



2025/26 LGES PAC Executive Committee

Chair: Linda
Treasurer: Meiling
Secretary: Rachel
Fundraising: Tanya
DPAC Rep: Elwira

LGES Pac Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 20, 2026, virtual meeting via Zoom

In Attendance:

Linda Piroddi, Rachel Griffith, Meiling Brain, Tanya Riggs, Elwira Rosiak, Yvonne Hawkings, Andrea Burrows, Hayley Hurren, Hillary, Jen, Carly, Reagan, Charlie, Daniel, Ashley, Francis, Jeff, Kat, Shane

Minutes by: Rachel Griffith

Meeting called to order by Linda @6:30pm

Adopting of February 2026 minutes, 1st. Charlie, 2nd. Jen, **PASSED**

Treasurer's Report:

- Meiling presented the February and March 2026 bank account transactions, the balance sheets are attached to the end of these minutes.
- **Discussion** regarding the absence of an Annual Budget, agendas and meeting minutes since the adoption of sections 1-12 of the new Bylaws on March 31 and April 14, 2026.
- Our DPAC rep, Elwira, wants full compliance, Executives and parents are asking for patience and respect.
- Our DPAC rep states she is unable to fulfill her role, claims she is excluded from executive conversations and meetings, and the parents are stalling with the bylaw adoption process and excluding new membership.
- Executive states there have been no undisclosed meetings, and the bylaw adoption process is almost complete.
- Parents ask to move on and stick to the meeting agenda.
- **Discussion** regarding the \$2500 approved for the new sandbox.
- PAC is waiting for Admin to submit the receipt.
- Admin will follow up with maintenance to install.

Fundraising Report:

- Spring greenery fundraiser raised \$218. Four herbs were missing and those families will be reimbursed.

Administration Report-Hayley Hurren:

- Admin. shared the positive feedback they've been receiving from parents and staff about the PAC members who volunteer their time from their own families. A huge thank you to the parents who are in it for the kids, and have their boots on the floor in the building, connecting with the kids, expediting the hot lunches and fundraisers. It means a lot to the LG community and the kids.

- Informal progress reports will be happening between April 28-May 8, teachers will let parents know which method they will be using.
- The LG swim team had it's last swim meet last week.
- Parloff relay running team is practicing for their race this week.
- Boogie The Bridge is this weekend, LG has 52 students running this year. A HUGE thank you to Mme.Gouin for her dedication to all the spring sports!
- LG Track Meet for grade's 4-7 is May 4, the call for volunteers will be coming soon.
- Grade 7 Street Market is Thursday, May 7, in conjunction with PAC Family Fun night.
- School indoor painting is near finished, then the exterior painting will begin.
- LG French book fair is the week of June 1-5.
- Next School Spirit Day is Mismatched Day on May 29.
- SPARK Ready for Kindergarten sessions are in the gym April 29.

New/Tabled Items:

- May 7 is the Grade 7 Street Market/Family Fun Night
- Food truck, Scoopz Ice Cream, and bouncy castles are booked.
- Andrea presented an update on the Safer Streets Project, the poster is attached at the end of these minutes.
- **Discussion:** Parents had concerns and questions regarding the logistics of closing down one of the streets around the school. Do the residents need to be consulted before this project gets the go ahead? Which streets would be closed off?
- Admin asks who would be responsible for supervising, first aid, bathroom facilities, etc.
- Andrea says those questions will be answered by experts after the project is approved.
- Jen asked to share the information with the parents and the community.
- For more info: <https://www.kamloops.ca/city-hall/strategies-plans/safer-school-streets-report>
- **Discussion** regarding the date of the PAC 2025/26 AGM. Parents agree to adding it to the May 25 regular scheduled meeting.
- Katrina Brunsgaard has volunteered to be the election officer for the AGM.

Correspondence/Clubs:

- **Canadian Parents For French (CPF)**
- www.cpf.ca
- **DPAC Report**
- DPAC Report is attached at the end of these minutes.
- DPAC minutes are available through a distribution list via sd73dpac@gmail.com
- DPAC meeting schedule is available at the to SD73 website <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/community-parents-and-students/district-parent-advisory-council-dpac.aspx>

Funding Requests:

- No funding request

Meeting adjourned @7:45pm

Next meeting Monday, May 25, 2026 @9:30am via Zoom

Meeting ID: 894 7763 2540

Passcode: 001487

DPAC Report — LGES PAC Meeting, April 20 2026 Prepared by Andrea Burrows, LG DPAC Rep.

From the DPAC General Meeting, February 17, 2026 Prepared by Elwira R., Lloyd George DPAC Representative

Education session

DPAC hosted Gaudenza Ramunno from Interior Health, who presented on **Take Home Naloxone** and did a demonstration. Information for families is available at gov.bc.ca/overdose/naloxone-kit.

What DPAC is working on that affects our school

Budget Consultation 2026/27 — a public budget preview is happening now as we speak which will go to the board for initial approval on April 27 2026. You can still provide formal written feedback. DPAC is asking parents for feedback. DPAC wants to hear from our PAC directly: *are we being asked to pay for supplies or items that used to be covered by the school?* They are tracking this across the district and I would like us, as a PAC, to decide what we want to report back.

SD73 2026/2027 Budget Preview: <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/our-district-board/budget-consultation.aspx>

A motion was passed at the February meeting to write a letter to the School Board requesting DPAC be included in budget consultation. The concern raised was that families are the largest stakeholder group in the district and budgets have been presented and passed in the same meeting without meaningful parent involvement.

On catchment changes — DPAC had an update in February. Sníne Elementary opens in September 2026 and the Board approved catchment changes last May affecting McGowan Park, Aberdeen, Summit, and Dufferin. Lloyd George is not in any of these changes because we're a Schools of Choice French Immersion program drawing from a regional catchment. DPAC's concern is broader: over the last four years, 25% of K-7 schools in Kamloops have had catchment changes, and DPAC is hearing that students moved to new schools are losing access to band programs, sports teams, and clubs, and that split schedules or extended days may be coming as district-wide responses to growth. DPAC has offered to help any PAC whose families are affected with a communications plan. I'll share the Sníne page if anyone wants more detail.

Food security / Feeding Futures. DPAC is part of a working group pushing SD73 for free hot, nutritious meals — not just granola bars — for students. If our PAC has ideas, DPAC wants to hear them.

Certified Education Assistant program. Parent questions and concerns can be sent to sd73dpac@gmail.com.

Training and supports for our PAC

- **PAC 101** was held March 2nd at Henry Grube.

- **Foodsafe reimbursement** is available for 2025/26 — contact sd73dpactreasurer@gmail.com.
- **Safer Streets Program** — We have secured a \$20,000 grant for a Kamloops school community and are still looking for a school.

Next DPAC meeting

April 21st at 6:30 pm, in person and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 849 6862 0676, Passcode: 456446).

**Lloyd George Elementary
Balance Sheet February, 2026**

General Account

Opening Balance			\$20,727.21
Cheques	51 Senor Froggy	1,522.05	
	52 Blackwell Dairy (January 2026)	891.59	
	54 Pizza Now	1,011.15	
	55 AVA Enterprises Ltd (Mucho Burrito)	1,566.50	
	56 Pizza Now	1,011.15	
	64 Chopped Leaf rewrite for Jan 16 HL, void cheq 49	1,462.09	
	65 Tara Tribute - Gr7Pizza juice boxes	217.90	
	66 LGES - Gr 7 Pizza Fundraising profit	2,697.85	
	Monthly fee	3.75	
	Regular transaction fee	13.20	
Deposits	Bambora Deposit		5,041.96
Closing Balance			\$15,371.94
Outstanding Cheques	57 Senor Froggy	1,174.70	
Reserved Fund	Sandbox budget	2,500.00	
			\$11,697.24

Gaming Account

Opening Balance			\$12,701.04
Cheques	4 Come Read with Me	295.00	
	Monthly fee	3.75	
Deposits			
Closing Balance			\$12,402.29
Outstanding Cheques			
			\$12,402.29

**Lloyd George Elementary
Balance Sheet March, 2026**

General Account

Opening Balance			\$15,371.94
Cheques	57 Senor Froggy	1,174.70	
	59 Pizza Now	970.20	
	60 Senor Froggy	1,326.40	
	61 AVA Enterprises Ltd (Mucho Burrito)	1,610.50	
	Monthly fee	3.75	
	Regular transaction fee	9.60	
	Activity fee	12.50	
Deposits	Bambora Deposit	2,993.27	
Closing Balance			\$13,257.56
Outstanding Cheques	58 Blackwell Dairy (Feb 2026)	443.27	
	62 Balckwell Dairy (Mar 2026)	290.58	
	68 Pizza Now	935.55	
	70 Pizza Now	976.50	
	72 Growing Smiles Fundraising - Spring Flowers	1,010.05	
Reserved Fund	Sandbox budget	2,500.00	
			\$7,101.61

Gaming Account

Opening Balance			\$12,402.29
Cheques			
	Monthly fee	3.75	
Deposits			
Closing Balance			\$12,398.54
Outstanding Cheques			
			\$12,398.54



Safer Streets Project

“School Street” pop-up at your school



What is a *School Street*?

For one month, the street by the school is car-free at drop-off and pick-up times. We use cones, signs and trained adults to help at each end. Local residents and emergency vehicles can still get through. The goal is to support active travel and create a safe space for fun activities when kids arrive and leave. For 3 years, the Society for Children and Youth BC have been supporting BC communities to implement this initiative.

Why it matters...

- Because it's good for kids
- Safer arrivals: Less traffic at the curb where kids walk
- More activity: Walking, biking, and rolling helps kids focus in class
- Cleaner air: Fewer idling cars by the school
- Less stress: Smoother drop-off
- Building community

You'll have support to

- Create a vision, communication plan, engage with community members and design a one month pop-up (mornings & afternoons)
- The project will run over a regular school week (potential Spring 2027)
- Organize and train volunteers to support each day

What we need from families

- 1) Talk to your PAC if interested
- 2) Be a part of the planning, designing and communicating the project
- 3) Plan your trip: walk, bike, roll, or “park & stride”
- 4) Respect the closure during set times
- 5) Volunteer for a 20–30 min shift
- 6) Tell us how it went: quick survey after

More support from the following

- **Funding is secured** via Green Communities Canada
- Implementation framework with **training & materials** provided through the Society for Children and Youth BC
- The City of Kamloops to obtain permits
- Population Health, IHA for health and injury prevention expertise
- District Parent Advisory Council in knowledge sharing
- **Elwira & Andrea**, DPAC transportation committee members, for questions and more information (sd73dpac@gmail.com)

What we learned in Kamloops (Arthur Hatton, 2023)

A two-week pilot saw more kids using active travel and families feeling safer.

+33%

more active trips during the pilot

Most felt safer

54% parents | 60% staff

+18%

the habit stuck!

Interested?
Bring it to your PAC
for discussion