

**SARDIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025
HELD AT THE SARDIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We are privileged to be working and learning on the Stó:lō unceded traditional territory of the Pilalt, Semá:th and Ts'elxwéyeqw.

ATTENDANCE: Erin Kelley (President), Rae-Anne Ricka (Super Reader Coordinator), Kendy Michaloski (DPAC), Joanna Kasper (Principal), Lindsay Sanderson (Vice-Principal), Amanda Walsh (Treasurer), Meghan Shattock (Secretary), Jose Vasconselo, Brittany Boros.

INTRODUCTIONS: Erin welcomed everyone to the meeting.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: *Motion to adopt by Rae-Anne, seconded by Kendy. Passed.*

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: *Motion to adopt the General Meeting Minutes of November 27, 2024 by Erin, seconded by Rae-Anne. Passed.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Joanna reported that while some EA's are leaving the school, more have been hired or are gradually returning from leave. Mrs. Robby will be retiring this year. Anna Webb will be coming to the school late January to help develop numeracy. January 24th is assessment and reporting. Joanna also reported that the School District strategic plan refresh is under way and that parents that have been invited to provide feedback have discussed values and important pieces of schools. The Indigenous Council, Inclusive Education Council, middle and high schools, DPAC, etc are also providing feedback.

Joanna also reported that school sports are starting back up!

DPAC REPORT: Kendy advised that there was no DPAC meeting last month. There will be a learning and support opportunity which is free for eight (8) weeks, for children ages 8 to 12 who have a loved one with mental illness and/or substance use disorder and will help kids learn to control their emotions and understand healthy boundaries in families. It runs from February 4 to April 8, and Kendy will post the flyer on the Sardis PAC facebook page ASAP to advise of the opportunity.

Questions regarding DPAC business and DPAC related information for SES can be forwarded to Kendy via the PAC email address at sardis-pac@sd33.bc.ca or via the Sardis Elementary PAC Group facebook page. Kendy will post DPAC minutes and information there as well.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Amanda reported that \$211 has been spend out of the gaming grant fund, and described other expenses that have been approved to spend. She also reported what fundraiser net proceeds were from recent campaigns and what those proceeds will be used for: \$556 Santa Photos (donate to the Starfish Backpack Program); \$870 Mountain West Family Photos (PAC Legacy Fund); and \$1,557 Coupon Books (Teacher Requests).

Amanda is awaiting news of what the Bingo Funds income will be this year. The ending bank balance is \$37,898.

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GENERAL BUSINESS:

Teacher Requests – Mrs. Duval has requested \$550 for charter bussing for two classes to visit Science World, and PAC had tabled discussion regarding the request in October. Kendy provided info on bringing Science World to the school to save bussing time and money, as well as benefiting all students at the school. Lengthy discussion took place regarding alternatives and implications of the requested funds.

Motion to approve the \$550 budget for the chartered bussing costs for her class to visit Science World as requested by Mrs. Duval by Meghan, seconded by Erin. Failed.

Soccer Nets – Discussion regarding purchase of new soccer nets for the North field took place. Mrs. Cavanaugh will be submitting a funding request for this purchase.

Gaga Ball Pit – Discussion regarding mats in the pit took place. Joanna advised that the mats will be removed and the pit relocated as maintenance staffing time permits.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Carnival – Stations, volunteers, food, and activities were discussed.

SAVE THE DATE

***The Sardis Elementary School Carnival will be held on
Thursday, June 5th 2025!***

Grade 5 Celebration – Kendy described the fundraising work the committee has organized: Frankies Hot Lunch; Bottle Drive; Home Alone Course; Candy Grams; Popcorn Day; and First Aid Supplies. The celebration will take place at Camp Stillwood on June 9th. Kendy and the committee will provide a binder with organizing information for all future Grade 5 classes. Erin advised that PAC will establish a carry-over funding amount for future Grade 5 celebrations, and ask for a donation back to the PAC Legacy Fund.

Grade 3 Camp Fundraiser – Rae-Anne advised there will be an upcoming donut and coffee sale which will be delivered right before Mothers Day weekend. The forms will go out to families on or around April 22, and will be due back April 29.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the SES library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

**If parents or guardians of students would like to join Deanna's Carnival Committee team, please
contact us at sardis-pac@sd33.bc.ca!**