



PAC General Meeting Minutes  
**Date:** May 28, 2026  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Location:** Stitó:s – Foods Rm

**Attendees:** Jason Kemp (P), Melissa Hill (Chair, Fundraising coordinator), Amanda Gervais (Treasurer), Stacey Gould (Secretary, DPAC Rep), Mike Partington, Jackie Sovick, Vickie Lapierre, Megan Sawatsky, Justin Sawatsky, Amanda Esau, Jackie Hopper, Leanne Griffith, Brian Leong, Laura Knezetic, Jasmine Stromkins, Cindy Luther, Raman Mundi, Jacqui White, Esther Maloney, Jessica Nash

- ☐ Meeting called to order (@7:01pm) and land acknowledgement
- ☐ Welcome and Introductions
- ☐ Adoption of Agenda
  - Melissa H MOTIONS that the agenda for May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, with amendments.
  - Stacey 2<sup>nd</sup>, none opposed.
- ☐ Adoption of Minutes
  - Melissa H MOTIONS that the minutes from February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, with amendments be adopted.
    - 2nd Mike, none opposed.
- ☐ Reports
  - Principal Report
    - Girls' soccer (last day) and track and field are happening right now.
    - School supplies for next year:
      - ☐ This year Stitó:s trials buying school supplies for K to eight, and the middle school was challenging. School will be reverting back to parents/guardians purchasing your school supplies for grades six to eight. Supply lists will come out in the newsletter on the first, and then they'll also be available on our school website on the first of June. Supplies will be available at Staples.
      - ☐ K to five, cost of school supplies.
        - ❖ Kindergarten - \$60
        - ❖ G1-G5 - \$65
    - New middle school fee of \$35 is coming next school year. This is a fee that all the other schools are charging, and it's called a School Association Fee. It pays for things like guest speakers, consumables, and specialty supplies. These are things that don't normally, or are more difficult to cover under the school's operating budget.
    - Ready Set Explore has occurred and our Kinder Fair is coming up, so that's the chances for kindergarten students to meet the teachers and come into the space and get connected to our school transitions for our grade fives coming into six.
    - Last night we had our grade five parent night.
    - Lots of field trips happening, and just a reminder for people to please go online and fill out the permission forms. Unfortunately, we can't allow students to go if you don't complete your form, and so if you're having issues with signing in or any of that, just contact the office, but we can't

let students go without the forms being filled. If money is an issue, contact us and we can figure that out.

- ☐ A big thank you to our PAC, they subsidize a lot of our field trips, so this year they've given \$9 per student for general field trips, and \$10 per student for water slides.
- Grade eight celebration, happening on June 18th, and PAC is supporting the event.
- On June 22 elementary sports day is happening.
- On June 24 middle school sports day is happening. Stitó's is one of the few middle schools that still run a sports day.
- Treasurer report
  - Current general balance = \$31 355.63
  - Surplus funds = \$16 504.86
  - Gaming account balance = \$3 173.92
  - Gaming account surplus funds \$553.02
- DPAC Report
  - DPAC elections are occurring tonight.
  - Focus for advocacy is currently on playground funding support and safety and traffic in school parking lots.
- Fundraising
  - Reviewed fundraising efforts and the total income and expenses for the year were highlighted.
    - ☐ Surplus of \$16,504 that is available.
  - Discussed current Transmountain grant focus - the Multicultural Club.
- ☐ New Business
  - Purchase of the Jump and Play Island for the Life Skills Room.
    - PAC was looking for a large item to purchase with some of the surplus funds. When we are looking to purchase large items, PAC ensures the item touches the majority of the students or that it supports students who normally wouldn't get the kind of support they need from the government. Generally, those students are more vulnerable and need more support. PAC is in a good position to support students, lift them up, who might need it.
    - Some concerns were discussed related to access and the space in the life skills room. Access to the resource room will be much better next year as they will have a room for themselves once some reorganizing occurs.
    - Melissa H MOTIONS to spend up to \$3,200 for the Life Skills Room.
      - ☐ Mike seconds, none opposed.
  - Sports Day Hot Lunch
    - Given the limited capacity within PAC this year, there will not be a sports day hot lunch like previous years.
- ☐ Adjournment (@7:41PM)