École Chief Dan George Middle School

February 24, 2026 [In person] – call to order 7:02pm PST

Welcome – Chair

We acknowledge that the Chief Dan George Middle School PAC meeting is taking place on the traditional and unceded territory of the Sema:th First Nation and Mathxwi First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

Previous Minutes Approval

> ***Motion*** *to approve the previous minutes by Becky Spruit, seconded by Naomi Baker .....Carried*

Available for download from our Facebook PAC page.

Principal's Report – Sue Boucher

- Student Voice program continues to do well
- Love of Land initiative launched — each Pod has a designated area of school grounds to care for; students are engaging positively and taking ownership
- High School Visit went well; strong excitement from students
- Pink Shirt Day is tomorrow — remind students to participate
- Report Cards going out March 13th
- Newsletter feedback received — length will be reduced; photos and content have been well received

Guest Presentation — Lorra Bedard (Grade 8 Plans)

- Addressed questions and confusion around Grade 8 English-side plans
- Playland trip is confirmed; pizza fundraiser covers charter bus cost (charter bus exceeds $5,000)
- No further out-of-town trips will be planned going forward due to the significant effort involved and repeated cancellations

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- Student feedback indicated camp was not the preferred option
- Grade 8 Hoodies being discussed for next year; PAC financial support may be requested in the fall, as more families are seeking assistance with costs
- During the French side's away trip, the team will aim to make the time enjoyable for English-side students remaining on campus; details to be confirmed with full team
- Three separate day-trips will not be pursued — with over 50% of students not participating, it is no longer a full-group celebration; preference is to find a unified way to celebrate together
- Overnight local activity is being brainstormed as a potential option
- End-of-year activity planning will be done in advance with input from the grade
- A parent noted appreciation for the school's efforts, recognizing that many other district middle schools do not offer comparable Grade 8 activities

Treasurer's Report

- General Account balance - $17,187.78
- Gaming Account balance - $18,590.75

DPAC Update - Becky Spruit

- Monthly meeting is this Thursday — nothing new to report yet
- Supporting Children Through Bullying session recording is available on the PAC Facebook page and the DPAC page (available for a limited time)

Upcoming sessions:

- Studying Session — April 7 (virtual)
- Feel Better Book session — coming in March

Monitor the PAC Facebook page for links and updates

- https://www.abbotsforddpac.ca/news

Fundraisers Update

- Panago Coupons on sale until tomorrow; possible extension into the weekend due to low sales volume

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- Hot Lunch — Bar Barito is tomorrow; profit was $219 (lower than expected)
- Next Hot Lunch — Booster Juice and Crazy Bread; strong early orders
- Hot Lunch orders remain open for future dates
- Meridian Meats — April; gift cards redeemed online, free delivery at $100 spend; PAC earns 30% with no Munchalunch fees (runs on vendor's own platform)
- Krispy Kreme — coming in the next few months; format (pre-order vs. NPR) to be confirmed
- TCBY — returning in May; dates pending
- Cobs Bread — mention our school name at the Gladwin location to generate fundraising funds at year-end
- Babysitting Course — May 15 (Pro D Day); notice will go out approximately 6 weeks in advance; cost is $78.50 (at cost, no PAC profit)

Any Other Business: None

Adjourned 7:38pm

Attendance

Laura Lewis, Cynthia Benedict, Becky Spruit, Rachelle Borries, Miranda Hamilton, Naomi Baker, Kim Prentice, M. Boucher, M. Bedard, M. Bellavance