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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**  
**MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:15-7:11 pm in the school library

**Attendees:**

J. Iverson (Chair, minutes), D. Than (Treasurer), B. Toews (School Principal), R. Wong, A. Yeung (Fundraising Coordinator)

<b>Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement</b>	The annual general meeting of the Thunderbird PAC (the “PAC”) was called to order at 6:15 pm on June 5, 2024 by J. Iverson, Chair.
<b>Agenda</b>	The June 5, 2024 agenda was adopted by general consent.
<b>Meeting Minutes</b>	The May 1, 2024 meeting minutes were approved by general consent.
<b>Business Arising from the Minutes</b>	<p>J. Iverson reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A \$220 cheque for proceeds from the family photography is pending. <b>Action item: R. Wong to follow up with photographer.</b></li> <li>b. The issue of missing Spirit Wear profits has been resolved. The school found the funds in another account. A \$320.20 cheque was deposited into the General account on May 25, 2025.</li> </ul>
<b>Principal’s Report and Important Dates</b>	<p>B. Toews provided the following report:</p> <p><b>School Organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 196 students</li> <li>• 9 divisions</li> </ul> <p><b>What’s New</b></p> <p><i>School Organization</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next year there will be 8 divisions</li> <li>• Approx. 188 students</li> </ul> <p><i>Grade 7 Moving Forward Celebrations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picnic – TBA</li> <li>• Movie – June 14 @ the Rio</li> <li>• Moving Forward Ceremony – June 20 @ 9 for grad families only</li> </ul> <p><i>Pride Month</i></p>



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- June is Pride Month. Throughout the month of June, we commemorated the LGBTQ+ community, uplifting the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. We teach that everyone deserves the same rights and respect in our society. The word "Pride" was originally an acronym that stood for Personal Rights in Defense and Education, an organization started in 1966 to fight for equal rights for LGBTQ+ people in California. But of course, there's also the double meaning of Pride, which describes the feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction people get from their achievements or best qualities. Pride is also seen as the "consciousness of one's own dignity."
- Updated SOGI policy (Policy 17): [see here](#)

### *Indigenous Heritage Month*

- June is Indigenous Heritage Month, a time when we as a nation commemorate Indigenous History. During this month, take time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Canada. We reflect upon past injustices and atrocities, and look toward advancing reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nations across Canada. At Thunderbird, with the help of our Indigenous Enhancement Worker, we are committed to increasing the knowledge.

### *Welcome to Kindergarten*

- Thunderbird welcomed our next year's kindergarten students at our annual Welcome to Kindergarten event. Students and their guardians met their teachers and toured the school. The anticipation of starting school is always an exciting time but can come with some anxieties. Having our newest members of our school community familiarize themselves with the staff and school site always helps to calm some nerves. It was great to meet our newest community members.

### **Important Dates to Remember**

#### *Sunday, June 16, 2024*

- Father's Day

#### *Thursday, June 20, 2024*

- Grade 7 Moving Forward Ceremony in the morning



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*Friday, June 21, 2024*

- National Indigenous Peoples Day

*Monday, June 24, 2024*

- Report card #3 goes home

*Wednesday, June 26, 2024*

- School picnic – Sunrise Park

*Thursday, June 27, 2024*

- Last day of school

### Chair's Report

J. Iverson provided the following report:

- a. Community engagement initiatives
  - i. Members decided to cancel the Friday, June 21 coffee stand.
  - ii. Members discussed the Spring Fair on Wednesday, June 19:
    - J. Iverson explained that Red Fox Healthy Living Society is a registered non-profit society and charity that serves Indigenous and inner-city children, youth, and families. The Society will offer its flagship Active Play program at the Spring Fair. Members **APPROVED** paying Red Fox \$350.
    - Additional budget: \$500 for pizza (from a grant); \$300 for food and drinks (from Gaming account).
    - Schedule: volunteers arrive by 3:30 pm; Red Fox arrives at 4 pm; pizza served at 5:30 pm; BINGO starts at 6:15 pm; Fair ends at 7 pm with clean up to follow.
    - Decorations: red and black streamers and balloons in the activity room. **Action item: J. Iverson will purchase.**
    - BINGO prizes: \$5 Tim Horton gift cards (\$100 total). **Action item: J. Iverson will purchase.**
    - Games and BINGO supplies: A. Yeung checking inventory. **Action items: R. Wong will seek BINGO dabber donation from Canadian Tire; A. Yeung will purchase others.**
    - Poster and RSVP form will be distributed on Monday, June 11. **Action item: R. Wong will create and send to B. Toews.**
- b. Upcoming PAC initiatives and deadlines
  - i. Members decided to cancel the Friday, June 21 treat stand.
  - ii. Members discussed grade 7 graduation activities:
    - Rio Theatre is booked for Friday, June 14. **Action item: J. Iverson will drop off DVD beforehand.**



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- Group caricature is underway. Printing and payment and pending.
  - Picnic lunch is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 at New Brighton Park. **Action items: A. Yeung will coordinate and order pizza; J. Iverson will purchase drinks and chips.**
  - Cake and cupcakes are needed for the Moving Forward Ceremony on Thursday, June 20. Approx. 120 guests attending. **Action item: A. Yeung will order cake.**
- iii. The Community Gaming Grant application is due by June 30.  
**Action item: D. Than to submit application.**

## Fundraising Initiatives

Pink and orange Thunderbird shirts still need to be ordered. The logo needs to be updated to reflect name change. **Action items: A. Yeung to provide distributor contact details; J. Iverson to place order.**

## Treasurer's Report

D. Than provided the following report:

- a. As of May 31, 2024, balances of PAC accounts are as follows (see full details below):
  - Gaming: \$3,893.50
  - General: \$10,252.43
  - VSB Cash Online: \$300
  - Return-It: \$1,585.85 (\$259.20 reserved for graduation activities)

## 2024/25 PAC Meeting Schedule

J. Iverson presented the 2024/25 PAC meeting schedule (see attached). Members confirmed the dates.

## 2024/25 PAC Events

There was not enough time to discuss this item.

## PAC Chair Election

J. Iverson was acclaimed as elected as PAC Chair for the 2024/25 school year. The next regular Chair election will be in June 2025.

## Other Business

Members thanks A. Yeung for her many years with, and contributions to, the PAC. You will be missed!

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 6-7 pm in the school library.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.



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GAMING: May 1-31, 2024			
	Amount	Date	Note
Opening Balance	3,957.75		
Expenses	6.00	May 1, 2024	Monthly fee
Deposits	N/A		
Withdrawals	58.25	May 28, 2024	Chq 41 - Chad Iverson
Closing Balance	3,893.50		

GENERAL: May 1-31, 2024			
	Amount	Date	Note
Opening Balance	8,697.37		
Expenses	3.75	May 1, 2024	Monthly fee
Deposits	962.36	May 1, 2024	VSB DPAC Distribution of funds 2022-2023 \$719.63; Thunderbird School Spirit Wear profits 2022-2023 \$242.73
	392.00	May 2, 2024	Cash from float
	320.20	May 25, 2024	Thunderbird School Spirit Wear profits 2022-2023 and 2023-24 \$320.20
Withdrawals	115.75	May 10, 2024	Chq 72 - Anna Yeung
Closing Balance	10,252.43		



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### Thunderbird PAC Monthly Events Calendar

To volunteer for any event, please contact  
pac\_tbrd@vsb.bc.ca.

Dates and events are subject to change.

Date	Event	Time	Location
<b>June 2024</b>			
Wednesday, June 5	Bike Fest	2:30-4:30 pm	School
Wednesday, June 5	PAC AGM	6-7 pm	School library
Wednesday, June 19	Spring Carnival	4:30-7 pm	School
Thursday, June 20	Grade 7 Moving Forward Ceremony	Morning	School
<del>Friday, June 21 CANCELLED</del>	<del>Morning coffee</del>	<del>8:45-9:30 am</del>	<del>Undercover area</del>
<del>Friday, June 21 CANCELLED</del>	<del>Afterschool treat stand</del>	<del>2:30-3:30 pm</del>	<del>Undercover area</del>