



TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes

called to order by Kara Van Leeuwen, President at 6:34PM on Thurs Jan 15, 2026

Welcome. We acknowledge we are privileged to meet on the Stó:lō unceded traditional territory of the Pil'alt, Ts'elxwéyeq and Semá:th tribes.

IN ATTENDANCE

In Person: Kara V.L. Brittany C. Erin M. *Principal Evelyn H. Melissa H. Danielle P.B

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES

- ☐ Motion to adopt amended agenda
 - o *Melissa H.* motioned to adopt. *Danielle P.* second - All in favour, approved.
- ☐ Motion to approve general meeting minutes from NOV 13, 2025
 - o *Brittany C.* motioned to adopt. *Melissa H.* second - All in favour, approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Please refer to the school calendar or Tiger News for weekly emails for more info. <https://tyson.sd33.bc.ca/calendar>

STAFFING

- Indigenous Enhancement EA – Brandon Casselman (T, W, Th)
- Supervision Assistant – Kayla Groenwold
- Student Teachers – Jessie Roorda, Jennifer Wellwood, and Jody Klaassen (until April 10th)

THANK YOU

- The pancake breakfast was a huge success. Thanks to Kayla and everyone who had a hand in putting this together. Santa was also a big hit!
- One School, One Book (Dogtown) – it has started. The buzz around the school is amazing.
- Staging – the backdrop made a huge difference.

SCHOOL

- Transitions have started with VMS and Kindergarten (R, S, E is in Feb)
- School Wide Skate was a huge success.
- Numeracy Collab
- MDI happening tomorrow
- Student Learning Survey will happen in Feb.

SPORTS

- Triple Ball, Floor Ball

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

- Jan. 22nd – Jersey Day
- Jan. 23rd – Assessment and Evaluation Day
- Feb. 11th – Ready, Set, Explore
- Feb. 13th – Pro D (Schools Closed)
- Feb. 16th – Family Day (Schools Closed)
- Feb. 17th – Lunar New Year
- Feb. 25th – Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 26th – Parent Teacher Interviews
- Feb. 27th – Early Dismissal
- March 13th – Activity Day (Last day before Spring Break)

TREASURER'S REPORT

E-mail Tyson-pac@sd33.bc.ca with questions, concerns or ideas; or message us directly on [FB](#) or [Insta](#).

Treasurer's Report PAC General Account

Opening Balance as of November 12 , 2025

\$ 26,464.55

Date

Income:

2025-11-14 E-Transfer -Jessie K. - Coupon book	\$ 35.00
2025-11-17 Munchalunch (#343458251)	\$ 747.60
2025-11-24 Munchalunch(#345907711)	\$ 456.83
2025-12-01 Munchalunch(#350457903)	\$ 28.41
2025-12-04 Cheque Deposit	\$ 761.00
2025-12-04 Cash Deposit	\$ 60.00
2025-12-08 Munchalunch(#353270898)	\$ 42.94
2025-12-15 Munchalunch(#355806298)	\$ 99.52
2025-12-17 Cash Deposit	\$ 1,468.40
2025-12-22 Munchalunch(#359634646)	\$ 73.53
2025-12-29 Munchalunch(#361472059)	\$ 7.05
2026-01-07 E-Transfer -Jessie K. - Coupon book	\$ 35.00
2026-01-13 Munchalunch(#367880965)	\$ 1,201.16

Total:

\$ 5,016.44

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Expenses:

1282 Coupon Books Prize - Chiefs Tix - Jessie K	\$ 160.00
1283 Opa Hot Lunch Nov 14	\$ 1,339.78
1279 Holiday Concert Raffle Gaming License 1 - KV	\$ 10.00
1284 H.L. Extras Nov 14 - KV	\$ 33.25
1280 H.L. Extras Oct - KV	\$ 99.56
Cash Withdrawal Dec 4 - Holiday Market Float	\$ 300.00
1285 Holiday Concert Raffle Gaming License 2- KV	\$ 10.00
1286 Staff Appreciation Gift Cards and Market Stickers - KV	\$ 210.05
1281 Popcorn Supplies Oct - BC	\$ 12.94
1288 Popcorn Supplies Nov - BC	\$ 34.72
1293 Holiday Market Donation - TM	\$ 610.00
1294 HL Yummy Slice Pizza - Rajive Satkunasingham	\$ 1,288.34
1287 T.A. - BC SPCA Presentations for K's, Gr. 4/5 - Tyson Elementary	\$ 224.00
1289 T.A - Air Dry Clay 120 LBs - LaRoy	\$ 248.84
1298 Popcorn Supplies Jan - Melissa H.	\$ 12.97
1295 PAC Supplies - Envelopes - KV	\$ 10.88
1296 T.A. - K's Outdoor Raingear - KV	\$ 65.00
1291 Popcorn Supplies Dec - Ryan C.	\$ 32.67
1297 Popcorn Supplies Dec Jan - BC	\$ 83.47

Total:

\$ 4,786.47

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Outstanding Expenses:

1290 Staff Appreciation - Christmas Baking - Amy H.	\$ 100.00
1299 Gr. 5 Hotdog/Candy Fund. Munch. -Tyson Ele.	\$ 937.38
1300 HL Extras Jan - MH	\$ 91.96
### Pancake Breakfast - Kiwanis	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 2,129.34

Ending Balance as of January 14, 2025

\$ 26,694.52

PAC Gaming Account

Opening Balance as of November 12, 2025

\$ 5,444.40

Date

Income:

2026-01-07 Cash Deposit - Holiday Concert Raffle

\$ 247.00

Total:

\$ 247.00

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Expenses:

N/A

Total:

\$ -

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Outstanding Expenses:

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Pancake Breakfast - Kiwanis

\$ -

Ending Balance as of January 14, 2025

\$ 5,691.40

Tyson PAC Budget 2025/26						
	Budget 2025/2026			Actual 2025/2026		
	Gaming	General	Total	Gaming	General	Total
Opening Bank Balance	\$ 1,911.20	\$ 20,173.34	\$ 22,084.54	\$ 1,911.20	\$ 20,173.34	\$ 22,084.54
Revenue						
BC Gaming Grant	\$ 5,700.00		\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00		\$ 5,700.00
Annual PAC grant		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00		\$ -	\$ -
Hot Lunch/Popcorn Days		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 1,785.82	\$ 1,785.82
Fundraising		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 4,846.84	\$ 5,073.84
Misc Income				\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Total Revenue	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 15,850.00	\$ 5,927.00	\$ 6,782.66	\$ 12,709.66
Expenses						
School Wide Functions	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,416.80	\$ -	\$ 1,416.80
Bussing for field trips	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 650.00	\$ -	\$ 650.00
Staff Appreciation		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00
Munch a Lunch fees		\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00			\$ -
OSOB		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 724.04	\$ 724.04
Year End Class Celebrations	\$ 1,510.00		\$ 1,510.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Year End Student Gifts	\$ 839.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank/Admin Fees		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Teacher Asks		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 774.44	\$ 774.44
Life Cycle		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chick Hatching		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Family Fun Night		\$ 4,500.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2025/2026 Fundraising Focus*				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc Expenses				\$ 100.00	\$ 734.04	\$ 834.04
Total Expenses	\$ 6,549.00	\$ 10,070.00	\$ 16,619.00	\$ 2,166.80	\$ 2,542.52	\$ 4,709.32

Notes:

Misc Income - BC Grant from SD #33

Misc Expenses - BCCPAC Membership Dues, First Day Photo Display, Holiday Store 50% Donation, PAC Supplies

Teacher Asks - Diwali Treats, BCSPCA Class Presentations, Air Dry Clay, Raingear

- ☐ Motion to Spend the additional \$100 to Kiwanis for pancake breakfast
 - o *Brittany C.* motioned to adopt. *Melissa H.* second. All in favour, approved.
- ☐ Motion to approve Lunar New Year spend up to \$300.00
 - o *Melissa H.* motioned to adopt. *Danielle P.B* second. All in favour, approved.

DPAC REPORT

Email dpac@sd33.bc.ca. [Facebook](#). [DPAC Meetings](#) (all meetings are hybrid).

- DPAC Rep alternate is still an open position if anyone is interested in filling in for this. Requirements would be to step into the meetings if the DPAC Rep is unable to attend
- Kate Healey and Emily Flanagan have joined the Exec team as Member at Large 1 and 2
- Some of the DPAC Exec attended the BCCPAC Summit. The [Summit Guide](#) is available on their website.
- DPAC hosted a Parent Power Advocacy Workshop online by former MLA Kelli Paddon on Nov 7th. The video can be found on the DPAC website, the password is chwk20252026.
- DPAC is hosting the White Hatter again on Jan 21st from 7-8:30pm. The topic will be "Online Toxicity". This will be a hybrid meeting in person at the School Board Office and online via Teams. If you are unsure how to log in, let us know and we can help you.
- DPAC is hosting Christina Billingham- Understanding Sexual Health Education in SD33. February 19th at 7pm on Teams. For more information, head to the [DPAC website](#).

Boundary Review

- A new site has been acquired on the east side. A school will be built for the 2027/28 school year with 500 seats to help redistribute enrollment.
- It doesn't sound like anything has been finalized for enrollment changes, but there are a few ideas including-
- Move Late French Immersion from Chilliwack Middle School to Rosedale Traditional once the new school opens, to relieve capacity pressures at Chilliwack Middle.
- Moving late Immersion to Mt. Slesse Middle or consolidating both early and late Immersion at Rosedale Traditional.
- Another idea is to move *late* Immersion from Vedder Middle to Mt. Slesse Middle as part of broader catchment realignments.
- There will be a new 500 seat elementary school on the east side opening in 2027/28 school year.
- Changing Imagine High to grades 6-12 because of low enrolment.
- It is also my understanding that the school district is trying to find enrolment relief for GW Graham, by redistributing enrolment back to catchments. Therefore, taking a student from each middle school and placing them back into their catchment school...?

NEXT DPAC MEETING JAN 29 @ 7PM

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Email us with your fundraising ideas or to volunteer your time: Tyson-pac@sd33.bc.ca

- Open position. Let us know if you are interested in leading some fundraising.

HOT LUNCH REPORT

Email Tyson-pac@sd33.bc.ca with ordering questions or concerns.

If your child is absent and you would like to pick up their hot lunch, please mail by 11AM delivery day otherwise it will be donated to another kiddo.

Planned HOT LUNCH/POPCORN dates

- JAN 30 (FRI) CHURCH'S CHICKEN
- FEB 5 (THU) POPCORN DAY
- FEB 20 (FRI) JIMS PIZZA
- MAR 5 (THU) POPCORN DAY
- MAR 13 (FRI) CHOPPED LEAF

ONGOING BUSINESS

- Puzzle Night – planned for April
- Fundraising goals
 - New sports equipment – 1 of each per sport
 - Ask Jana about sign in/out equipment
- Teacher Asks – No new ones have come in for the New Year
 - Previous asks still pending
 - Lunar New Year ask expected
- Wrap up items from December
 - Pancake breakfast went well / Santa Gary was a hit
 - Winter holiday market
 - It went well. We had some items leftover, which was great. It was amazing to see the students so excited about being able to purchase gifts for family members.
 - No wrapping at the end of the day. We will put items in gift bags but not officially wrap it.

NEW BUSINESS

- Red Cross babysitting & stay home safe course
- Booked for April 24 – no registration dates yet – possible hot lunch included into cost
- My safe life – ages 7+
- Stay safe – ages 9+
- Babysitting – ages 11+
- Neufelds
- Booked for April 16-May 4 – delivery May 12 @ 2pm
- West Coast Seeds
- Opened Jan 12 – Jan 26
- Spring Family Fun Day
- June 12 – 4-8pm
- Attractions planned/booked
- Foam \$1500
- Food trucks
- Bouncy castles \$1600
- Face Painters
- Prizes
- Human Slot machines
- Volunteers needed – VMS students
- Mother's Day bouquets – Bouquet Farm
- Purdy's - book for delivery date Monday– distribution on Thursday before long weekend

UPCOMING MEETING(S)

- Next meeting will be **FEBRUARY 12, 2026 @ 6:30PM**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM

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