



Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School

3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at School Library

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Administration:

- a. Principal : Shawn Davids (cc)
- b. Vice Principal : Rebecca Kandal 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: 6:35pm

Principal's Update:

- Quebec Carnival Day observed in school on February 26, 2025
- Basketball– Grade 8 Boys won the district championship; play BC provincials on February 27, 2025; about 60 students from the school will travel to Chilliwack to cheer them on.
- The School District Joint Partner Meeting which was scheduled for February 3, 2025 was cancelled due to inclement weather.
- A field trip to Mt. Seymour for tubing and snowshoeing is scheduled for February 28, 2025
- Grade 6 pods learnt a lot about the Holocaust and they will go to the Holocaust Museum soon; also, a field trip to The Science World will be scheduled soon.
- Skating and Swimming activities which started in October 2024 will finish this week (February 28, 2025)
- A scholastic book fair was organized during the week of February 17, 2025; about \$2200 worth of books purchased by students.
- Choir managed by Ms. Victoria Hunt) and Music/Jamming managed by Mr. Kauffmann on Fridays is running well; lot of interest from students.

- Floor hockey tournament is underway.
- An Iftar celebration is organized for March 6, 2025 at Clearbrook Elementary School.

PAC Executive Update:

- 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.
- The music band field trip request for the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (~\$800) and the repairs for the fitness equipment for the fitness club (~2000) were approved last month.
- An amount of \$2000 for the Grade 8 graduation and \$300 for the sensory tables were approved this month; all approved amounts will be paid for after actual invoices are submitted.
- There are other requests for the gaming account funds and these will be looked into after reviewing the gaming account guidelines after the spring break.

Next PAC Meetings

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

Meeting adjourned at: 7:30pm.