

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

6:38—Call to order

- Approval of minutes from May 2025: A **MOTION**: to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2025 PAC Meeting and the 2025 AGM, was moved by Laura B, and seconded by Brooke **CARRIED** with all in favour.
- Approval of the agenda Sept 12, 2025: A **MOTION** to approve the agenda was moved by BROOKE and seconded by Laura B. **CARRIED** with all in favour.

Reports

Teacher-Mme Lakey presented the PAC with a summary of how the Grade 5 and 6 Grad Funds are utilized and distributed amongst the graduating students. The funds are used for a memorable experience and a farewell gift. She explained how important the event is for the school and through the PAC's support there is no additional cost for the parents, and all students are able to join the celebrated event. She went on to explain the cost breakdown and how the previous contribution of \$1,700 did not cover the full expense. The last 6 years the grads have had an outing to the Oyama Zipline High Ropes Course and have also received a branded long sleeve shirt with signatures, so she hopes to continue providing the same for up and coming graduates.

Administrator- Mme. Yapps

- School Update and Report:
- Welcome back to a new school year!
- Similar student enrolment with 286 students.
- Many returning teachers with two new teachers joining the faculty.
- 3 intern teachers from UBC are also spending time in 3 different classrooms.
- New assistant super intendant for the Rutland catchment schools.
- The new playground is in progress and expected to be completed in a few weeks.
- Thank you for the new t-shirts for the kindergarten students and staff and for providing the mugs and muffins for the first day of school.
- Indigo adopt a school fundraiser, is ongoing for the month of September with proceeds going towards new books for the library.
- School learning priorities this year are to encourage the love of reading and writing.
- Terry Fox day on September 26
- Orange Shirt Day September 29
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Secretary: **Unfilled Position**: Laura N completed the minutes for this meeting.

President – **MOTION:** Krystal Nominated Brittney for COPAC. Moved by Anna, seconded by Sophie. **CARRIED** with all in favour.

Vice President - **Unfilled position**

Social Media- Alisha- absent with regrets. Nothing new to report.

Treasurer - Laura

- Budget & GIC Investment: Laura N went through the budget line by line and explained how the totals were derived. A lengthy discussion followed about the budget and the GIC investment which is maturing in April 2026. A **MOTION** to approve the proposed budget for all three accounts was moved by Krystal, seconded by Anna and **CARRIED** with all in favour.
- Monthly Report: nothing additional to report.

COPAC - Brittany

- Update and Report: COPAC fee to be paid again by the COPAC organization.

Hot Lunch - Krystal & Sophie

- Update and Report:
- **MOTION:** to approve the purchase of 4 rolling carts at a cost of \$90 each. Moved by Brittney, seconded by Laura B and **CARRIED** with all in favour.
- **MOTION:** to approve selling the PAC's popcorn machine. Moved by Laura N seconded by Krystal. **CARRIED** with all in favour.
- Hot lunch will try having pizza on Tuesdays every week and then rotating vendors on Friday. Will try for the fall session and then reevaluate for the spring.
- Munchalunch ordering will open September 15. First hot lunch day will be first week of October.

Fundraising - Anna

- Update on all fundraising efforts:
- Apple fundraiser: local apples from local farms \$20/bag and \$7 goes to the school. Will be through muncha lunch.
- Basil Cooper confirmed for Nov 1.
- Big Box card fundraiser. In November
- Bookfair: Laura N provided an update on the progress of the bookfair planning.

Fun Coordinator - Laura

- Playground grand opening
- Halloween dance: Oct 30 6:00-8:00PM
- Fun Fair May 22, 2026, 5:00-8:00PM
- Deposit is required for fun fair.
- Fall Movie night in November 14 \$5 entrance with free popcorn

NEXT PAC MEETING October 16, 2025.

Termination: 8:59PM

Reminders:

1. Anyone who wants to be in the school needs volunteers to have an updated criminal record check. Please see Rhonda if you are interested.

Any questions or concerns?

Thank-you for coming! Enjoy your month