



Date: Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 at 6:30pm

Location: Seaside Elementary at Roberts Annex Site and Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

Facilitator: Lindsey Angell

Attendees: Kate Harrison, Jenna O'Neill, Pam Sherwood, Michael Thicke

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**1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Land Acknowledgment**

**2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

**3. Business Arising from Last Meeting – N/A**

**4. Reports:**

**a. Principal – Riley McMitchell**

- Welcome Hanna Marden, a new teacher for the Grade 2 classroom.
- New School project – on schedule to move in the start of the school year in 2026
- May 6<sup>th</sup> will be going to the VSO for a school field trip
- Next couple newsletters will contain important information so make sure to read them fully.

**b. Teacher Update – Suzanne Buckley**

- Started growing potatoes in some classrooms
- Will be doing the butterfly project in the classrooms soon.

**c. Robert Ford – Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society**

- Looking at bringing choir as an extracurricular activity at Seaside Elementary in 2026
- Opportunities for the choir to sing at assemblies and local community settings.
- Associated costs for 10-week program is \$124. Bursaries are available.
- There is also a band program for children in Grade 4-7.
- Programs could run from 3-5pm at the school.

**d. Treasurer – Kate Harrison**

- Review of February 2026 calendar month.
- Two very successful pizza days.
- Able to fund field trips and activities for the school.

**e. Fundraising – Joann Hung**

- Sushi Day was a success. Thank you to everyone who ordered and Eddie for supplying the sushi. Next Sushi day will be April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Spring Raffle – will be running early May to raise money for outdoor play equipment for the new school. Great donation prizes are available for the raffle but we are still accepting donations up to April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Raffle tickets will be \$10 per ticket with 5 tickets for \$40.
- Next movie night is this Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. There are still tickets available.



**f. Social – Cynthia Leong**

- Will be having a Spring event and end of the year event. Further updates to come.

**g. BC Hydro Project – Michael Thicke**

- Have written a letter to the Trustees and MLA to query the upcoming BC Hydro Substation project.
- We are wanting to gather more information on EMF exposure, prioritizing natural green space, renderings of the school design and confirmation of construction timelines.

**h. New School & Playground – Lindsey Angell**

- Consideration of moving the playground from Lord Roberts Annex to two different sites for continued use. They are wanting to keep the playground in place until the start of the new school year to allow the neighbourhood to use within the summer months.
- The new playground at Seaside Elementary is currently working with the Parks Board to determine a date of when construction will begin.
- Walking School Bus – Spoke with program manager and 43 families have already identified wanting to join the walking school bus. Over 20 parents have also volunteered to assist the walking school bus. If you have more questions about the school bus, please reach out to the PAC. Proposed routes will be shared at the next PAC meeting. Children will have neon lanyards and staff will have vests for walking safety.

**i. Pizza Day – Sarah Dunbar**

- Next pizza day is April 8<sup>th</sup> 2026. Deadline for ordering is Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at midnight.

**6. Reminders / Upcoming Events:**

a. Next PAC meeting – Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm. Please email the PAC if you require childminding.

b. Please ensure you are on the PAC email list to be up to date on all communications.

**7. Adjourn**