

MCCAMMON ELEMENTARY PAC

MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 / 6:00 PM / MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, AND WELCOME

Called to order 6:03 PM

In Attendance: Noel Sharman, Carlie Smith, Gillian McIntosh, Holly Marie Fortin, Isabelle Freeman, Kim Stevens, Michelle Levitsky, Anna Carr, Lan Cao, Mahindan _____, Maggie Yu, Nicole Linza, Ruchi Monga, _____ Monga, Million Aolaha, Rachel Moore and Marissa Peterson.

Land Acknowledgement

We are privileged to meet this evening on the Stó:lō traditional and unceded territory of the Pil'alt, Semá:th and Ts'elxwéyegw tribes, where we work, learn and play.

Agenda and Minutes Approval

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 - **Motion:** That the agenda be approved as circulated.
 - Motioned by Kim Stevens. Seconded by Holly Marie Fortin.
- Minutes Approval
 - **Motion:** That the minutes of the June 12, 2025 meeting be approved as circulated.
 - Motioned by Nicole Linza. Seconded by Kim Stevens.

Officer and Standing Committee Reports

- Chairperson's Welcome
 - Michelle Levitsky welcomed everyone to the meeting.
 - Nice to see so many new faces.
- Principal's Report
 - September is almost coming to an end and happy with all the new hires.
 - Staffing:
 - Hired new staff members:
 - Ms. Iversen – Kindergarten / Grade 1
 - Ms. Gibson (40%) - Grade 2
 - Mrs. Timms – Grade 3
 - Mrs. Gill – Grade 3
 - Ms. Hetland (40%) – Grade 3
 - Mrs. Canale – Monday Admin (Mrs. Jackson taking on an out of school Union position on Mondays)
 - Ms. Hird hired on as Child and Youth Care Worker to replace Mrs. Reich

- Other updates:
 - School enrolment is up approximately 20 students from last year
 - 290 students approximately
 - 14% English Language Learner (ELL)
 - 31% Indigenous
 - ELL enrolment is down slightly from last year, but overall enrolment is up which could account for some of the decrease
 - 15 divisions
 - 47 staff members
- Calendar (September - mid-October):
 - Sep 2 – School opens
 - Sep 8 – StrongStart opens
 - Sep 10/11 - PBS Rotation
 - Sep 18 - Meet the Teacher night
 - Sep 25 - Bus Evacuation / Cross Country run #1 / PAC Meeting
 - Sep 26 – Truth & Reconciliation Assembly and Good Medicine Songs performances / Orange Shirt Walk
 - Sep 29 – Non-Instructional Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
 - Sep 30 – National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (SCHOOL CLOSED)
 - Oct 1 - Nov 7 - **Grade 4 FSA** / Soccer (away at Bernard Elementary) 2:20 PM
 - Oct 2 – Cross Country Run #2 (Fairfield Track)
 - Oct 3 – Terry Fox Assembly & Run 8:45-10am
 - Oct 8 – Soccer (away at Robertson Elementary)
 - Oct 9 – Cross Country Run #3 (Leary Integrated Arts & Technology Elementary)
 - *Oct 10 – PICTURE DAY (INDIVIDUAL)
 - Oct 13 – Thanksgiving (SCHOOL CLOSED)
 - Oct 15 – Soccer (away at Leary Integrated Arts & Technology Elementary)
 - Oct 16 – Annual BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill / Family Numeracy Night (Gymnasium)
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Saw a bit of movement in the opening PAC Account balance of \$27,000
 - Due to donation from Dogwood Monarch Lions club, after school Freezie sale on Sep 23rd & Good Medicine Song
- DPAC Report:
 - DPAC Representative was at an overlapping DPAC meeting, so nothing much to report
 - SD33 guest speaker, Jeff A.D. Martin, was shared by Emily Thody to the McCammon Parent's Facebook page on Sep 22
- Fundraising Committee:
 - Form Committee
 - Chair – Kim Stevens
 - Members – TBA
 - 2025 Fundraisers
 - Community Values Coupon Book – September
 - Neufeld Farm Market – October
 - Mitchell's Soup Co. - November
 - Purdys Chocolatier – December

- Hot Lunch Committee:
 - Form Committee
 - Chair – Gillian McIntosh
 - Members – TBA
 - All dates were approved by Noel Sharman and admin staff
 - Admin approved PAC deciding Spirit Days to coincide with Hot Lunch dates, however, ideas must be pre-approved by admin
 - Kim Stevens brought forward a possible suggestion box be displayed at the office for students to give ideas to PAC

- Special Committee Reports:
 - Community Day Fair:
 - Form Committee
 - Chair – TBA
 - Members – TBA
 - Received approval from Noel to organize a Fair again this year
 - Noel will look into bouncy house approval with SD33 for this year's fair based on other schools using them last year
 - Christmas Lunch Committee:
 - Form Committee
 - Chair – Kim Stevens
 - Members – TBA
 - Noel advised the Christmas lunch has been happening for over 30 years at McCammon
 - Yes we want to put the lunch on again
 - Noel to talk to sponsor again this year, and he is good with PAC planning the event
 - **DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025 (CONFIRMED)**

Unfinished Business and General Orders

- Stream of Dreams:
 - Noel would like to continue the project on this year for new and returning students, and will speak with Ms. Perera (previous organizer)
 - Revisit Varnish purchase at October meeting

- Good Medicine Songs project:
 - Entire project cost is \$16,000
 - Cost is made up of community donations and potential \$4,000 donation from PAC, with the PAC donation timeline of after Christmas
 - **Motion:** That we spend up to \$4,000 of PAC funds on the Good Medicine Songs project
 - Motioned by Anna Carr. Seconded by Kim Stevens.
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes – 16
 - No – 0

New Business

- October Hot Lunch:
 - Friday, October. 17, 2025
 - Menu TBA

- Halloween evening “Party/Dance”:
 - Noel hasn't mentioned yet to staff as he has a few queries
 - Teachers not being able to make it?
 - Too young? People's bias'?
 - More time?
 - Possible approval by admin and staff if worded as a “Family Dance Night” similar to Movie Night, as to eliminate the need for teacher chaperones
 - Costumes still ok to be worn to school per Noel
 - Sticking to regular restrictions of no blood, no gore, no weapons (Noel to confirm restrictions closer to)

- Intermediate Playground Spinner:
 - Noel to look into

Questions From the Floor

- Isabelle Freeman asked that the Grade 5 Committee be discussed and formed at the October meeting
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Announcements

None.

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 21, 2025 at 10:30 AM in the Multipurpose Room.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM