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January 14, 2026 6:03pm-6:50pm in the school library

Attendees: Ruby, Chad, Blake, B. Toews, Laurie, Lindsay, Taka, May, David, Lindsay, Jessica, J. Gill

**Call to Order and
Territorial
Acknowledgement**

The meeting of the Thunderbird PAC (the “PAC”) was called to order at 6:03pm on January 14, 2026 by Laurie, Chair.

Agenda

The January 14, 2026 agenda was adopted by general consent. Move Laurie, Second Chad, passes

Meeting Minutes

The November 5, 2025 meeting minutes were approved by general consent. Ruby and May moved and seconded.

June 4th, 2025 meeting minutes added to the previous minutes to be posted since it was not posted previously.

**Business Arising from
the Minutes**

Field trip cheque signed and passed to B. Toews. (Approved last meeting)
Return-It money discussed last meeting has been identified in one of our accounts.

Return-It has a scannable QR code to divert your personal donations to Thunderbird.

Ruby asks if there is a way to have a bin permanently to add refundable donations to.

Chad asks if we want to switch the Return-It phone number and Laurie mentions that their technical setup may not allow for it.

**Principal’s Report
and Important Dates**

- Family Learning Night March 11 4pm - 6pm - grant given to school for food and guest coordinated by Indigenous coordination
- Student Learning Survey has begun to formulate policy across the province - grade 4 + 7s. There is a parent and staff survey available until May 1st.
- Also MDI - Middle Years Development Index runs parallel that looks at demographics in neighbourhoods.



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- B. Toews requests \$200 for a rainy day fund for games, things to do inside when weather is incimate. B. Toews will also accept very good condition donations as well.
- Motion to approve \$200 funding to Thunderbird Elementary for a Rainy Day Fund from the Gaming account. Move Jessica, Second Lindsay. Motion passes.

Chair's Report

- Laurie will be away for the next 2 PAC meetings but will review and prepare the agenda.

Fundraising Initiatives

- No additional cash received since the last PAC meeting.
- \$440 from winter - online donations to the PAC, \$220 of which has been deposited with the additional to deposited in February according to Robbie.
- Return it raised \$89
- Chad reports on Trees initiative - a good amount of attendance and easy company to work with. Chad asks about the possibility of purchasing sandwich board(s) or finding one for free.
- Blake to talk to Emily about the card project status, PAC broadly in favour of moving forward with this fundraising initiative.
- Laurie asks about the possibiity of a spring ice cream fundraiser, Jessica says the most successful fundraiser we had last year was selling ice cream sandwiches for \$1 (free from gift card from Superstore). We have a Safeway/IGA \$50 gift card that could be used for this purpose. We will still need to set a date for this initiative.
- Discussion of Lunar New Year (Feb 17) envelopes and chocolate.

Treasurer's Report

- a. As of January 14, 2026 balances of PAC accounts are as follows (see full details below - Laurie gives this report in lieu):
 - Gaming: \$4394.43
 - General: \$9459



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- VSB Cash Online: \$740
- Return-It: \$366
- Cash Float: \$528

Ruby is looking for bike helmet (and lock) donations for Bike Fest.

2025/26 PAC Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, February 4, 2026
- Wednesday, March 4, 2026
- Wednesday, April 1, 2026
- Wednesday, May 6, 2026
- Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Other Business

- Jessica discusses if the Spring Fling on June 17th is a reasonable date or if it's too late in the year. Also notes that Bike Fest is the same day as the PAC meeting.
- Blake to chair next meeting, Laurie to prepare agenda, Chad to take minutes.
- Motion to adjourn, Jessica moves, J. Gill seconded, motion passes.

Next Meeting

February 4, 2026, 6-7 pm in the school library.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.