels.ca and click "support a fundraiser" search for CRE PAC and get shopping. There are a wide variety of labels you can create.

Return it Depot- Walk up with your bottle returns in a clear or see-through blue plastic bag and put in the school's phone number (604)-942-0241 into the express return machine- print out your labels and place them on the bags to leave the express return area for you deposit to go to the fundraising efforts. Don't forget to scan the bag! There is a maximum of 12 glass bottles per bag and 6 bags per day.