



2026/27 LGES PAC Meeting

In Attendance:

Chair: Rachel Griffith

Co Chair: Jen Ford

Treasurer: Meiling Brain

Secretary: Hillary Knight

Fundraising Coordinator: Tanya Riggs

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Linda Piroddi

Member at Large: Ali Wilson

Admin Team: Melanie Dumas & Hayley Hurren

Kat, Shane Gathercole

LGES PAC Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15th, 2026 virtual meeting via Teams

Minutes by: Hillary Knight

Meeting called to order by Rachel @ 6:32pm

Meeting:

Agenda for upcoming meeting supplied by Rachel

- Approved May 2026 PAC Meeting Minutes

Jen motioned to approve and Rachel seconded the motion.

- Approved AGM Meeting Minutes

Monthly Reports:

Treasurer Report

May report – Meiling reviewed the Balance Sheet of the main account for May, closing balance of \$7,924.36

Gaming account – opening balance of \$12,394.79, closing balance of \$8,964.14.

Fundraising Report

Tanya mentioned that Purdy's doesn't want to use cheques anymore, they want to use an electronic payment.

Administration Report

1. Mme Dumas invited all the parents to the parent appreciation event for all the parents/ volunteers that help during the school year. A few classes will be presenting a thank you and presentation and would love for lots of parents to add. June 22nd, 2026 at 2pm. RSVP are highly recommended as only 11 parents have RSVP'd.
2. Reminder that all library books, jerseys, need to be returned to the school. The school is trying to collect all jerseys to ensure they can order appropriately for the numbers that are missing or damaged.

3. Learning summary in June, will be projected to be published Wednesday, June 24th late afternoon. Trying to publish ½ day before the province to see if parents can view the reports if the system is slow.
4. Dismissal on June 25th is 12:38pm (2 hours prior to usual time).
5. Sept 8th school begins 10:38am and ends 12:38am. The students will start with their previous year teacher, and from there move to their new classroom.
6. Logo for the agenda, Mme Dumas has the updated version that can be supplied for the agenda and general PAC use.
7. Painting is 90% done in/out of the school
8. Primary fun day – previous teachers were leading the fun day's. She organized with the grade 6's to help to learn and lead. Mme Slizak has been the leader for the fun day this year, 8:30am – 10:00am. Rotating stations of fun.

Mme Dumas mentioned Jen was asked for some supplies for this year's primary fun day; bubbles, chalk and freezies.

Jen wanted clarification on the fun day, what the main objective is and which students are involved. Because the primary grades do not participate in the official track and field; this gives them a way to be involved by playing fun games similar to track and field.

The general consensus is we can do it for next year, maybe a bit earlier in the year (May). Ask for parent participation, make the fun day a larger scale event for the kids (more along the lines of a track and field meet).

Kat commented that perhaps Leadership can be a club or have a designated club to take on the day.

Mme Dumas likes the idea of running Leadership and asking for student input.

New Items/Tabled Items:

- Sandbox update

Rachel inquired to Mme Dumas about the sandbox – a request was put in last spring (2025), they asked the grounds manager about the timeline for the grounds manager. The district is not ready for the sandbox project yet.

Mme Dumas said that the primary "sandbox" that is currently there doesn't have a border, and therefore cannot be filled up. Long jump and triple jump boxes can be used for a sandbox, just not during the track and field time.

- Jen inquired about more transient people on the grounds over the weekends, if there is someone that does a sweep around to ensure its safe for the kids. Mme Dumas replied that either herself or Mme Struss or Mme Hurren do a walk around every morning to ensure the playground is safe for the kids.
- Rachel mentioned that if there is open drug use to call bylaw (or non-emergency police line).

Rachel enquired about Zoom membership if we should order our own or if we use the DPAC. Hillary asked for clarification about why we are using the DPAC Zoom. DPAC pays \$249.69, Zoom workplace business. Jen mentioned we could get a monthly Zoom membership vs the annual.

Rachel motioned that we pay for the Zoom membership ourselves, Jen seconded the motion.

Motion approved by vote.

Correspondence/Clubs:

- DPAC – we do not currently have a rep. Meetings are virtual or in-person, if we have a rep we are given a voting voice for the school. If anyone is interested in the meetings, parents can ask to be included on the email chain for the DPAC meetings.
- Canadian Parents For French

Meiling informed the PAC of the AGM on June 25th. 2026 at Hotel 1250, the old Romeo restaurant. Food provided, volunteers are welcomed.

Kamloops branch is under the Okanagan branch. Jen mentioned she has been chatting with a parent that is involved and they are looking for more volunteers.

Meiling asked Mme Dumas how many francophone teachers are at the school currently. Mme Dumas does not believe that we have any francophone teachers.

Funding Requests:

Mme Dumas asked for clarification on the funds from the Gaming account. Meiling confirmed they can be used for anything that is “outside” of the classroom; jerseys, potentially the stickers because they are decoration. The Eureka workshop is “outside” of the classroom and qualifies. Mme Dumas asked if we had received the Eureka invoice, it is approximately \$2100. Stickers would be approximately \$1200, Jerseys are around \$70 each, and number dependant how many are needed.

Hillary enquired about the gaming grant and when the funding expires. The BC gaming grant is ideally used within 12 months, but can be extended to use over 24 months.

450 students x \$20 per student = approx. \$9000 anticipated to receive for the grant funding for the next school year.

- Jerseys

Motion put forth by Rachel to pay for the jerseys, approve \$2200 to purchase new jerseys for the school, Hillary and Meiling second the motion. Voting approved.

- Eureka

Motion put forth by Rachel to pay for the Eureka presentation, approve \$2200 to pay for the Eureka presentation, Hillary and Ali second the motion. Voting approved.

- Logo sticker

Motion put forth by Rachel to pay for the stickers, approve \$1300 to pay for the stickers, Jen seconds the motion. Voting approved.

- Primary fun day

Motion put forth by Rachel to pay for the primary fun day, approve up to \$300 to pay for the primary fun day, Ali and Meiling seconds the motion. Voting approved.

Next meeting will be in September, possibly the 21st.

Jen enquired about when the admin will be back in the school, Mme Dumas said the end of August the 30th or 31st. One week earlier than the school opening.

Adjournment – meeting called to end at 7:30pm by Rachel

PAC Vision: To foster and support an engaging and enriching education and community experience for students

PAC Mission: To represent parents and advocate for their children at L'Ecole Lloyd George Elementary by:

- Serving as a liaison with Lloyd George and School District administration/staff.
- Supporting an engaging and enriching school environment, and;
- Promoting family-oriented events to build community