

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

6:32PM—Call to order

- Approval of minutes January 2025: A **Motion** to approve the minutes from January 2025, was moved by Shannon, and seconded by Laura B. And **CARRIED** with all in favour.
- Approval of the agenda February 2025: A **Motion** to approve the agenda was moved by Shannon, seconded by Haley and **CARRIED** with all in favour.

6:40—Reports

Administrator- Mme. Yapps

- School Update and Report:
- All students enjoyed the lacrosse week. Big thanks to the PAC for contributing to the funding.
- Big, exciting news for the school; the ministry is contributing \$200,000 for a new playground with installation expected by spring 2026! The new playground will replace the small playground.
- The walking school bus survey is available for parents to fill out. The more interest from parents the better the chance the school will be selected for it.
- Fewer students are expected to be enrolled at Belgo in the 2025-2026 school year. Luckily this will not have a severe impact on the staffing levels or class size.
- BC School Food Tool Kit- guidelines around school food programs and special events: www.healthyschoolsbc.ca/bc-school-food-toolkit/
- Upcoming events:
- Drumming and Jump Rope for Heart.
- Grade 4 students will be attending a French concert field trip on May 6, 2025.
- Elf night and school photos: May 14
- Apple Bowl: May 22. (Rain or shine.)
- Sexual health learning is coming in May.
- Everybody Rides for grades 3, 4, and 5, on May 15 and 16.
- June 13 Primary Playday
- After school soccer begins April 28 and runs for 6 weeks.

Secretary- Laura:

- Book fair update: A book fair consultant from Scholastic has been in touch. Tentative dates for the book fair have been set for October 7-9, 2025.
- Teacher appreciation gift: Luncheon to be scheduled on a Wednesday before the end of the school year.

President – Brooke Nothing new to report

Vice President – Haley Nothing new to report

Social Media- Alisha: Absent with regrets. Nothing new to report.

Treasurer - Shannon

- Monthly Report:
- All accounts are on course with the budget.
- A few teachers still need to use their classroom funds.
- Shannon is working towards getting the gaming singing info sorted out.

COPAC – Brittany- Absent with regrets.

- Trunk Sale/Recap: low interest in event. Trunk Sale will be deferred.

Hot Lunch - Krystal & Sophie

- Spring session is open and orders have been consistent.

Fundraising - Anna & Fadwa

- Update on all fundraising efforts
 - Basil Cooper Photoshoot: waiting for confirmation for order form
 - Domino's Pizza Night
 - Freezy Fridays: every Friday in May and June freezies for sale. \$1/ freezie.
 - Bottle Drive: another drive will not be required this year as budget is doing ok.

Fun Coordinator - Laura

- FunFair:
- Bouncy houses booked. ice cream truck is booked. Kettle corn truck is expected.
- Free Cotton candy secured.
- Juice boxes and fruit snacks will be available for free.
- Silent Auction:
- cake walk: Fadwa will be available for set up and take down but cannot stay the entire time.
- Games: axe throwing, fishing, plinko, bean bag toss, potato sack, bowling
- Volunteers: Sophie update from letter
- Spring Movie Night debrief- popcorn was under budget and entrance fee was well received.

NEXT PAC MEETING May 12.

Terminated: 8:31PM

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.

Thank-you for coming! Enjoy your month