Colleen and Gordie Howe Middle School

3174 Clearbrook Road Abbotsford V2T 4N6

PAC Meeting held at Office

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Shawn Davids
Vice Principal	Michelle Myers

PAC EXECUTIVE - Elected positions below.

President	Raja Grewal
Vice President	Alana Klassen
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Jen Hogrebe
Member at Large	Roop Bhatti
Fundraising	Jen Hogrebe (ad hoc)

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

- Pro-D/Admin day is Friday, October 23rd, 2026
- Early Dismissal days are October 21 & 22, 2026 for Parent Teacher Interviews

PAC EXECUTIVE UPDATE:

- Parents who are interested in volunteering can contact the PAC Executive, the Principal or the Vice Principal. We currently are in need of Grade 6 & 7 parents as our current PAC Executive is all Grade 8 parents
- BCCPAC registration complete for the 2026/2027 school year, fees were covered by BCCPAC this year.

TREASURER'S UPDATE:

- PAC received the gaming grant in the amount of $10,520.00, funds will be directly deposited into our Gaming Grant account.
- Teacher Requests for funds should be submitted to the Principal and Vice Principal for presentation and consideration of the PAC.

- Requests received-
    - $200 for a banner for district events – Approved
    - $1600 for speakers for Music Department – Approved but Roop will reach out to Ms. Hunt on needs and see if his contact at Long & McQuade can give a deal.
    - $200-400 Artist in residence club – Approved
    - $140 – ELL Club – Tabled until we can see if some items in the LLC can be used for this club
    - $500 – Art Club – Tabled until we get a list of needs to see if Roop can get a better deal at Staples
    - $400 - Pride Club – Tabled until we get a list of needs to see if Roop can get a better deal at Staples
- Paid $2000 from the Gaming Grant account towards the 2025/2026 Grade 8 Celebration as approved last year
- Paid $532.50 from the Operating account to Little Couple Book Fundraiser for the cost of the books.

FUNDRAISING

- Ongoing Recycle Program set up, recyclables can be taken directly to any recycling depot and added to the Howe Pac account by using account #6048598700
- Coupon Book Fundraiser raised $532.50. Total cost of books sold was $1065 and cost to buy books was $532.50.
- Neufeld Farms Fundraiser – Ongoing until November 2nd, delivery date is November 10th, pickup at 2:30pm.
- PAC dads selling candy bags at lunch time October 28-30, 2026. $2.00 per back
- Future Fundraiser Ideas – 1. Basket Draws at Christmas, sell tickets @ band concert, silent Auction, ticket sales. 2. Basketball horse race, team for each grade, staff, parents. Charge an admission to see the relays, possible concession. To be discussed at next meeting.

UPCOMING PAC DATES

- November 17, 2026 @ 9:00am
- December 8, 2026 @ 9:00am
- January 19, 2027 @ 9:00am
- February 16, 2027 @ 9:00am
- March 9, 2027 @ 9:00am
- April 13, 2027 @ 9:00am
- May 18, 2027 @ 9:00am
- June 15, 2027 @ 9:00am

Meeting adjourned 9:45 am