

Eugene Reimer Middle School PAC Meeting Notes

Tuesday, February 17, 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: Pretty, Hayley, Jacqui Wiens (recording minutes), Oanh, Sam, Gurqbas, Bethany, Nere, Principal Dean Johnston, VP Michelle Myers, interim VP Cameron Cal.

- 1) Welcome & Approval of Agenda - Started at 18:09 - in person and Zoom
 - a) Welcome
 - b) Land Acknowledgement
 - c) Approval of Agenda - Nere 1st, Sam 2nd

- 2) Approval of Minutes from Jan 14, 2025 - Bethany 1st, Nere 2nd

- 3) Principal Report

- Thank you to ERMS PAC Executives Hayley & Jacqui, who were able to join us for the Annual Joint Partners Meeting at the Clarion Hotel on Jan 28th
 - Yearbook sales have been held over until this Friday February 20th (\$40 on SchoolCashOnline) – yearbooks delivered in June; students must have signed photo/media consent to be in the yearbook (form on SchoolCashOnline)
- Student Learning Survey for Grade 7 students is on from now until the beginning of May; families were also sent an invite to participate
 - Students and staff have been participating in the “Reimer Olympic Games”, starting with the Opening Ceremonies on Feb 6th
 - o each class chose a nation to represent in the Parade of Nations
 - o Mrs. Jurcic talked to students about the history of the Games
 - o every day last week as well as today at lunch times students competed in different events (sports like luge and ski jump in the Gym, and academic competitions like Spelling Bee, Trivia, Blooket and Chess) to win medals for their nation
 - o There will be grade-wide pep rallies on Wednesday and Thursday this week, and Closing Ceremonies will be on Friday Feb 20
 - o A huge thank you to Mrs. Jurcic and the rest of the staff for all the work to get this amazing event up and running. Students have been highly engaged, and our Olympics was featured on the school district website and social media: [PHOTOS: Olympic Spirit Comes Alive at Eugene Reimer Middle School | Eugene Reimer Middle](#)
 - Feb 18: Students dismissed 11:36; Parent-Teacher Interviews 12:20-2:20, 5-8

- Feb 19: Students dismissed at 11:36; Parent-Teacher Interviews 12:20-2:20 • Buses will run early on the early dismissal days, but students are encouraged to stay at ERMS until about 11:50 (Hansen dismisses at about 12pm, buses will not come before this)
- Pink Shirt Day is Wed Feb 25 – students and staff encouraged to wear pink to support Anti-bullying initiatives
- Lunar New Year is today (Feb 17), and will be observed on Thursday Feb 26 (so that it is not overshadowed by the Olympics)
- Grade 7 & 8 Basketball wrapping up; Grade 6 Basketball and Rugby starting in March • Band will be performing at Kiwanis Festival in Vancouver on March 5
- Grade 7 Entrepreneur Fair March 11 – Grade 7 students are creating products to sell in the Gym
- 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
- 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 in the spring

4) President Report presented by Pretty

- a) Book fair running today, tomorrow and Thursday
- b) \$300 request for new bracelet club - \$250 is approved
- c) Another teacher is requesting funding for an art club
Hayley proposed a motion for \$250 for art club, 1st Pretty, 2nd Jacqui
- d) Executive meeting scheduled for 30 minutes before the march meeting come in early 5:30pm March 11
- e) Motion for \$100 for each classroom - 24 classes - coming out general account
1st Hayley 2nd Bethany
- f) Discussion about Clearview nursery fundraiser
- g) Question - what should the balance of accounts be used for? Any ideas? Idea to compile a google form with a few options and poll parents
First ask the admin for a Wishlist. Idea: basketball hoop or two out back - admin will get a quote. Moving a gaga pit and then putting a single or triple hoop.
- h) Ideas for more engagement from the parents. Idea to buy snacks/for PAC table at the parent teacher interviews
- i) Suggestion: set the table up outside to direct them into the library - book fair
- j) Suggestion: Grade 5 parent meeting night - to have a PAC executive member there to field questions

5) Treasurer Report

- a) General Account opening Sep \$23,470.48

Feb 12 \$25,386.74

- Munchalunch - Deposits totalling over \$4100 were processed in early 2026. Some income is for payment of future lunches
- Accounting Correction: A \$336.00 transfer (Cheque #29) was made to the Gaming account to rectify a Munchalunch fee that was incorrectly charged to gaming

b) Gaming Account: opening Sep \$5,734.50

Feb 12 \$15,957.39

6) Hot Lunch Report

a) Looking for volunteers for March, April, May and June. One hot lunch day each month. Food Safe certification not required but welcomed.

Mar 4, Apr 22 - volunteer found

May and June are still looking for a hot lunch parent volunteer.

b) The vendors have to label everything (hot and cold items) and pack it by item for our centralized distribution desk. Do not pack it by division. If a box or bag is all one item, just label the top item. If there are multiple types of item in a box or bag, each one needs to be labeled.

c) What hot lunch vendors were popular - which should we repeat?

Ideas: Red Robin, Reel Wraps, Boston Pizza was popular but lots of little pizza box garbage outside

Hard to pre order with McDonalds. They are requesting weekly orders.

7) DPAC Report from Jan 22 meeting

Notes from FB Page

a) Career and Trades Programs Overview by Michael Pearson

Noting approximately 20 program options available to students, with applications generally beginning in Grade 10.

b) District Conflict Resolution Process by Nathan Ngieng – Superintendent

c) Upcoming 2026 Parent Learning Events, publicizing and taking registrations:

o February 23 – Heather MacNamara on Bullying

o April 8 – Terry Small: Studying Smarter, Not Harder

o May 11 – Dr. Shahana Book Club–Director Pinkey Bhatti handling the distribution of those books to parents who have registered.

d) PACs were reminded to post clean copies of their constitutions and bylaws on school websites for accessibility.

e) Next DPAC Meeting February 26, 2026 – 7:00 PM on Zoom

8) Questions? No. Adjourned 18:44 pm