

McCAMMON ELEMENTARY PAC MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2026

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 / 10:30 AM / MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS, AND WELCOME

Called to order at: 10:33am

In attendance: Mrs. Carla Thompson, Nicole Linza, Mike Lloyd-Hayes, Stephanie Foster, Michelle Levitsky, Hollymarie Fortin, Emily Thody, Carlie Smith, **Michelle VanDaele**, Hailey Wood, Albert Wood, Karla Erickson, Kamal Dhillon, Amanda Davis, **Kelsey Welch**, Jazlynne Wardell, Joanne Laughlin, Stela Lagios, **Prabhjot Kaur**, **Menjei Rai**,

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are privileged to meet this morning on the Sto:lo unceded traditional territory of the Pil'alt, Semá:th and Ts'elxwéyeqw tribes.

AGENDA AND MINUTES APPROVAL

- Agenda Approval
 - **Motion:** That the agenda be approved as circulated.
 - Motioned by Michelle Levitsky. Seconded by Hollymarie Fortin.
- Minutes Approval
 - **Motion:** That the minutes of the June 18, 2026 Meeting be approved as circulated.
 - Motioned by Nicole Linza. Seconded by Hollymarie Fortin.

OFFICER AND STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Chairperson's Welcome
 - Emily Thody welcomed everyone to the first PAC Meeting of the 2026/2027 school year.
 - She acknowledged all the new faces and how excited we were to have them there.
- Principal's Report
 - School updates & Discussion items:
 - Smooth start up for back to school
 - 312 Students; 16 divisions
 - Staggered recess into two sessions and it's working well so far - more playground space, less crowded structures (mixed grades; same groups each time); good feedback

- Fall Fun Day – October 27th
 - We have a few parents following up on pumpkin pricing for the make-shift pumpkin patch (PAC to follow up)
 - Lunch time is not split this year (logistically harder)
 - Peer Leaders in classrooms at lunch
 - Playground equipment upgrade to the bridge between the 2 structures at the Primary Playground (will research costs and bring back to PAC)
 - Grade 5 Field Trip
- Calendar (September/October):

Meet the Teacher BBQ / CTA Meeting	September 24
Terry Fox Run & Assembly	September 25
Truth & Reconciliation Assembly / Walk	September 29
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Statutory Holiday)	September 30
Science World Presentation	October 5
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #1 (School based Pro-D Day)	October 9
Thanksgiving Day (Statutory Holiday)	October 12
Hot Lunch	October 16

- Treasurer's Report
 - No money movement yet from last year
 - Munch a lunch payments come through every 2 weeks
- DPAC Report
 - Nothing to report at this time
- Fundraising Committee
 - Form Committee:
 - Committee Head – Emily Thody
 - Committee Members – Hailey Wood, Carlie Smith, Karla Erickson, Nicole Linza, Stela Lagios, Stephanie Foster, Amanda Davis and Hollymarie Fortin
 - Thursday, September 24 - October 1: **Extended until Oct. 8**
 - Community Values Coupon books will be distributed, \$40 each, prize sheet and donation forms included
 - Trying to ensure each family only gets 1 coupon book this year that will go home with the eldest child

- Hot Lunch Committee
 - Form Committee:
 - Committee Head – Hollymarie Fortin
 - Committee Members – Stela Lagios, Nicole Linza, Stephanie Foster, Hailey Wood, Al Wood, Brayden Creik (Joanne Laughlin as backup), Carlie Smith

- Special Committees
 - Form Committees:
 - Christmas Lunch (December 4th) Committee
 - Committee Head – Emily Thody
 - Committee Members – Nicole Linza, Hollymarie Fortin, Stephanie Foster, Karla Erickson, Joanne Laughlin, Carlie Smith, Amanda Davis

 - Grade 5 Graduation Committee
 - Committee Heads - Hollymarie Fortin & Anna Carr
 - Committee Members – Holly to confirm via McCammon Parents page on Facebook
 - What has happened in the past? What fundraisers? More parents involved with planning rather than teachers / Balloon donations?
 - Return-It recycling program as a fundraiser
 - Follow-up with number on account
 - Balloon decorator – School mom (look into again for this year)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

- Cost of School photocopy use by PAC
 - Per Carla Thompson:
 - B&W is covered by school
 - Colour is invoiced to PAC; Carla to find out how much per copy and get back to us
- Chain of command discussion between Executives, and Carla's expectations
 - Tabled for now and will discuss at a later date

NEW BUSINESS

- Code of Ethics signing
 - To be completed at a later date

- Budget for snacks & refreshments for PAC meetings
 - **Motion:** That PAC amend the budget for the 2026/2027 school year for \$50 or less be spent for each PAC meeting on snacks and refreshments; only where free homemade treats are not an option
 - Motioned by Michelle Levitsky. Seconded by Nicole Linza.
 - **Vote:**
 - All in favour – YES
- Repayment of snacks for Kindergarten meet & greet
 - **Motion:** That PAC reimburse Emily Thody for up to \$75 for snacks and refreshments event spending.
 - Motioned by Nicole Linza. Seconded by Hollymarie Fortin.
 - **Vote:**
 - All in favour - YES
- Halloween Evening Party/Dance
 - Date of October 22; Gym is already booked through Facilities as Carla and Tsandlia have previous commitments that evening
 - Start time to be confirmed
 - Jazlynne Wardell suggested a costume exchange or donation to help families get costumes
 - Instead of Halloween goodie bags from PAC this year, option to have gift bags for kids as they enter the party/dance with glow sticks
 - Costume exchange:
 - October 5th-16th
 - Hanging rack will be inside the front doors of the school, in front of the office
 - Form Committee:
 - Committee Chair - Hailey Wood
 - Committee Members – Carlie Smith, Hollymarie Fortin, Stephanie Foster, Karla Erickson, Stela Lagios, Jazlynne Wardell, Nicole Linza
 - **Costume stipulations:**
 - **NO FAKE WEAPONS OR ANYTHING THAT RESEMBLES A WEAPON (INCL. NERF & WATER GUNS)**
 - **NO BLOOD, GORE OR ANYTHING SCARY**
 - **NO MASKS OF ANY KIND**

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Playground Modifications:
 - Carla Thompson; Principal – Looking into pricing for making the Primary Playground more accessible by replacing the cage piece separating the 2 structures on the playground (Carla will price and bring to the next meeting for PAC to vote on assisting with cost)
 - Bathroom use by parents or students before or after school hours to be in the office for safety. The bathroom past the library & multi-purpose room is for students & strong-start families only.
 - PAC will be looking into the feather keychains through ICBC

NEXT MEETING

- Next meeting is Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the multipurpose room.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM