



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

PAC Meeting held at Office

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

ADMINISTRATION

Principal Shawn Davids

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 8:56 am

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

PAC EXECUTIVE UPDATE:

- PAC member at large will look into an Instagram profile that will be transferable to others when current PAC members move on.
- PAC president will look into ideas around parenting classes/nights that meet and support current issues that families are facing in the area and age groups
- PAC requests that Admin reach out to the teachers to see if there is support of the PAC doing a food drive and teachers to assist with collecting and tracking donations received, we hope to award each grade with a pizza party for highest donations. If teachers are on board, then member at large will look into coordinating with the food bank to get started.
- Parents who are interested in volunteering can contact the PAC Executive, the Principal or the Vice Principal.

TREASURER'S UPDATE:

- \$6130.21 was in the gaming account as of September 23, 2025

- \$2984.07 was in the operating account as of September 23, 2025. \$183.65 paid for Sensory Bin equipment as agreed from last year.
- Teacher Requests for funds should be submitted to the Principal and Vice Principal for presentation and consideration of the PAC.
- LLC requested assistance with items to enhance the Scholastic Book Fair, PAC approved up to \$75 to be spent on items to make the book fair more appealing and fun.
- PAC requests a quote for Basketball jerseys to determine if we can pay for these as previously planned.
- LLC requested multiple items, PAC reviewed options as allowed under the gaming grant use of funds, PAC approved \$200 to go towards board games, card games & puzzles as these are used by all students in the LLC.
- Both the Arts & Pride clubs requested a combined \$600 for supplies and swag. PAC approved \$150 per club for supplies. Both clubs are welcome to resubmit later in the year for considerations, including specific needs for each and how they are helping the students that attend these clubs.
- A Grade 7 Leader has requested \$150 for their class for games/supplies specific for their class. PAC requests that Admin get all teachers to suggest what they might need from the PAC funds for their classes with a rough dollar amount. PAC hopes to look to make a contribution to all classes; however, the funds would need to be from the Operating Account and not the Gaming Account, fundraisers are essential in raising funds to assist needs within the classrooms.

FUNDRAISING

- 2 fundraisers have started
 - Purdy's – Ongoing until November 23rd
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/330730-130190>
 - Growing Smiles – Devon Nurseries – Ongoing until November 25th
<https://howeschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>
- Neufeld Farms Fundraiser to start November 1st. Link to be sent out shortly
- Other fundraisers were discussed (ie: food sales, ticket sales at sport events, music events)

UPCOMING PAC DATES

- 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 10:15 am