



Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School

3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at School Library

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Administration:

- a. Principal : Shawn Davids
- b. Vice Principal : Rebecca Kandal (cc) and Nicholas Cochrane (cc)

PAC Executive:

- a) President : Amarech Beauregard
- b) Vice President : Jen Hoglebe
- c) Secretary : Vacant
- d) Treasurer : John Surabathula
- e) Fundraising : Jen Hoglebe (ad hoc)

Meeting called to order: 6:50pm

Principal's Update:

- This is the highest period for cold and flu among students; parents are advised to keep children at home if they are significantly sick to curb the spread of illness.
- Parent-Teacher interviews are scheduled in February.
- Basketball in full swing – Grade 8 Boys and Girls Basketball teams had a decent showing at the recent tournament held at GW Graham in Chilliwack.
- The School District Joint Partner Meeting is scheduled for Monday February 3, 2025.
- Vaccinations – Next one is scheduled for May 6, 2025.
- The school solicits parent volunteers; PAC will send notification for volunteering and school needs, juice and cookies for the day.
- Continued interest in other clubs including Chess, Homework and Buskers.

PAC Executive Update:

- Jen Hoglebe has stepped in to assume the role of Vice President and also currently volunteering for fundraising activities including some more planned in the new year.

- A book fair is planned for the evening of February 19, 2025; parents are encouraged to volunteer.
- The Secretary and Fundraising Coordinator positions are still vacant.
- Parents who are interested in volunteering can contact the PAC Executive, the Principal or the Vice Principals.

Treasurer's Update:

- \$11,760 in the gaming account.
- \$2237.60 in the chequing account.
- There are requests for funds for the book club, music band, fitness club and swimming and skating.
- The music band field trip request for the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra was approved; also the fitness club request was approved.
- Requests for others from the gaming account will be reviewed after the spring break.

Next PAC Meetings¹

- Tentative dates for future PAC meetings (all at 6:30pm) have been set:
- Wednesday February 26, 2025
- Wednesday April 16, 2025
- Wednesday May 21, 2025
- Wednesday June 18, 2025

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45pm.

¹ The December 18, 2024, PAC meeting was not held.