



TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAC AGM Minutes

May 7, 2026 called to order by Kara V.L., President at 6:38pm

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

Kara V.L. Evelyn H. Brittany C. Melissa H. *Erin M., Principal Kayla G. Danielle P.B.
David Swankey

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

May 7, 2026 agenda motioned by Brittany C., seconded by Melissa H. Unanimously approved.

AGM May 7, 2025 minutes motioned by Melissa H., seconded by Evelyn H. Unanimously approved.

Annual General Meeting

President's Annual Report

I am very grateful to have shared this experience with my fellow executives this year. It has been so nice working with everyone, and I appreciate all the hard work, dedication, and cooperation everyone has given this year. As with every year, we have done a lot and learned a lot.

- Events run by PAC:
 - First Day Photo Booth
 - Kindy Coffee
 - Back to School Hot Dog night
 - Holiday Market
 - Revive BLS Stay Safe Course
 - Spring Fair (coming)
 - Yoga
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Hot Lunch
 - Popcorn Days
- Facilitated/Funded:
 - Varying teacher asks – Lunar New Year/Diwali treats, SPCA presentation, butterflies/ladybugs
 - Bussing For Waterslides (2025)
 - Bussing for School Wide Activity Day
 - Year-end classroom celebrations
 - Year-end Kindergarten and Grade 5 Gifts
- Fundraisers
 - Community Values Coupon Book Fundraiser
 - Neufeld Farms
 - Purdy's
 - May bouquets

- A school PAC is important because it helps build a strong connection between families and the school community. It gives parents a voice in supporting school programs, events, and initiatives that directly benefit students. A strong PAC helps fund opportunities that may not otherwise be possible, while also creating a sense of teamwork and shared responsibility for making the school a positive, enriching place for all children to learn and grow. It is important that we keep this committee running, as it plays a vital role in supporting our school community and creating opportunities for students.

Principal's Report

- Staffing:
 - Officially, Michelle McGarvey is our District Initiated Transfer. We will be working on ways to celebrate Michelle before the end of the year.
 - Evelyn Bakker is on leave for the rest of the year. Hiring for her position will take place next week. Currently, Alka Lnu is covering her class.
- Terry Fox Run:
 - We raised over \$1400 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you so much for the generous support from our families.
- School:
 - Transitions
 - Pre-School Drop-In
- Upcoming Field Trips:
 - Longhouse Extension Program (Toor, Allenby and Jensen)
 - Blue Heron (Bain, Bakker, Allenby, Toor)
 - Fish Hatchery (Toor, Allenby)
 - Fraser Valley Gymnastics (Grade 1's)
- Athletics & Clubs:
 - Dingers
 - Girls and Boys Basketball
 - Cross Country Run
 - Track and Field (3/4/5)
 - Rugby
- Upcoming Calendar dates:
 - May 12th – Boys Basketball Tournament @ CSS
 - May 13th – Girls Basketball Tournament @ GW
 - May 15th – Non-Instructional Day
 - May 18th – Victoria Day
 - May 22nd – Hot Lunch Booster Juice and Chopped Leaf
 - May 28th – Rugby Jamboree at Sardis Secondary
 - May 29th – Assessment and Evaluation Day (Schools Closed)
 - June 5th – Kinder Fair

Elections

Voting for all executive positions were held:

- Nomination brought forth by Kara V.L. nominating Kara V.L. for President. No other nominees.

- Kara V.L. has accepted the position. Kara V.L. is elected President.
- Nomination brought forth by Kayla G. nominating Evelyn H. for Secretary. No other nominees.
 - Evelyn H. has accepted the position. Evelyn H. is elected Secretary.
- Nomination brought forth by Melissa H. nominating Brittany C. for Treasurer. No other nominees.
 - Brittany C. has accepted the position. Brittany C. is elected as Treasurer.
- Nomination brought forth by Kayla G. nominating Melissa H. for Member at Large. No other nominees.
 - Melissa H. has accepted the position. Melissa H. is elected Member at Large.
- Nomination brought forth by N/A nominating N/A for DPAC rep. No other nominees.

Positions for 2026-2027:

- **President – Kara Van Leeuwen**
- **Treasurer – Brittany Clary**
- **Secretary – Evelyn H.**
- **Member at Large – Melissa H.**

Banking signatories:

- Kara V.L., Brittany C., Evelyn H., and Melissa H. will remain on the account
- No removals or additions

Open Discussions

- Looking into the Christmas backdrop – if the amount can be taken out of the gaming account –under the term Beautification – Request under the monarch Lions Club
 - Request funds for the Spring fair
- Handicap spots – Erin will put in the request, and maintenance can come and repaint and add spot
- School zone speeding issue – Erin will reach out
- Hot Lunch volunteers needed for May 22
- June 17th – school wide Slahal tournament – Mr. C will teach classrooms game
- David S
 - District boundaries review – presented April 21 meeting – next Tuesday recommendations are coming to the board
 - Managing enrollment – Tyson, specifically, is a declining environment/maturing neighbourhood
 - Wishlist for Capital coming in the middle of June
 - Promontory site slated for a new school in 5-10 years
 - Has asked about an addition for a current school to manage pressures
 - He hopes for continuity/certainty for students' growth/plan
 - Kayla brought forward that her concern is that the plan will change again in 5 years and this boundary review will change again

Next Meeting

June 11, 2026 @6:30pm - Tyson Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm by Kara V.L.