

Eugene Reimer Middle School PAC Meeting Notes

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Meeting dates 2025-26, 6pm start: Nov 12, Jan 14, Feb 17, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 6, June 9 AGM
(in person only)

In attendance: Jacqui Wiens (recording minutes), Stefanie, Nere, Hayley, Pretty, Gurdev, VP
Michelle Myers, Principal Dean Johnston, Zoom live with no participants

- 1) Welcome & Approval of Agenda - Started at 18:12 - in person and Zoom
 - a) Welcome
 - b) Land Acknowledgement
 - c) Approval of Agenda - Hayley 1st, Nere 2nd

- 2) Approval of Minutes from Feb 17, 2026 - Hayley 1st, Nere 2nd

- 3) President Report
 - We vote June 9 for next year's positions - please spread the word as some PAC members are moving on to other schools
Idea: admin email, notify 7 feeder elementary schools, have a PAC member attend one of their meetings
Idea: do PAC election at a separate meeting - do the regular PAC meeting on a separate night
 - Question: Staff appreciation for the end of year? Typically Admin does end of year BBQ and PAC does a winter appreciation event.
Idea: pack the fridge with grab and go snacks for staff
 - Freezie day for all students - end of the day outside - Idea: May 14 at track and field day, make sure it's not the same as a fundraiser Freezie day that Ms Jurcic runs. To use up the gaming funds that need to be used up for the year
 - The deadline for the teacher/club funding receipt submission is May 1. Unless communication was provided that the activity would take place after May 1
Date and list of teachers/club that has \$ left to be emailed to Ms Myers so reminders can be sent

- 4) Treasurer report
 - General Account - Opening Jan 1, 2026 - \$23,631.31
 - Revenue - Munchalunch Deposits/Fundraising \$4,839.13
 - Expenses - Teacher Support and Classroom Supplies - \$2,992.84
 - Current March 9, 2026 - \$24,294.02
 - Book Fair raised \$1000 for the Library.

Gaming Account- Opening Jan 1, 2026 - \$15,623.39
Current Mar 9, 2026 - \$13,747.71

5) Hot Lunch Report

- Review of March White Spot hot lunch -
Positives: items were sorted by like items
Negatives: vendor came at 10:45 - 1 hour early - by lunch time the food was cold.
There were some food shortages - not enough utensils, some mislabelling, no extras sent -
Idea is to not use that vendor again. Boston Pizza always sends extra food but there is more garbage - possibly because it is a very popular lunch to order
- Next one is April 22 Wok Box - Bethany volunteering
- Need volunteer for May 4 and June 3 - ideas for vendors - Reel Wraps and Red Robin, Mucho Burrito was good in 2025, Fresh Slice Pizza
Have decision on vendor/menu by April 1st so kids have time to order

6) Principal Report

March 2026 PAC Meeting PVP Report:

- Student Learning Survey for Grade 7 students is on from now until the beginning of May; families were also sent an invite to participate
- New water fill station installed on 2nd floor – Futures paid for this
- Building Improvements for accessibility (e.g., gravel on sidewalks is a hazard); getting new basketball hoops and move Gaga Ball pit onto paved

March/April News

- Grade 7 & 8 Basketball finished Grade 6 Basketball and Rugby starting in March •
Band performed at Kiwanis Festival in Vancouver on March 5 & won silver • Grade 7 Entrepreneur Fair was today
- The final day of classes before Spring Break will be Friday March 13, with classes resuming on Monday March 30
- Term 2 Learning Updates will go home on March 13
- Term 3 begins on March 30, with students starting their third and final Exploration class of the year

- Good Friday is April 3rd and Easter Monday is April 6th – Schools closed
- Three vs three basketball tournament happens April 7th – 17th; games in the gym every lunchtime from April 7-16 (\$1 entry fee), with buyout for Blocks 4&5 on April 17; all proceeds go to charity
- Vaisakhi will be celebrated on Tuesday April 14, students and staff encouraged to dress up
- May 14th – School-wide track meet at Hansen

On the Horizon

- Archway would like to offer a presentation about online safety for families later in the spring; this would be available in English and in Punjabi
- Children of the Streets presentations about online safety for Grade 6 students later in the spring
- Discussion on online harassment
- District of Facilities out today to take notes on accessibility - gravel on sidewalk, idea on suppliers for basketball hoop addition, moving gaga ball pit
- New water bottle station upstairs - filtered waters
- Question: 23 year old school - 2002 - is there any Facilities budget or renovation budget? Work orders happen when they are required. Schools are repainted every approx 17 years.

7) DPAC report

Notes from Feb 26 meeting are posted on Abbotsford DPAC facebook page. Highlights include acknowledgement of past community events, upcoming events such as Parent Volunteer and PAC networking evening, Study Smarter session, cyberbullying and online safety sessions, BCCPAC Conference Apr 24-26 in Richmond BC

8) Questions - none

Meeting adjourned 7:07pm