

Barriere Secondary School

PAC Minutes

Feb 2, 2026

Attendance: Michelle Johnson, Jen Crosman, Elizabeth Ekins, Sherry-Lynne Corrie, Cathy Chornlesky, Mr. Markides

Approval of previous minutes- Jen made a motion to approve January minutes as read; second Sherry-Lynne

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| FINANCIAL | General | \$1582.41 |
| | Gaming | \$5967.27 |
| | Bursary | \$4393.53 |
| | Sign | \$1436.32 |

- Lower North Thompson Community Forest Grant: Awarded \$11 800. It was less than applied for so Mr. Markides will consult with those who applied and determine what can be reduced and what projects qualify for other funds.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

- Pro-D Day Feb 6- Simpcw hosting Barriere and Clearwater schools.
- Family Day Feb 16- no school
- Girls rugby team starting conditioning tomorrow at lunch
- Mr. Markides met new superintendent, Mr. Mike St John who started his role Feb.2, 2026.
- Jr girls Cougar Classic basketball tournament Jan 30 & 31- concerns with conduct of some fans; proud level of respect shown by other fans
- Secwepemc course- runs second semester and is full

Trustee Report- no report

DPAC Report- no recent minutes available

OLD BUSINESS

- Life Touch Studios: Mr. Markides reached out to company regarding feedback from parents and the quality of the proofs. Feedback received by Life Touch and there will be two photographers present for retakes. Props are allowed.
- Lower North Thompson Community Forest Grant: \$11 800; Shop grant submitted with an exact amount. Mr. Markides to work with other applicants to determine distribution of funds and how projects can be covered from other funding sources.

- Youth in Trades Bursary: PAC will award 7 bursaries each at \$300. School counsellor, Elly Domingo, would like bursary information by Feb 13 to create electronic application process.
- Beautification Project- tabled until closer to spring
- Picnic Table- quote update- 2 tables from Uline \$4450
- Golf and Restaurant Fundraiser update- information to be added to newsletter; ? sell at AG Foods
- Academic Awards- planning for academic awards for 2026 year end. Four awards by age level modeled after Circle of Courage- mastery, independence, belonging, generosity; criteria to be established for each area

NEW BUSINESS

- Fundraisers- suggestions welcome
- PAC cart- one castor locking up and scuffed floor; wheel changed, but cart now lopsided. May require new castors
- Vending Machine- A parent approached Jen as she is interested in running a 50/50 raffle at Sundance Market in Barriere March 28. However, gaming money cannot be used for fundraising. Discussion continued with 1. Functioning of current machine which is unplugged at times during tournaments 2. A new vending machine

Adjourned 6:30

Next Meeting: March 2, 5:30

ADDENDUM

Immediately following the last meeting, PAC meeting attendees walked around to the bathrooms as the main doors into the bathrooms have been removed. Following this, one mirror was adjusted for line of sight.