Edgehill PAC November Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2025

PAC President (Jessica Jantz/Emily Janes); PAC Vice-President (Diana Vasquez-Amundsen); Treasurer (Vacant); Secretary (Tyanna Wasylowich); Head of Events (Jamie Giesbrecht); Edgehill Principal (Jamie Burt); Hot Lunch Coordinator (Aja Plows)

In attendance: Emily J, Jes J, Tyanna W, Jaime G, Anita, Trica, Santana D, Jamie B, Aja P

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT; JAMIE BURT

Parent - Teacher Conferences:

- Suggestion for longer conference times for older students, as it can sometimes feel rushed.
- Suggestion for teachers to have a few minutes between appointments to catch up or gather themselves if a meeting runs late.
- Reminder that if a parent or guardian is unable to attend, teachers are always willing to arrange a meeting at another time.

Winter Concert:

- \circ Will be held on December 10^{th} , with the entire school performing at once.
- o Daytime (dress rehearsal) show around 11am (time TBD), families invited to attend.
- Evening (official) show at 6pm. This event will be live-streamed and may be ticketed to ensure all students are able to invite guests.

Other Winter Events:

- Winter Wonderland Skate will take place on Monday, December 15th and Wednesday, December 17th. Class dates and times for each skate will be announced in the WAG.
- o Carols in the Forest will take place on Friday, December 19th in Outdoor Classroom #1.

Construction:

- There have been a few hiccups to the timeline, but nothing that appears to be impacting the long term currently.
- Crews continue to communicate well with progress and ongoing projects, concerns, etc.

- End of Principal's Report

FUNDRAISERS

Due to ongoing construction, the decision has been made to cancel this year's winter photoshoot fundraiser. We hope to bring this back next year!

Growing Smiles Winter Fundraiser

- o This fundraiser is underway. Orders to be in by November 12th.
- o Pickup for this fundraiser will be November 28th at the school.

T-shirts and Hoodies

- o All orders have been placed. 2-week turnaround time given at time of order, Jes J will follow up on this. Orders can be expected by mid-November if this turnaround time is accurate.
- PAC and Edgehill each ordered 12 pieces to have supply on hand, in both children's and adult sizes.

Tru Earth

- Emily J to work on updating our handout prior to sending this and magnets home to students.
- o Reminder that the PAC only receives money on orders placed without a subscription.

Mitchell's Soup

O Dates have been set for February $9^{th} - 27^{th}$, pickup will be the following week.

Growing Smiles Spring Fundraiser

o Dates are not confirmed yet, but will be confirmed in the New Year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our new Treasurer, Jenn Y is set to take over on all tasks.

- A new check book was started this year. Joy C currently has the old check book to finish tying up loose ends from last year.
- Check book to be kept at the school office this year for accessibility.
- o Letters went out to Jenn Y, Tyanna W, and Anita to set up signing rights at First Credit Union.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Discussion: Who would we like to have speak during PAC meetings?

(This will be a 10-15 minute presentation prior to the meeting start. The goal for bringing in speakers is to help broadcast the many available)

VCH and Family Smart:

- Parent professional development tools and information.
- o Both have spoken at DPAC and are willing to speak at our school.

Schoolboard Trustee:

To provide information on current happenings or upcoming changes within our school district, and to answer any questions families may have.

Foundry:

- o To provide information to families on how to access free mental health support and other resources for youth within our community.
- o Emily J. to reach out to Foundry project manager about presenting at February PAC meeting.

ERASE:

 To provide information on the program and how to anonymously report concerns for safety in any capacity.

Literacy Info Session:

- To provide information to families on how best to help support and encourage our children at home with their literacy goals.
- o Jamie B. will arrange for someone to do a literacy presentation for the January PAC meeting.

Remaining PAC Meetings:

- o Decision will be made in January if a presentation will happen at our April meeting.
- o PAC meeting for May 2026 will consist of planning for end of year activities.

Future Meeting Dates:

- Thursday, January 15th, 2026 Wednesday, February 18th, 2026 Wednesday, April 8th, 2026
- There will be no meeting held in March. May and June meetings TBD.





