



PAC Meeting Minutes

Parent Advisory Council · October 15, 2026

DATE	LOCATION	CALLED TO ORDER
October 15, 2026	Belgo Library	6:09 p.m.

“The Belgo Parent Advisory Council acknowledges that this meeting is being held on the Unceded, Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People.”

Opening Business

Approve the agenda Moved by Sophie; seconded by Laura.	Approve the previous minutes Moved by Sophie; seconded by Laura.
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Principal's Report · Mme Johnston

- Volleyball has started, with a great turnout.
- Fire and hold-and-secure (lockdown) drills were discussed.
- The district strategic plan has been released. Three priorities were noted, including community and family involvement and systems.
- Teachers spent the Professional Development Day working on ways to foster a sense of belonging.
- Photo retakes are November 10. The company had sent an incorrect notice listing November 24.
- The school would like to celebrate the cultures represented by Belgo families throughout the year.
- Five classes are planning a STEM trip to UBC Okanagan and will require two buses.
- December 10 was discussed as a possible date for Winter Wonderland.
- A possible “Cards by Kids” project was discussed, using student artwork for holiday cards. Becky Joelsky will spearhead the project.
- A parent asked about plans for developing math skills. The curriculum’s numeracy program was explained, with an emphasis on building strong foundations in real-life skills and numeracy.

President's Report · Krystal

- Halloween party details were confirmed.
- The cake-walk lead still needs to be confirmed.
- A photo backdrop will be set up.



Treasurer's Report · Laura

- The budget was reviewed and discussed.
- Rolling funds over from last year to support sports was discussed.
- A report will be submitted to BC Gaming to show how the account was used.
- Last year's goal was surpassed.
- Hot Lunch may generate less revenue this year because pizza prices have increased and fewer volunteers are available, resulting in fewer dates.
- Budget line items were discussed as a group and adjusted or approved as needed.
- A possible fund for inclusion teachers was discussed.

Fundraising ideas discussed: a costume drive, Once Upon a Child, a lemonade stand, additional restaurant nights, T-Bones gift cards, and The Greenery/Bylands.

Motion to approve the budget

Moved by Laura; seconded by Sophie.

Hot Lunch & Newsletter · Sophie

No additional discussion details were recorded.

Action & Discussion Items · Jenny, Secretary

The following items from previous meetings will be revisited:

- Stepping stones from the Venus Road entrance ("bear paw steps")
- Bike-rack installation
- Shade options for hot weather
- "Invite a Friend to PAC" night
- Bench at the new playground
- Mural, garden, or other project on the intermediate side
- Walking school bus

Next meeting

November 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting concluded

7:26 p.m.