

Eugene Reimer Middle School
PAC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 4th, 2024

Attendance: Rupi Kandola, Lorea Horner, Rovi Sandhu, Michelle Myers, Shannon Gaudette, Stephanie Setala, Parampreet Kaur,

1. Welcome and Approval of Agenda

-Land Acknowledgement

-Approval of Agenda – 1st Shannon Gaudette 2nd Stephanie Setala

2. Approval of Minutes from November 6th – 1st Shannon Gaudette 2nd Stephanie Setala

3. Presidents Report

-PAC decided to donate freezer to the Feeding Futures Program

-Stephanie Setala is our new Hot Lunch Coordinator. PAC Exec will organize meeting with Stephanie to sort out what day would work best, Leadership students to help distribute food to Pods and classes. Munch A Lunch is the chosen program and plan is to start in the New Year. Individuals with Food Safe need to be present on MAL days.

- Budget finalized

-A teachers early morning Coffee/Treat will happen on Monday, May 16th at 7:30. Lorea will get coffee, tea, hot chocolate from Tims and pastries/treats from Costco

-Last year for all Execs. All 4 positions available. PAC Chair, PAC Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

4. Treasurers Report

- No change in Gaming or General accounts from last month
- No requests in from teachers yet

5. PVP Report

Information Items:

- Looking for Noon Hour Supervisors – please see Mr. Sandhu if interested
Current enrollment
- Gr 6 235
- Gr 7 236
- Gr 8 220
- Locker clean out will be happening the last week of classes; please encourage your student to begin bringing home clothing to be washed (such as gym strip), lunch bags, etc. And to check the lost and found for any missing items (hats, gloves/mitts, coats, hoodies, gym strip etc.)
- Students who take the bus are reminded they are not to go into Hansen before or after school. Students who do not take the bus are reminded not to hang around Hansen’s campus.
- Grade 8s will be participating in the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) Survey between Jan 14 – March 14; hardcopy letters will be going home to students this week (with translated letters available in several languages); will also be sent on School Messenger. **As it is a “reverse” permission form, families only need to indicate if they do NOT want their child to participate: to withdraw, send the signed form back to the school, contact their child’s teacher, or contact school admin.**
- Current enrollment
Grade 6 – 235
Grade 7 – 236
Grade 8 – 220

November Recap

- A big thank you to Gurpal and Shannon for helping with Immunizations
- Lots of great field trips in November

- Grade 6 and 7 pods to Project Climb
- Grade 7 classes to Vancouver Museum
- Grade 8 classes to Science World
- Indigenous Student Council to Xà:ytem in Mission

December News

-Many field trips this month - please check [SchoolCashOnline](#) for field trips and permission forms - contact the office if you need help with this

-Movies (Grade 8s Dec 18; Pod B Dec 19; Grade 7s Dec 20)

Skating (Pods E & F Dec 17, Pods K & L Dec 20)

-New Exploration rotations begin Dec 9th

-Band Concert at ERMS on Monday December 9th 6:15 pm

-Learning Updates (aka Report Cards) go home Dec 13

-Grade 8 Concert at Abbey Arts (w/RHSS) - 7-8:30 pm

-Hot Chocolate Sales Mon Dec 16/Tues Dec 17

-Spirit Week

Dec 16: Christmas PJ/Plaid Day & Hot Chocolate Sales

Dec 17: Christmas Hats, Hot Chocolate Sales, Winter Sock Hop at Lunch (\$2 or 2 cans of food)

Dec 18: Wear Red, White, Green

Dec 19: Ugly Christmas Sweaters

Dec 20: Frosty Friday

-Entrepreneurship Fair Dec 18

-Last day before Winter Break begins: Friday Dec 20

-Classes resume on Monday Jan 6, 2025

-Raven Ball Tournament Jan 9-11

-Pod E Project Climb Jan 11

-Spring Presentations from Children of the Street Society

6. DPAC Report

Info regarding Designated students

- Funding for designated students does not follow students. It stays at the school.
- Meaningful consultation needed for each designated student.

- Outside support agencies can attend school planning meetings for students but cannot give input.
- Process to resolve concerns with students should start with student's teacher, then with student's case manager, then with the principal and then with LSS.

Upcoming Information Nights through the District

- February 8th – Youth & Substance abuse (Mouat Secondary)
- February 14th – AI Night

Next meeting: January 8th, 2025 at 6pm