

Cameron Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

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The Cameron PAC recognizes that we are on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (Halkomelem) and Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) speaking peoples. We are grateful to be on this territory.

Cameron PAC Meeting Agenda

Date, Time: Thursday, May 15, 2025, 7:00pm		Location: Cameron School Library	
Attendees:	Rob Guwick	Sean Gaster	Rami Touffaha
Jesse Corrigan	Yoanna Doykova	Anastasia	Melissa Wilson
Manish Kumar	Ankita Kumar	Rosana Hasani	Adnan Hasani
Tyler Tokai	Debbie Rampersad	Tyson Gash	Ting Huang
Esther Tam	Christian Paguelo		

1. Call to order: 7:08 pm
2. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and introductions
3. Adoption of minutes from April 17, 2025 meeting:

Motioned by: Jesse Corrigan

Seconded by: Melissa Wilson



QR link to PAC website

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Item	Topic	Discussion	Action Required
4. Reports and Updates			
4.1	Principal's report	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Planning for next year is in full swing - teachers/facilities/individual education plans - there will be around 70 kids with diverse abilities with 29 EA's to support them.2. Student Leds were a big success, especially the Business Fair run by Grade 6/7's- the kids sold all the products they made and it was a well attended event.3. Track and Field competitions moved back to Swangard Stadium and provided for an exciting and successful event for our school.4. Pro-D Day with staff looked into AI and how it fits with our education system - lots of interesting educational opportunities are available through AI, however there is still a lot of discussion over ethics and protocols for using AI in our education system.5. Sports Day is tomorrow and the Grade 7's are planning all the stations.6. Volunteer Tea will be on June 9th at 1:30PM at the school library. This event is put on by the school staff to show appreciation to all those who volunteered with their child(ren)'s teacher or with the social events run by the PAC and school.7. The picnic tables/benches have been moved down to the playground.8. Intermediate trip to Playland is on Wednesday, June 18th and the students are very excited.9. There will be similar enrollment next year, with 1 more division added.10. Portables are ready, just waiting on the city for final permits.11. School budgets are tight and the district is	Action:

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		<p>in a cut back mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Removing Grade 7 bandb. Cuts to teacher supportsc. Changes in janitorial services <p>12. 2 teachers will be retiring at year-end, and 2 other teachers will be moving on. New hires to fill these positions will likely come from staff currently at our school in temporary positions.</p> <p>13. Next week the district will share the prototype for the new school build - it has been a great privilege to give input and have ideas and concerns addressed.</p> <p>14. Having the Vice Principal position (Mr. Nielsen) has been a great benefit to our school.</p> <p>15. Year End BBQ will be on Thursday, June 19th - after school until 6PM.</p> <p>16. September will see the North Burnaby Community Fair come back to Cameron, more details will come at the start of the school year.</p> <p>17. School/Teacher led Welcome to Kindergarten will be on Monday, June 23. A PAC member is invited to attend and make an introduction of the PAC to new parents/guardians. Burnaby Parks & Recreation will also be in attendance for this event.</p> <p>18. Summer sessions will be starting in early July.</p> <p>19. Summer Food Program will be expanded - more details to come.</p>	

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4.2	Treasurer report	<p>Closing balances (As of May 16, 2025):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BMO (Fundraising/Operating) (\$1,349.25, \$824.43)2. GVCCU (Gaming) \$14,695.803. School (Held in Trust) \$2,061.674. Budget changes (if any): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This year was a challenging one with financial adjustments between accounts. A transfer of \$5,632.55 from our general account to the gaming account was needed to correct the accounts.2. PAC fundraised nearly \$8,000 this year! Much of this was transferred into Gaming and the remaining was used to support teacher consumables this year and carry over any balance for next year's consumables.3. Started with a negative general account and finishing with a projected \$1,000 in the positive.4. Projecting a carry over from Gaming of \$6,755 (budgeted this year to cover Buses for Belcarra and a school wide presentation in 2025/2026) + a projected \$10,000 from the new Gaming Grant funds for next year will give us a healthy Gaming account to start the year.	Action:
4.3	Social Coordinator report	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Movie Night - A wonderful social event that drew over 250 people into the gym for a showing of "Sonic the Hedgehog"2. June events - the school and PAC are looking to plan a year-end BBQ. PAC is looking into the opportunity of renting a Bouncy Castle for the kids to play on!3. PAC is always in need of parent volunteers when running social and fundraising events. If you are a parent who is willing and able to volunteer	Action:

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		<p>some time to help, we would greatly appreciate it.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">There is a link on the Cameron PAC website for “Volunteer”, please fill in your name, email, and number and submit.Volunteer Cameron PACFantastic way to meet other parents and help the school community.	
4.4	Fundraising report	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Pedalheads Fundraiser - PAC has partnered with Pedalheads to offer a \$25 discount for those who register their kids in any of the activities that they offer. For each child registered, the PAC will also receive \$25, Use Code 25CAMERONNeufeld Farms was a successful fundraiser and the feedback from families is that the products are great and they would participate again. Look for Neufeld Farms to come back again next school year!Nellie's Cleaning Products Fundraiser - Now open and running year round - a great selection of Laundry, Kitchen, and Bathroom products that are eco-friendly, free of toxins and phosphates, hypoallergenic, and highly effective. Check the Cameron PAC website for the link to Nellie's, PAC receives 20% of your total purchase back from Nellie's as fundraising for teacher consumables.Purdy's Fundraiser was another great success, the \$1,000 sales goal was reached again thanks to your support!Colibri Reusable Products Fundraiser - this was a great effort from Cameron parents/guardians to support the	<p>Action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Any member who would like to help can reach out to Yoanna at cameronfundraising.pac@gmail.com or attend one of the PAC meetings in person to express interest.</p>

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		<p>environment on Earth Day - Final results from the fundraiser - \$454.73 in sales - \$114.50 profit - going directly to support teacher consumables for next year.</p> <p>6. FUNBOX - World's Biggest Bounce Park is coming to Coquitlam starting Friday, June 27th, with early bird tickets available on May 1-31. Check out FunBox online and use code FB25Cameron when ordering and 25% of the proceeds go to our school PAC.</p> <p>7. Ongoing - COBS Bread at Lougheed - 5% of your total will be donated to PAC</p> <p>8. Ongoing - Return-it-Depot Express drop off - (604)296-9005 into the self-serve kiosk</p> <p>9. Ongoing - Lovable Labels ~ only \$30 earned so far www.CameronElementary.lovablelabels.ca</p>	
4.5	DPAC report	<p>1. Our school district's DPAC is hosting a social event on Monday, May 26 at 6PM at Burnaby Central Secondary School.</p>	Action: Secretary Rami Touffaha to attend DPAC Social and report back
4.6	Special Projects		Action:
4.7	Communications	<p>A call to all parents/guardians, please join our FaceBook Group for up-to-date information about our school events & programs. It is a safe and open space to ask questions and get help from the school community. Cameron Elementary Parents Group Facebook</p>	Action:

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4.8	Emergency Preparedness		Action:
4.9	Correspondence	A PowerPoint presentation was put forward by our Chair Jesse Corrigan with a review of this school year. Please find this attached in a separate file.	Action:
4.10	Business arising from past minutes		
4.10			Action:
4.11	Notice of Motions		
	Change Line Item Name	Motion: I, <u>Jesse Corrigan</u> move to make a change to Line Item 30-50 under Expenses in our budget. The change will be regarding the title of line item - the new title shall be "Biannual Presentation" Seconded by: Yoanna Doykova	VOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Favour - 14• Against - 0 CARRIED
	Accept Proposed Budget	Motion: I, <u>Jesse Corrigan</u> move to accept the proposed budget for 2025/2026 as presented. Any future changes to the budget will need to be put forth through a motion and ratified by a vote. Seconded by: Melissa Wilson	VOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Favour - 14• Against - 0 CARRIED
	Elections for PAC Executive 2025/2026	Motion: I, <u>Jesse Corrigan</u> move to accept the nominations for executive positions for 2025/2026. Seconded by: Yoanna Doykova	VOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Favour - 13• Against - 0 CARRIED

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5. Meeting adjourned _____ 8:17 _____ pm

PAC Executive 2024-2025

Chair	Jesse Corrigan (end of term May 2025)
Vice Chair	Open
Secretary	Rami Touffaha
Treasurer	Robert (and Carla) Guwick
Fundraising	Yoanna Doykova
Social Coordinator	Hajira Insafi
DPAC Liaison	Open
Emergency Preparedness	Nargis Andish/Ramya Gajula
Special Projects	Melissa Wilson
Communication Coordinator	Open
Member at Large	Leila Marghi, Nima Shirwa, Leanne Bentley

K	Gr.1	Gr.2	Gr.3	Gr.4	Gr.5	Gr.6	Gr.7	Total
4	1	3	3	1	1	4	4	21

Parent representation by Grade Level (Min 2 / year needed)

PAC Meetings this year:

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
49	47	24	None	46	49	None	47	45 (AGM)	19 (year end)

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