

Colleen & Gordie Howe Middle School

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3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at School Library

Wednesday, April 23, 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 Hogrebe
- c) Secretary : Vacant
- d) Treasurer : John Surabathula
- e) Fundraising : Jen Hogrebe (ad hoc)

Meeting called to order: 6:55pm

Principal's Update:

- Some of the students participated in the Abbotsford District Chess Tournament hosted by the school last week.
- Registration for K-8 Summer Explorations Program is now open until April 25th.
- The school anticipates a couple of divisions down next year as they are not expecting transfers from Abby Middle School.
- Parents night for incoming Gr-6 students is scheduled for May 28th.
- Track and field practice is ongoing along with other games.
- Some fundraisers through the PAC are going on; parents are advised to check emails and notifications by the school
 – FunBox is currently selling tickets for a Carnival Fair being held in Coquitlam and Krispy Kreme donuts through School Cash Online.

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.
- A cheque was handed over to the school (\$1080.80) for the Fitness Club equipment repairs which were completed.
- The music band field trip request for the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (~\$800) was approved by PAC.
- 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.
- Request for volleyball jerseys (~\$3200) was approved PAC.

Next PAC Meetings

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

Meeting adjourned at: 7:40pm.