

## Beaconsfield PAC MINUTES Tuesday March 3rd, 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: Tony R., Tracy C., Kathy T., Meagan C., Melissa B., Susan ., Kim S., Rosemary S., Rylie G., Anne A., Aaron N.

Minutes by Rylie G.

Start time: 6:37p

### 1. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (2min)

- February Minutes posted online
- Motion to approve February Minutes. Motion to approve made of Rylie. Seconded by Aaron and Tracy. Motion approved.

### 2. PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Mr. Tony Romano (15min)

- **Learning Updates:** Sent on March 10 through SpacesEDU. Parents receive a secure email link. Printed copies available if needed.
- **Library Book Drive & Sale:** Used book sale instead of Scholastic Fair. To be held in the library on Monday, March 9 to Wednesday, March 11 from 12-1p and 3-3:45p. Proceeds will be used to buy new library books. Cash only.
- **Young Actors Project:** Drama workshops inspire students to explore the world of drama, develop imagination and creativity, build confidence, and strengthen communication skills, introducing them to theatre is positive, engaging, and fun.
- **Young Entrepreneurs:** Students from Ms. Ikeda's, Ms. Wallace's, and Ms. Francis's classes joined the PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs program. They created their own businesses and products, conducted market research, explored finances, and developed marketing. A product showcase and sale will happen in the library on Friday, March 6 from 1-4pm. Students and families are invited to attend. Cash only. Profits raised will be donated to various charities.
- **Wear Pink Day:** On Wednesday, February 25 students wore pink to support kindness, respect, and anti-bullying.
- **Choir:** Performance on March 5 (2:30 school / 4:00 parents). **Term 3** choir starts April for K-7 students.  
Juniors K-Gr2 April 8th (Wednesdays 3-4pm) and Seniors Gr3-7 April 9th (Thursdays 3-4pm)
  - Next term sign-up update: No students have been registered yet
- **Sports:**
  - Grade 7 girls won their first playoff basketball game and will play Strathcona Elementary at Windermere Secondary on at 3:30pm on Thursday, March 5.
  - Grade 5/6 team has their first game here next Monday (March 9) against Grenfell Elementary.
- **Hockey Program:** Olympian Meghan Agosta (and VSB liaison officer) is coaching Grade 7 floor hockey at lunch; may expand to Grades % if there is interest.
- **Successful Grant Application:** Ms. Billingsley and Ms. Ward received a \$1000 grant through the VSB Leadership Grant. These funds will be used to update sunny day games,

and they have already purchased 2 yards of top soil and 2 yards of bark mulch and are in the process of getting our garden area ready for spring.

- **Garden Funding Request:** Ms. Billingsley and Ms. Ward are requesting \$500 from the PAC to help cover the cost of the Ollie Sipper underground watering system for garden beds to support the garden watering system and plants.
- **Sound System** – \$350 was spent to repair the cordless mic but it is not connecting to computers or the sound system (this affected the last PAC Movie Night). Request: Can the PAC provide \$300 to fund the repair?
- **Parent Inquiries:**
  - iPad update: 50% of the funds have been raised. Teachers are organizing another Walk-a-thon to be held in the spring - details to come after Spring Break
  - Kindergarten registration - Currently there are 23 students on the waitlist (catchment and cross-boundary). Classrooms require a minimum of 15 students. Maximum student count per class is 20 students.

#### 4. BUDGET REPORT - Anne (20min)

- General Account Balance \$40,154.80
- Community Gaming Grant – Application opens April 1st-June 30th. Anne will be submitting the application.
- Art Supply Closet Update.
  - The majority of items have been purchased and art room stocked. Waiting on construction paper to arrive. \$453.93 still available to spend.
- Vancity accounts for MaL Account info and vote
  - Requires minimum balance of \$1,500. Fees: \$6.50/mth (= \$78/yr)
  - In-Person Transaction = \$0.75
  - Electric Transaction = \$0.60 (MaL 4-5 deposits each month = approx. \$28.80/yr)
  - Etransfer - Free / Multiple Approvers
  - VOTE - unanimous agreement to continue writing cheques until the end of the year and revisit in the fall.
- Propose budget for tech Communications in the school.
  - Sound system repair (above - approx. \$300) - Motion to approve made by Tracy. Seconded by Aaron & Rylie. Motion approved.
  - New portable sound system for Mr Thomas (\$300s) Motion to approve made by Meagan. Seconded by Tracy, Susan & Kim. Motion approved.
  - Extension cords for events (PAC) (\$150 - Anne will check wholesale options)
  - Canadian Tire donation - Rylie will inquire.
- Community Garden request from Ms. Billingsley and Ms. Ward are requesting \$500 (Details above). Motion to approve made by Tracy. Seconded by Rosemary, Kim & Susan. Motion approved.
- **Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser**- Total Sales:\$995.50 **Profit:** \$248.87 (e-transfer)
- **Movie Night** - Total sales: \$700 **Net Profit approx:** \$500
- **WestCoast Seeds** - \$615.03

**Motion to approve budget - Motion made by Rylie - Seconded by Aaron, Kathy & Tracy. Budget approved.**

#### 5. CURRENT & UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS (20 min)

- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KITS**
  - Mandatory Minimum order of \$500 before shipping and taxes is required. Orders over \$1000 (excluding shipping) qualify for \*Free Shipping to one location. \*Exceptions apply for RURAL & REMOTE areas of Canada. Taxes on shipping charges apply. We can personalize the kits with your groups' logo, additional fees apply.

- [https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0850/8188/2929/files/CSS\\_FUNDRAISING\\_CO\\_ORDINATOR\\_INFO\\_MAY-2024\\_-\\_EMAIL-compressed\\_cdfae6b0-7f17-480e-a1c9-7428bb6ab222.pdf?v=1725472409](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0850/8188/2929/files/CSS_FUNDRAISING_CO_ORDINATOR_INFO_MAY-2024_-_EMAIL-compressed_cdfae6b0-7f17-480e-a1c9-7428bb6ab222.pdf?v=1725472409)
- *Won't run as we just barely made the \$1000 minimum last time for free shipping.*
- **PEDALHEADS FUNDRAISER - currently ongoing through June**
  - **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.
- *Update on last year's funds raised - \$100 has been deposited*
  - **Popcorn Sale-** Date moved to March 12th due to the Grade 7 Youth Entrepreneurial Sale being held on March 6th.

## **6. SPRING FAIR (Date June 5th, 2026)**

- Planning team - Tracy/Melissa/Anne/Rylie/Susan/Rosemary/Kim
  - Food/concession
  - Games
  - Prizes
  - Volunteers
  - Egg Drop/Science (Soizic?)
  - Craft table (Anne-Marie)
  - Fire Truck (Kathy?)
  - Ambulance (Annie?)
  - Rylie will book cotton candy machine rental
- Proposed Budget - will review at the next meeting
- Robotics lab is coming back! (Tracy organizing through Gladstone)
- New ideas/games/activities?
  - Music Tiles - cupcake/candy/prizes (Rylie & Melissa? to explore)
  - Airbrush tattoos (Rosemary & Melissa to explore)

### **OTHER TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

- Continued interest in a sex education program for students. Will revisit booking Saleema Noon - Anne will present more details at the next meeting.

### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

March 8th- Daylight Savings (Spring forward one last time)

March 9th-March 13th- Book Sale

March 16th-March 27th- SPRING BREAK

April 3rd- Good Friday (No School)

April 6th- Easter Monday (No School)

### **NEXT PAC MEETING: APRIL 14th, 2026**

**Motion to adjourn made by Tracy. Seconded by Aaron & Anne. Meeting adjourned at 8p**