

Henderson PAC Meeting Agenda

04 November 2025 7:15 - 8:45*

Attendance:

Alysha Messner, Rachelle, Mitzi Jones, Laura Wilson, Dean Thorsell, Chase

Minutes:

- As posted

Correspondence: N/A

BCC PAC Membership - registration and payment?- Laura looking into it. DPAC code should have been emailed to us.

Treasurer's Report:

Gaming: with gaming fees taken out, Miss Calderon request and Vending Machine requests.

Total: \$2,248.21

General total: \$28,779.29 (H3 not yet deposited)

H3- standing total \$10,080 plus more Silent Auction items still to be collected

DPAC Report:

-Laura attended-

-Presentation of ICY- similar to youth and family but they are more clinically supported familysmart.ca - they get funding through the province - push toward support at younger age kids- they are going to drop off info with Henderson -we will invite to a PAC meeting. Who do they report to? Ministry?

Superintendent- report- making a complaint Flow chart and how they are handled by the district.- working on a final admin procedure before posting but- "need to make a complaint" flow chart will be posted in all schools.

SFA Test - everyone in agreement that this is not going well, standardized test that gauges how the school teaches the kids- BCTF- are saying it cuts into curriculum and it's not an effective system- we get the assessment - measures - literacy, numeracy, Whole school, Indigenous population, Special education. Shows where the school ranks and where the province overall is. But doesn't seem to be getting an accurate reading. Communication is poor and parents are not getting any results. We will look into further before we decide if for or against.

School supplies: A lot of waste happening, some families can't afford it. - possible alternative: teachers having their own lists, possible pre-packs for sale at school.

OLC- not a lot of discussion - we wanted to talk about using it more

Phone usage - big issue still at Brooks - suggestion to add to the PWAGS- tech tip for parents- open a dialogue - would be good if the district had those link and information too

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Old Business:

Scholastic book orders in library instead of classes.
Scholastic book Fair scheduled for February 3rd -5th 2026

H3 - thank you to all the workers!!! *H3 -debrief meeting, just after 7pm at Thursday Nov 6th Townsite Brewing

Social/Emotional learning- New counsellor stepping in for our counsellor's sick leave for now. Concern with building/break relationships without consistency.

Sensory rooms - more affordable DIY stuff, could there be a person who oversees the rooms -OC employed through SD47-name? Could that be the person who checks up with all the rooms that they are running properly?

New Business:

Winter concert - December 11th - Apple Cider - Mitzi -Popcorn- Laura -170 capacity 2 tickets per family and request for more - Day/Night options

PJ pancake day- Dec 19th - last day for school before break - more pancake mix? Chantel -Julie? More is better so we have for book fair week too- some gluten free

Staff appreciation day - near report cards Dec 9th, March 12th and the last day of school one day before June 25th- Chase makes the Motion, Rachelle seconded to spend \$170 x 3 times a year from River City - treats a Tuesday and a Thursday- Nicole will deliver

Funding requests for staff:

Sabrina- bean bag chairs and graphic novels- \$500 - General

Jerrold- Wildplay - \$500 - Gaming

Stephen Balls- Basket Balls -\$300 - General

Corry Gordon- Archery arrows- \$200, Carving tools- \$400 - Gaming

Leanne- Magnetic tiles, pink shirt tie dye and gardening supplies - \$500 -Gaming

All approved - Laura motion- Mitzi second

Things to look into in January:

Babysitter's Course Gr 7

Home Alone Course Gr 4

Principal's Report:

*at Edgehill is putting in a Gaga ball court - elimination game - suggesting we might get one - supervisor - Dean will ask at Edgehill what their process to get one is.

-H3 - big success!

- Field trips, sling pucks, Salmon Hatchery- div 4

- Kiwanis - grad 4/5- great going back

- 24 passenger bus from Brooks - teachers with Class 4 can borrow this bus

- Every class only has 2 bus trips this year

- Volley Ball games - more than any school

- Cross Country went really well

- Halloween Costume parade

- Movie night Nov 14th

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- Nov 20th Volleyball Jamboree
- Gr 4/5/6- wild crafting and weaving at OLD
- Gr 1/2 classes start swimming in Nov
- Funny hat/funny hair day
- K- class teaming up with Brooks textiles make their drawing
- Winter Concert Dec 11th
- Dec 17th Winter wonderland - Wed
- November assembly Nov 7th
- Remembrance Day assembly Monday Nov 10th
- EDAS- Kick off Nov 12th
- EDAS packaging day Dec 15th - Kate and Leanne