

Beaconsfield PAC AGENDA

Tuesday April 14th, 2026

The purpose of the Council is to support, encourage and improve the quality of education and well being of students at Lord Beaconsfield Elementary School.

The Beaconsfield community humbly acknowledges that the land on which we live and learn is the traditional, unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl'ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Attendees: Anne A, Farjana A.J, Melissa B, Aaron N, Tracy C, Tony R, Susan M, Kathy T, Rylie G
Online - Meagan C, Cristina B, Danny F, Melaine R

1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (2min)

- March Minutes posted online
- Motion to approve March Minutes made by Anne and seconded by Kathy. Motion approved.

2. PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Mr. Tony Romano (20min)

Conferences / Early Dismissal

- Parent-teacher conferences scheduled for next week
- Early dismissal on Wednesday and Thursday (2 PM)
- Contact your child's teacher if you did not receive an email

School Fees (2026–2027)

- General school fee: \$35 per student
- Covers basic supplies (paper, writing tools, glue, art materials, etc.)
- Total fees:
 - Grades 1–7: \$43 (includes agenda)
 - Kindergarten: \$35
- Financial hardship support available through teacher, counsellor, or principal

Summer Learning Program 2026

- Registration opens: April 30 at 12:00 PM
- Registration closes: May 20 at 11:59 PM
- Program dates: July 7 to July 24, 2026
- Contact: summerlearning@vsb.bc.ca

School Events and Fundraising

- Walkathon held April 16
- Goal: raise \$7,000 (same as last year)
- Funds will go toward new iPads
- 51 current iPads will become obsolete in September

Athletics

- Badminton: one tournament remaining this Thursday
- Track and field: over 60 students (Grades 4–7) participating
- Volleyball drop-in: Tuesdays and Thursdays (Grades 5–7)

Arts and Activities

- Junior choir cancelled
- Students may join senior choir on Thursdays
- Tap dance group performing April 23 at Gladstone

PAC Support Needed

- Sports Day (May 29): help with refreshment/fruit station (Kathy will oversee)
- Funding needs:
 - Babysitting: \$250
 - Grade 7 grad fund: \$750
 - Garden: \$500
- Gym PA system cost: \$80 (lower than expected)

Important Dates

- April 3: Good Friday (no school)
- April 6: Easter Monday (no school)
- April 14: PAC meeting
- April 16: Walkathon at 1 PM
- April 20: Indigenous Focus Day (no school)
- April 22–23: Student conferences (early dismissal at 2 PM)
- April 23: Dance performance at Gladstone
- April 30: Summer Learning registration begins
- May 1: Kindergarten immunizations

Added Info

- The book sale raised \$634. Funds will be used to purchase new books.
- Ms Billingsley and Ms Ward won a contest with CTV Morning News for free coffee for the school staff. CTV will be at the school between 10a-12p on April 21 and will interview Ms Billingsley, Ms Ward, and Tony.

3. CHOIR - SPRING SESSION

- Enough to run senior choir on Thursdays at 3pm in the gym
- Unfortunately we do not have enough enrolled to offer Junior choir
- Parents can ask grade 2 and 3 students if they are interested in/feel comfortable enough sing with senior choir in order to participate during this round
- Kinder and grade 1 students unfortunately can only start in junior choir.

4. BUDGET REPORT - Farjana/Anne (20min)

- Community Gaming Grant – **Anne completed the application**
- Popcorn Sale (March 12th) - \$300 (3 toques sold @ \$60) \$240 NET
- PA System updated
 - PA Speaker purchased (\$270)
 - Replacement piece for PA system in gym \$80
- Gladstone Scholarship yet to be allocated- \$500
- Purdy's funds deposited \$249
- Kathy- Remaining art supply room budget spent. Lino blocks purchased through Educator Account by Wallace. - Kathy spent remaining funds on glue/markers
- PAC discussed the requests for funding, voted and approved:

- **Grade 7 childcare : \$250**
- **Grade 7 grad fund: \$750**
- **Garden watering system: \$500**
- **Library/Resource Room: \$500**
- Motion to approve Budget made by Rylie and seconded by Kathy & Aaron. Motion approved.

4. CURRENT & UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS (40min)

- **Walk-A-Thon - April 16th**
 - Funds raised so far- over \$7000
 - Approx \$7500 away from goal
 - Revisit running a coin drive soon or in the fall (Rylie)
- **PEDALHEADS FUNDRAISER - ongoing through June**
 - Flyers were distributed
 - **Details:** \$25 off code for your school's families, until the end of the year. Every code used is \$25 back to the PAC fundraiser.
- **Spiritwear Spring Campaign**
 - 3.5 weeks turnaround
 - Waiting to hear if items can be ready before the Spring Fair
 - New items - Shorts, tank tops, East Van collab school t-shirt (need to research copyright laws as a similar design already exists)
 - Motion to approve spending up to \$500 on inventory and new shirt design made by Rylie. Motion seconded by Tracy. Motion approved
 - Motion to approve Fundraising updates made by Tracy and seconded by Aaron. Motion approved

5. PAC Nominations for 2026/2027 School Year

- Positions for next year
 - Chair/Co-Chair
 - Co-Treasurer (oversee data input)
 - Secretary Melaine has volunteered. Susan is open to backing her up.
- Letter going out to school looking for interest/nominations to go out May 1st.
- Please ask around beforehand as it is very important that these positions be filled for next year (Example: Without a Chair, we will not be allowed to allocate/pay for school activities/fieldtrips/extracurricular unless cheques are written this year for all expenses)
- Deadline for nominations June 7th. In person vote (proxy votes not permitted by VSB constitution) will happen at the year end PAC meeting June 9th. 16th

6. SPRING FAIR

- It will be held on Friday, June 5th, 2026 from 3-6pm
- Tracy will setup SignUpGenius again to organize volunteers
- Tracy connected with Lorena (PE Leadership at Gladstone) and will send requested number of volunteers needed upon organizing needs
- Gladstone Robotics — Heard back from Mr Yu in regards to demonstration. He is unfortunately still injured and unable to attend. Do we want to bring in something else from Gladstone/Local High school/Local business? (Dance/band/coding)
- Kathy - will request the fire truck - (Update on April 16 - truck unavailable due to FIFA World Cup commitments)
- Annie/Jesse - Request form for the ambulance is being submitted
- Egg Drop - Reached out to Soizic and waiting for a response. (Update on April 30 - Soizic is not available)

- Craft Table—Anne-Marie will organize again (Budget TBD)
- Concession- Rylie will oversee. She needs a team to start reaching out to local stores for food/GC donations/sponsorships to help with food costs.
- First Spring Fair organizing meeting to be held on May 2nd @ 3pm (off campus location)
- Jen was approved for \$400 through the Neighbourhood Small Community Grant - more details to come.

9. NEXT PAC MEETING: Tuesday May 12th

Motion to adjourn made by Tracy. Seconded by Kathy and Anne. Motion approved.