Nov 2, 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	
Sarah Masek – Co Vice Chair -regrets	Ashley Moore – VP	
Lisa Sears – Co Vice Chair		
Jenna Young – Secretary		
Kristee Buckley – Co Treasurer		
Tara Penner -Co Treasurer -DPAC rep		

Welcome and Introductions
Introductions & Approve agenda

- **Motion:** Accept the agenda (motion – Jenna, seconded - Tara, carried) **APPROVED**

Old Business

Review and Adopt old minutes

- **Motion:** Accept the minutes (motion – Kristee, seconded – Tara, carried) **APPROVED**

PAC Operations and Communication

- **Treasurer's Report –** current balances were reviewed
  - In general account: $116,254.36
    - Remaining to spend: $33,173.51
  - In gaming account: $6703.69
    - Remaining to spend: $8456.38

DPAC Report

- Had there AGM – board is brand new and seem keen and ready to go

Fundraisers/Events

- Coupon Books – Kristi (*done)*
- Spirit Wear – Sarah – (done)
- Movie Nights – Oct: grade 7's – being run by the grade 7s
- Rotary Cards – *details available start of Nov, ordering until Dec 5*
- Wildlights tickets– Kristi (*ordering Nov 9 – 29*)
- Growing Smiles Xmas & spring – Kristee (*ordering Nov 2-13, delivery Dec 1*)

- Is open and posted
- Purdy's – Nov 16 Dec 1st – Delivery on Dec 10-11 – being organized by gr 7s
- Used Book Sale - Nov 19/20 – Vikki
- Spring Carnival – *silent auction initiative- Sensory and Tech*

Ongoing Business

- **PAC Initiatives**
  - **Playgrounds**
    - Playground meeting with Quinten Oct 15 1:00; install March. Ordering equipment in Dec and will be going in this spring.
  - Library shelving invoice to be paid but is all sorted

- **Volleyball poles update –** We need pricing from District for this to put into a legacy Grant
  - still no update on these from District. Blake to follow up.. still waiting to hear back

Grants

- SD73 Legacy Grant
  - $2500 outdoor equipment including gaga ball pit – Submitted Sept 29th
- Variety BC Grant
  - $10k sensory room – submitted Oct 29; 4-6 weeks respond.

New Business

Funding Requests

- Classroom sensory wish list

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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.

At this time, we don't have a lot to share as we are in the thick of doing the work and are waiting for the school wide write in January to see how writing has changed in the school. I would like to share though that the entries for the Word Power Challenge continue to improve each week and we see students taking chances in their writing.

October was a month filled with classroom activities. The highlight of the month has to be the Salmon Run. It was an incredibly positive experience for everyone. Thank you for supporting this trip. The outdoor equipment that you helped us purchase has arrived and been delivered to classes. The remaining third of the funds will be used to replace equipment that ages out over the fall and winter. We also saw the Lions Club again come

into the school to do some vision testing for our grade 3 & 6 students, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Lempriere again organized a spooky Halloween walk through their classrooms for all the students in the school. It was a fun month.

In November, we look forward to recognizing both Indigenous Veterans Day which is on November 8th Remembrance Day on November 10th. Unfortunately, we are not able to welcome parents into the school for the assembly as we do not have the gym capacity. We would like to invite any student who is a cadet, Girl Guide or Scout to wear their uniform to school on November 10 to help honour our veterans and this important day. Mr. Buemann and Mrs. Moore will be coordinating the Remembrance Day Assembly at Juniper and students should let them know this week if they would like to wear their uniform in the assembly.

Our Winter Concert this year will be hosted on December 16 & 17 for our K – 4 classes. More information to come later.

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 6:45 pm
Next meetings: Dec 7th, 2026 @6:15pm
Following Meeting Dates: Jan 11, Feb 1, March 1, April 12, May 3, June 7.