Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School

3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at School Library

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Administration:

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

PAC Executive:

  a) President : Amarech Beauregard (cc)
  b) Vice President : Jen Hogrebe
  c) Secretary : Vacant
  d) Treasurer : John Surabathula
  e) Fundraising : Jen Hogrebe (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.
- The Vice Principal, Mr. Nick Cochrane will be leaving How Middle next year. Mrs. Rebecca Kandal will remain in the role of Vice Principal.
- The Spring Band and Choir concert was held on June 16, 2025.
- June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples Day. A variety of activities will be held at the school to celebrate this event.
- Between June 20th and June 25th various field trips have been organized.
- The Grade-8 School Leaving Celebration will be held on June 25th.
- Last day for students is June 26, 2025 and the year-end recognition assembly will be held to honour the achievements of the students.

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:

- $10,739.44 is the current balance in the gaming account.
- $3,130.96 is the current balance in the chequing account.
- The following funds were approved by the PAC in the last 2 months:
    - Music band field trip request for the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (~$800)
    - Grade 8 graduation ($2000)
    - Sensory tables ($300)
    - Request for volleyball jerseys (~$3200)
- All approved amounts will be paid after actual invoices are submitted.

Next PAC Meeting

- To be decided by the incoming PAC in September 2025.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:05pm.