



Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School
3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at Office

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

ADMINISTRATION

Principal Shawn Davids
Vice Principal Rebecca Kandal

PAC EXECUTIVE

President Raja Grewal
Vice President Alanna Klassen
Secretary Vacant
Treasurer Jen Hoglebe
Member at Large Money Lalli
Fundraising Jen Hoglebe (ad hoc)

Meeting called to order at 8:51am

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

- Students at 528
- Staff is fully booked and we did not lose any divisions, there were no forced cross boundary requirements with Abby Middle this year, many of the 7/8 students chose to stay at Howe
- Extracurriculars have started
- Grade 6 band has been moved to occur within the timetable this year, approximately 80 students showed interest
- Terry Fox run is on Friday
- National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Day is coming up on September 30th, teachers are planning activities to acknowledge this day for the students
- Newsletter is sent out weekly on Sundays
- Critical Incident System - We will be sending parents a reunification form to families This is to authorize who can pick up your child in case of a major event. We will be starting small (a few families) to get used to the process as a staff and community We will send out more information to families through an email

PAC EXECUTIVE UPDATE:

- Bank Signers were decided to be President Raja Grewal & Treasurer Jen Hogrebe
- 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 as of June 2025, current balance will be reported at next meeting. Band Trip, Grade 8 graduation, Volleyball Jersey's, Bike repairs were paid out of the gaming account last year.
- \$3,130.96 is the current balance in the chequing account.as of June 2025, current balance will be reported at next meeting. Sensory Tables/Equipment still required to be paid out of the operating account this year once signers are updated at the bank.
- Teacher Requests for funds should be submitted the same as last year to the Principal and Vice Principal for presentation and consideration of the PAC
- We are hoping to get new basket ball jerseys this year once we hear about our gaming grant application from last year.

FUNDRAISING

- Jen will contact Neufeld Farms and Growing Smiles for Christmas/Winter fundraisers to be set up
- We would like to do a raffle fundraiser this year, any families or businesses that may have donations they wish to make please contact the Principals or the PAC Executive
- Hope to do Krispy Crème again in the spring
- Would like to explore how we can involve the PODS with our Recycling program, possible prizes for highest donations per POD, further discussion needed

UPCOMING PAC DATES

- October 21, 2025 @ 8:45am
- November 18, 2025 @ 8:45am
- December 16, 2025 @ 8:45am
- January 20, 2026@ 8:45am
- February 17, 2026 @ 8:45am
- March 10, 2026@ 8:45am
- April 21, 2026 @ 8:45am
- May 19, 2026 @ 8:45am
- June 16, 2026 @ 8:45am

Meeting adjourned 9:34 am