

May 4 2026, PAC Meeting

Juniper Ridge Elementary School
Parents Advisory Council Meeting
6:15 in JRES library

Attendees:

Executive PAC	School Representation	Parents in Attendance
Kristi Schlaepfer- Chair	Blake Buemann – Principal	Amy G
Sarah Masek – Vice Chair	Ashley Moore – VP	
Jenna Young – Secretary		
Lisa Sears – Co-Treasurer		
Tara Penner – Co-Treasurer		
Hari Andersen– Co -DPAC rep - Regrets		
Kevin Sweeney– Co-DPAC rep		

Welcome and Introductions

- **Introductions & Approve agenda**
 - **Motion:** Accept the agenda (motion – Lisa, Tara carried) **APPROVED**

Old Business

- **Review and Adopt old minutes**
 - **Motion:** Accept the minutes (motion – Tara, Lisa carried) **APPROVED**

PAC Operations and Communication

- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Do we have accurate \$ amounts for clubs, etc. to update what we need to hold for September?
 - \$2250 - Hold for 2026-2027 year **APPROVED**
 - In general account: \$8103,931.68
 - *Left to spend: \$18,159.79*
 - In gaming account: \$ 8105.60
 - *Left to spend: 1043.88*
 - Blake recommendation - Review of last years Gaming Account (items used vs approved)
 - Amy G - We had a review 3ish years ago were in compliance with some minor recommendations.
 - Let's add a review of our gaming account to review items and ensure compliance.
 - Potential Audit request to the District of the PAC books.
- **DPAC Report**
 - Consultation happening right now – lots of talk with DPAC and President of school with them joining meeting
 - Movie license is up in the air. – Current licence is good until Nov 1st 2026.
- **Fundraisers/Events**

- **Movie Night** - April 16th – recap - \$800 and \$100 in 50/50.
- **Spring Carnival** – Get link up for volunteers to help out
- **Growing Smiles Spring Plant** – May 5th, we can sell the extras (is getting smaller every year)

Ongoing Business

New Business

- **Funding Requests** - none
- **Elections in June**
 - **What positions need to be filled and posted for voting June 2026.**
 - **President** - Kristi
 - **VP-** Sara, Lisa
 - **Secretary** – Jenna
 - **Treasure-** Tara, Kevin
 - **DPAC** - can be anyone from PAC – Vacant
- **Book Sale**
 - June 17th - morning sale times - grades 4-5-6, and afternoon sale times – grades K-1-2-3, and then June 18th open for all.
- **Concession after school potentially**
 - May 26th
 - June 16th

Principal’s Report

2026-05-04 PAC Meeting Admin Report

School Goals

- **Literacy - Students will develop competencies to meet or exceed literacy expectations for each grade.**
- Numeracy - Students will develop strong foundational number sense skills.
- Wellbeing - Every student will feel welcome, safe, and connected to our school.

We continue to work on our school goals and, in particular, on writing. Our Professional Development planning team is organizing the Friday May 15 PD day for staff develop some next steps for supporting students with conventions and with expanding and varying their sentence lengths to create more interest in their writing.

We are looking forward to the 2026 Juniper Ridge Intermediate Track & Field Meets in the afternoon of May 11 and all day on May 12. Please be sure to thank our staff for all their work getting the students ready for this fun day. We also want to share a big thank you with PAC and the parent volunteers for organizing the concession.

As we prepare for next year, we will be looking to set up a second sensory workspace so that more students can access breaks when experiencing big feelings. There is a big cost commitment to build a space like this. As we begin looking for funding sources, we want ask PAC if this is something they would like to support either directly or with some grant writing?

Thank you for your support in purchasing outdoor equipment for the students to use at recess and lunch. We were able to replace many of the missing and broken balls and purchase Four Square, Guess Who, Jenga and Paddle Smash. Intermediate students have been taught how to use them and there is a sign out system at the office for students to help us ensure they last.

Just a reminder that we are going to host a few Freezy days this Spring to support students with unexpected needs.

You may have noticed that our website has been updated including a new website address: <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/juniper-ridge> As we learn more about using the website, we will email weekly messages directly to parents. My understanding is that there will be an app for parents to download to access our newsfeeds and I am still waiting on information.

We encourage you to check the website, read our weekly posts or contact us should you have questions about the school.

We look forward to working with the PAC to support the students of Juniper.
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BLAKE BUEMANN (Principal)
ASHLEY MOORE (Vice-Principal)

Meeting adjourned 6:56 pm
Next meeting: June 1st, 2026 @ 6:15pm