

Seeking PAC Members for the 2025/2026 School Year

Ecole Maple Creek Middle School PAC has executive positions that need to be filled. Without these positions, the PAC may be forced to dissolve for the 2025/2026 school year!

Who are we? PAC stands for the Parent Advisory Council. ALL parents and guardians of students at Maple Creek are PAC members. The Executive team is voted in at an annual meeting and we elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, DPAC Rep and Members at Large. The PAC is a very important part of the school community, and we help to guide decisions that are made at the school.

Why join the PAC? Because the students need you! Not only for Hot Lunches, but for all fundraising to support field trips, guest speakers, extracurricular activities, school upgrades (such as technology, team jerseys, and so much more!).

There is strong evidence that increased parent involvement in the school results in increased student achievement, accomplishment, satisfaction, and bonding! Being a part of the PAC is a great way to meet other parents, keep up to date on school matters and make a difference in the school.

What happens if there is no PAC? No more hot lunches. No more fundraising to help the school. Most importantly, without a PAC, we will lose the Annual Gaming Grant which is around \$10,000 annually and is a main financial source of a PAC.

Who can join the PAC? Any parent or guardian of a registered student at Ecole Maple Creek Middle can join and be nominated for the Executive team. No experience is required!!

Vacant Positions for 2025/ 2026 Executive Membership

<u>DPAC Rep</u>: The District Parent Advisory Committee Representative will attend and represent Maple Creek at the monthly SD43 DPAC meeting including any required voting. The DPAC Rep will present a meeting report at Maple Creek PACs monthly meeting. Estimated time commitment: 3 – 4 hours per month. *THIS POSITION MUST BE FILLED FOR PAC TO RUN THIS SCHOOL YEAR*

<u>Vice Chair:</u> Will support the Chair and will assume the duties of Chair in the Chair's absence. Estimated time commitment: 2 hours per month.

<u>CPF Rep</u>: The Canadian Parents for French Representative will attend and represent Maple Creek at the CPF meetings including any required voting. The CPF Rep will present a meeting report at Maple Creek PACs monthly meeting. Estimated time commitment: 2–3 hours per month.

<u>Members at Large:</u> General duties and support of PAC initiatives. Estimated time commitment: 2 – 3 hours per month.

If any of these positions interest you and/or you have any questions please email Angela, MCM PAC Chair at maplecreekpac@gmail.com

There will be a PAC Meeting on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 7pm in the Library and via Zoom.