



TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC Minutes

called to order by Kara Van Leeuwen, President at 6:35PM on Thurs Feb 12, 2026

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

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES

- Motion to adopt amended agenda – item 2 to spot 5
 - Brittany C motioned to adopt. Danielle PB second - All in favour, approved.
- Motion to approve general meeting minutes from JAN 15, 2025
 - Danielle PB 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>

Acknowledgement of the events that happened this week at TR – proud of the way staff handled the heavy events

READY, SET, EXPLORE

- We hosted our R, S, E event yesterday. It was wonderful to see our soon to be Tigers interact with their future teachers.

SCHOOL

- Accessibility District Staff meeting
- RTI collab
 - Various teachers are participating
- Lunch N Learn
 - Bringing in district resources
- PAC/Storage room
 - Extra supplies
- Ninja warrior
 - Starts next week
- Numeracy collab
 - Wrapped up this week
- Parent Teacher conferences 3:30-6:30pm FEB 26th
- Student Learning survey will happen at the end of February

SPORTS

- Triple Ball
- Basketball

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

- 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

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		\$ 2,332.93	\$ 2,332.93
Fundraising		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 4,816.84	\$ 5,063.84
Misc Income				\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Total Revenue	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 10,150.00	\$ 15,850.00	\$ 5,947.00	\$ 7,849.77	\$ 13,796.77
Expenses						
School Wide Functions	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,416.80	\$ 650.00	\$ 3,066.80
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	\$ -	\$ 1,210.80	\$ 1,210.80
Life Cycle		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chick Hatching		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Spring Family Fun Night		\$ 4,500.00		\$ -	\$ 1,885.50	\$ 1,885.50
2025/2026 Fundraising Focus*				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Misc Expenses				\$ 100.00	\$ 815.68	\$ 915.68
Total Expenses	\$ 6,549.00	\$ 10,070.00	\$ 16,619.00	\$ 3,166.80	\$ 5,596.02	\$ 8,762.82

As of August 31, 2025

Gaming - from Concert Raffle Tickets
From SD #33 BC PAC Grant and Kiwanis Donation

Notes:

Misc Income - BC Grant from SD #33, Donation from Kiwanis Club

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, Lunar New Year Treats

- Motion to approve PAC district cheque \$150 towards fundraising costs
 - Danielle PB motioned to adopt. Melissa H second - All in favour, approved.

DPAC REPORT

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

**REP ALTERNATE POSITION IS OPEN

JAN 29TH MEETING

- Chilliwack Chiefs are working with DPAC to set up a new program
 - Lunch with the Chiefs
 - They will come in between 11-2pm, run their own hot lunch for the class. Parents can donate funds to a pot for lunches to be purchased for those that are not able to participate.
 - They will play games and interact with the kids
- If anyone is interested in helping out with the AGM on May 28th, let us know and we can point you in the right direction
 - This would be organizing and vetting nominees and hosting the AGM.
- DPAC is looking for interested people to join a Constituion&Bylaws committee or just to review the C&Bs
- Sue Davis from Foundry will be the next guest speaker at the February DPAC Meeting
 - She is the lead on setting up the Foundry Centre in Chilliwack
 - This is a mental health youth centre

NEXT MEETING IS FEB 26TH 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.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

PURDYS

PUZZLE NIGHT

MOTHERS DAY BOUQUETS

NEUFELDS

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

- FEB 20 (FRI) JIMS PIZZA
- MAR 5 (THU) POPCORN DAY
- MAR 13 (FRI) CHOPPED LEAF

ONGOING BUSINESS

- Puzzle Night – planned for April
- Fundraising goals
 - Outdoor education space
- Teacher Asks
 - Lunar New Year ask expected
- Red Cross babysitting & stay home safe course
 - Booked for April 24 (pro D Day) @ Tyson Elementary– 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
- Spring Family Fun Day – June 12 4-8pm
 - Organizing is underway
 - We will have food trucks, a coffee truck, bouncy castles, prizes, and more
 - Jessie Kik and Kara Van Leeuwen are organizing. If you would like to get involved, please reach out to Tyson-pac@sd33.bc.ca or through social media.
- After Spring break – send out SAVE THE DATES/Flyers
- Mother's Day bouquets – Bouquet Farm in Yarrow
 - Ordering will open at the end of April/closing May 1
 - Pick up will be May 8th
 - Price point will be \$30
- Purdy's - Ordering link now open – closing date is March 24

DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW

- [What we Heard Report](#)
- Let's Talk SD33- <https://www.letstalksd33.ca/facilities-and-enrolment-consultation-2026>
- Public Consultation
 - o Virtual Presentation
 - North Side Feb 24th at 7pm
 - South Side Feb 25th at 7pm
 - o Presentation and Open House
 - North Side March 3rd at 6pm
 - Chilliwack Secondary
 - South Side March 5th at 6pm
 - GW Graham Secondary
- Register on Let's Talk to stay informed, connected, and give feedback.

DAVID:

Beginning remarks:

Thank you to Erin with acknowledgement of this weeks events regarding TR and shares the same sentiments

Introduction of himself:

End of 2nd term – has children in the district – works within the disability sector with child development

BOARD OF EDUCATION (WHAT THEY DO)

plans for student achievement - hire a Superintendent – allocate resources – establish a plan/policies AND funding is based per student

Current items the BOE is working on

1. School needs to have FULL enrollment happen when new Rosedale school opens – TIME SENSITIVE to the school opening
2. Open Public Consultation on balancing long term enrolment opens Feb 17;closes on Mar 10 June - a decision will be made
 - Questions on process – not pre determined on approach
 - Time sensitive to families – SEPT 2027

Key Notes:

Perspective - values of district – big shifts from elementary-middle-high

5 year capital plan to government to align with numbers

Piece of land bought in Promontory

Issues with current state of schools:

Number of portables is rising

Number of current schools are on land that can't be touched/renovated

Conversation during discussion

Erin M. – families have concerns that decisions have already been made

Danielle PB. – families from other schools expressing feelings over current state of building/portables ratio

UPCOMING MEETING(S)

- NO MARCH MEETING
- Next meeting will be **APRIL 9, 2026 @ 6:30PM**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40M
