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Wednesday, September 10, 2025 6:02-7:02 pm in the school library

Attendees:

Chad I., Ruby W., Emily G., Blake F., Linday H. Stephanie L., Laurie W., B. Toews (School Principal), J. Gill (Division 3 Teacher)

Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement The meeting of the Thunderbird PAC (the “PAC”) was called to order at 6:02 pm on September 10, 2025 by general consent.

Agenda The September 10, 2025 agenda was adopted by general consent.

Meeting Minutes The May 7, 2025 meeting minutes were approved by general consent.

Introductions A round of introductions took place.

Business Arising from the Minutes Elections for PAC Executive positions took place. Laurie was elected as Chair by general consent. Blake was elected Secretary by general consent. Chad and Ruby will remain Fundraising Coordinators. David will remain as Treasurer.

Principal's Report and Important Dates B. Toews provided the following report:

What's New

School Calendar (see attached)

- Staff changes: loss of 1 teacher; New staff: SSA Crystal, Aaron, David, Andrew Deslura (prep), new SLP. New curriculum enhancement teacher: Barron Wong
- Last year \$250 per division → request for funds pending
- Sept 24, 5–6:30pm – Meet the Teachers Night
- ☐ Need food – split cost with school (Chad says ~\$500 last year)
- School will provide pizza
- No callout needed for volunteers (simpler with just food)
- Brad will send out reference to PAC to help anyone
- Brad proposes pizza only
- Estimate 20 pizzas – check with Jessica
- Decision: Pizza + juice + water
- Grade 7 babysitters x 2 are paid \$15 each for each PAC meeting



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- J. Gill may help sell tshirts at the Meet the Teacher Night. We may need to print more in the future according to Chad.
- No food delivery services are permitted to delivery food to the school.
- Province says no personal devices, school is not responsible. Must be in bag and silent.

Chair's Report

- Motion to approve funding for \$250 for each division (8) plus resource team (1) equivalent to \$2250, motion moved by Emily G., seconded by Laurie. Motion passes.
- Jessica will need to pass over signing rights to new chair.

Fundraising Initiatives

Laurie asks who applies for the gaming grant? David.
Next meeting discuss Winter Fundraiser.

Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer report this meeting.

Other Business

None.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 6-7 pm in the school library.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.

GAMING: August 1 - 31, 2025

	Amount	Date	Note
Opening Balance	684.43		
Expenses	6.00	August 1, 2025	Monthly fee
Deposits	N/A		
Withdrawals	N/A		
Closing Balance	678.43		



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GENERAL: August 1 - 31, 2025

	Amount	Date	Note
Opening Balance	12,090.40		
Expenses	3.75	August 1, 2025	Monthly fee
Deposits	N/A		
Withdrawals	N/A		
Closing Balance	12,086.65		

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A proposed meeting schedule follows. The pattern is the same as the 2024-25 school year (first Wednesday of every month with the exception of September and January).

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Wednesday, October 1, 2025
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Wednesday, June 3, 2026
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All meetings held 6-7 pm in the school library. Dinner and babysitting for school-aged children provided.



Thunderbird Elementary School

2025-2026 Calendar

SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	186
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	6 Non-Instructional Days; 1 Administrative Day (June 26)

Important Dates

School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Truth & Reconciliation Day	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
Remembrance Day Holiday	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Break	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 22, 2025 – Friday, January 2, 2026
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 5, 2026
Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Break	Friday, March 14, 2026
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27, 2026
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	Monday, April 6, 2026
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 26, 2026

Professional Development and Non-Instructional Days (school not in session)

School Pro-D Day	Friday, September 19, 2025
Province Wide Pro-D Day	Friday, October 24, 2025
District Wide Pro-D Day	Friday, November 21, 2025
School Pro-D Day	Monday, January 12, 2026
District Wide Pro-D Day	Friday, February 13, 2026
District Wide Pro-D Day	Monday, April 20, 2026
Parent-Teacher Conference Dates	Early Dismissal Times:
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Dismissal 2:00pm
Wednesday, October 22, 2025	Dismissal 2:00pm
Wednesday, April 29, 2026	Dismissal 2:00pm
Thursday, April 30, 2026	Dismissal 2:00pm

