



Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School

3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at School Library

Wednesday, May 21, 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: 6:35pm

Principal's Update:

- 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 28, 2025; parents are encouraged to come in for introductions by the Principal and familiarize themselves with the programs and tour the school facilities.
- The Advanced Band students performed at the Abbotsford Honour Band Night at the Abby Arts Centre last week.
- Grade-8 Indigenous students went on a field trip to Harrison Lake to use the paddles they designed during the last school year.
- The Track and Field Meet which was held at the Rotary Stadium was a huge success.
- The school is currently accepting applications from grade 7 students who wish to be grade 8 WEB Leaders next school year.
- The Principal shared the district budget plan and updated the PAC Executive with the staffing situation at the 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.
- \$2761.51 in the chequing account.
- 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 last month; all approved amounts will be paid for after actual invoices are submitted.
- Request for volleyball jerseys (~\$3200) was approved PAC last month.

Next PAC Meeting

- Tentative date for the last PAC meeting of the school year is at 6:30pm on Wednesday June 18, 2025

Meeting adjourned at: 7:20pm.