

McCAMMON ELEMENTARY PAC MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY 19, 2026 / 6:00 PM / MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, AND WELCOME

Called to order at: 6:04 PM

In Attendance: Mrs. Carla Thompson, Ms. Tsandlia Van Ry, Michelle Levitsky, Kim Stevens, Emily Thody, Nicole Linza, Anna Carr, Hollymarie Fortin, and Gill McIntosh.

Land Acknowledgement

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

Agenda and Minutes Approval

- Agenda Approval
 - **Motion:** That the agenda be approved as circulated.
 - Motioned by Anna Carr. Seconded by Nicole Linza.

- Minutes Approval
 - **Motion:** That the minutes of the January 20, 2026 meeting be approved as circulated.
 - Motioned by Nicole Linza. Seconded by Hollymarie Fortin.

Officer and Standing Committee Reports

- Chairperson's Welcome
 - Michelle Levitsky thanked everyone for coming.

- Principal/Vice Principal's Report
 - Calendar (February – mid-March)
 - Feb 9-13 – Louis Riel Presentation
 - Feb 9-18 – Jump Rope for Heart
 - A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our top jumpers!
We have a new school record of 25:12 minutes!
 - **First Place:** Annalee J. (Brennan) 25:12
 - **Second Place:** Kinsley S. (Moffett) 25:05
 - **Third Place:** Swasee C. (Peterson)
 - **Fourth Place:** Mikhael T. (Renwick)
 - **Fifth Place:** Jude C. (Peterson)
 - Feb 20 – Hot Lunch
 - Feb 23 – Term 3 Starts
 - Feb 26 – Grade 4/5 Swimming
 - Feb 27 – Early Dismissal (Interims or Conferences)
 - Mar 5 – Tripleball tournament
 - Mar 5 – Mrs. Gill and Ms. Renwick Science World Field Trip

- Mar 9-11 – Learning Updates to go home
 - Mar 11 – Grade 3 Longhouse Visit
 - Mar 13 – Purchase a Perk Day / Last Day before Spring Break
- School updates & Discussion items:
- Good Medicine Songs:
 - dress rehearsal permission & music video slip has been electronically sent to parents/guardians
 - Due to Fire code restrictions at the Cultural Center, not all students can be on the stage at the same time
 - Admin & Staff will be alternating students through the performances and ushering them back and forth between the Cultural Center and Evergreen Hall (staging area)

 - Canoe Pull:
 - Permission slips will go home soon
 - Taking place on May 13th & 14th
 - Same structure as last year with Grand Opening on the first day

 - Staff Update:
 - Mrs. Moffat will be leaving for Maternity Leave before Spring Break
 - The position has been posted and interviews are beginning

 - Ruby Creek (Syexw Cholexw):
 - June 16, 2026 there will be a School-wide Field Trip taking place in recognition of National Indigenous People's Day to Ruby Creek in Yale, Hope
 - Buses have been confirmed and will be funded through the Indigenous Education Program
 - Kids will get to enjoy educational stations, participate in a plant ID walk, and take part in oral histories

 - Mario Day:
 - Taking place Tuesday, March 10, 2026
 - Ruby Anderton (former Secretary) initiated and organizing
 - Mrs. Thompson ordered 360 mustaches for students and staff
 - This will be an appreciation day for McCammon's daytime Custodian, Mario
 - Kids are encouraged to wear a red hat, Mario costumes (if they have them)

 - Gym Kitchen:
 - Staff will be using for student cooking going forward
 - Admin to confirm whose is whose in the kitchen (PAC, daycare or school?)

 - Hot Lunch:
 - Staff voted and on Hot Lunch days only, lunch schedules will be as they were last school year with food at the beginning so teachers are present for food hand-out
 - Teachers asked if we could distribute food to classes at 11:45 am and PAC confirmed we would do our best
 - Teachers voted and would prefer squeeze bottles over individual Packets for condiments.

- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - January showed a successful movie night with profit of \$166.57
 - Every week munch a lunch sends payments
 - PAC owes McCammon money for Dogwood donation that was mistakenly written to PAC when it should have gone directly to the school, but Holly needs an invoice from the school in order to pay back the money (\$2,650)
 - Next payment for Good Medicine Songs will be at the rehearsal per Ms. Van Ry (\$4,000 approximately)

- **DPAC Report:**
 - Emily attended the last District PAC Meeting at the end of January 2026
 - A few days prior to that meeting was the board meeting for Middle School boundary review in Chilliwack
 - nothing really necessary to relay boundary wise that affects McCammon
 - There are a lot of concerns surrounding boundaries right now
 - The Sales Coordinator for the Chilliwack Chiefs was present for the DPAC Meeting and they would like to start helping with hot lunches for schools in Chilliwack
 - Mrs. Thompson confirmed that her previous school, Bernard, was utilizing this service in the coming weeks and would report back as to how it turns out
 - Since the meeting occurred, Bernard has had this hot lunch and it was a huge success so Emily Thody has reached out to the contact at the Chilliwack Chiefs to see about scheduling McCammon for the same

- **Fundraising Committee:**
 - **Movie Night:**
 - Great turnout and successful first movie night of this school year
 - Will be hosting another Movie night Friday, May 1, 2026
 - PAC is considering an intermission half-way through for 10-15 minutes to let kids stretch their legs, get their sillies out and give parents a last call for concession snacks
 - **Seed Fundraiser:**
 - Begins on March 11, 2026
 - Order forms and catalogues will be going home Monday, March 9, 2026

- **Hot Lunch Committee:**
 - Hot Dog lunch profited almost \$500; better than average hot lunch
 - March there will be no hot lunch due to spring break
 - April hot lunch will be pizza; profited nearly \$400 last time

- **Special Committee Reports:**
 - **Community Day**
 - Planning has begun and members are getting the ball rolling on researching vendors and pricing
 - Facepainting
 - Photo booth
 - Balloon twisting
 - Inflatable games
 - Date confirmed on Friday, May 8, 2026 from 4-7:30 PM

- Emily Thody will reach out to potential sponsors in hopes of getting some of the event paid for
- Kim Stevens will be sending a paper volunteer form home with students for Community Day as we haven't been getting much traction or participation on the McCammon Parents Facebook page
- Kona Ice has committed
- L'il Joe's is tentative (just confirming schedule for other events)
- Fraser Valley Huskers committed

- **Motion:** That PAC spend up to \$2,500 of PAC account money if sponsorship falls short.
 - Motioned by Emily Thody. Seconded by Gill McIntosh
- **Vote:**
 - Yes - 7
 - No - 0

New Business

- Offset costs for year-end waterslides trip? Gaming money?
 - 285 students at roughly \$31/student (\$8,835) is cost to the school, including bus fees
 - PAC discussed with admins of trying to get the cost per student down to \$5-\$10/student so it wasn't so expensive for families
 - **Motion:** That PAC spend \$7,410 from the Gaming Account to subsidize the year-end waterslide field trip
 - Motioned by Nicole Linza. Seconded by Gill McIntosh
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes - 7
 - No - 0

- Staff Appreciation put on by PAC
 - PAC will be organizing something for all McCammon staff in the coming weeks, last year a Charcuterie snack was done
 - Potential date March 12 for next staff meeting
 - **Motion:** That PAC spend up to \$400 to purchase items for staff appreciation day
 - Motioned by Michelle Levitsky. Seconded by Anna Carr
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes - 7
 - No - 0

- May Days:
 - Three dates in May for students entering Kindergarten
 - Teachers get to know incoming families and students better
 - More of a gradual entry for students
 - They would potentially do one day in the Library, one day in the Gym and a celebration day
 - Teachers provide snacks for kids, and some form of "goodie" bag (at Mrs. Thompson prior school they gave out canvas "inside clothing" bags for students to decorate and use when they start Kindergarten)
 - Parent info session portion

- **Motion:** That PAC spend up to \$1,000 on May Days
 - Motioned by Anna Carr. Seconded by Gill McIntosh
- **Vote:**
 - Yes - 7
 - No - 0

Questions From the Floor

- Nicole Linza brought up a question from Bailey Tsamantanis; Owner and Coach at Elite Ninja Development, regarding packaging a certain number of school field trips to his gym with him attending the Community Day event.
 - Mrs. Thompson wasn't sure due to the gym not being within walking distance of the school and with the cost of buses being so expensive but advised she would bring it up to staff at the next meeting
 - Nicole will follow back up once she receives pricing from Bailey at E.N.D.
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Announcements

- None at this time

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 10:30 AM in the Multi-purpose room

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM