

JG Diefenbaker Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes
Nov. 26, 2025

Attendance: Regina Vosahlo(Principal), Brian Pantaleo (Acting Vice Principal), Emily Thompson (Chair), Kathleen Stevens (Treasurer), Angela Leung (Secretary), Stephanie Crossley (Hot Lunch Coordinator), Kerri Zaine, Anney Ha, Nicole Stoltz (Members at large), Ben Dodman.

Meeting started at 6:03pm.

Motion to approve the proposed Agenda. First by Angela, Seconded by Kathleen.

Motion to approve October 2025 minutes. First by Kerri, Seconded by Angela.

Admin Report:

Diefenbaker School Principal Report to PAC. November 26th, 2025

1. Fall term

It has been an exciting first term of learning and activities!

- This morning's French performance was loved by staff and students.
- Grade 4 - 7 Cross Country Club was a success with our participation in the district Fun run.
- Grade 6/7 Volleyball was very popular with lunch practices and home and away games within our family of schools.
- Student leadership is also up and running with many opportunities for everyone: lunch monitors, morning announcers, crossing guards, Halloween Haunted House and spirit days.

2. School Story

- Celebration literacy assembly was exciting for students and staff and a great kick off to our school story goal for the year.

- Another literacy assembly is planned this week.
- Each class set their reading goals and they were shared at the assembly
- Students are motivated to read!
- Thank you for your contribution to class prizes!!

Additional notes: Under budget and hope to use PAC \$\$ for an author visit, High School school conversations: textbook, text features, transference of learned English skills into other subject areas, Proficient overall in decoding and reading, gap between understanding and connections, as well as inference)

3. Camp Summit (near Squamish)

- October 1 to 2nd, 2026, two full day days of activities (5 different activities), one night outdoor learning experience
- Camp Sasamat was tried this year. Decided to change it to one night -lower costs, unique activities, teacher responsibilities lower

4. Winter Concert

- Will be held on December 16th at 1:15 pm and 17th at 5:30 pm in our school gym
- Will be bringing in a stage, 350 gym restrictions, parent attendance will be limited. Friday WAG will share a survey email outlining Monday's email survey. Possibility of live streaming the concert, TBA. A video will also be shared.
- Theme is "Stories by the Fire" -8 classes will present a story in song form, some classes will be combined/coupled

Treasurer Report

Proposed motion: "to allocate the Family Skate Night proposed \$ gaming account spending budget to the general account spending budget." First by Stephanie, Second by Anney. APPROVED.

Bake Sale -Prices were increased this year. Some confusion on coins only, bills not accepted. Will clarify for future.

Old Business-upcoming events/updates:

- Family Skate Night (December)
 - Hot chocolate-Anney will prepare(cups, marshmallows)
 - Chips, pizza, juice boxes

- ?Rice Krispy Squares, Candy bags, cotton candy
- Winter Concert Concession (December)
 - Not for this year
- Plant Sale Update (December 5 distribution)
 - Limited number of extras are available
 - Email will be sent out the night before
- Bingo Night- proposed for Wed. Jan. 28, 2026, 5:30-7pm
 - Gym is currently available for our proposed time
 - Proposal: \$5 tickets for a dabber and a sheet. \$2/sheet after.
- Babysitting course (January)
 - Possibly May 15. Angela will follow up. Look into booking for 2026-2027
- Parent Pub Night (Proposal: February 18?)
 - O'Hares -closed Mondays
 - 40-50 capacity
 - Food Possibilities: Burger and drink or Appetizer Bar and drink
 - Preorder tickets -through Hot Lunch? Can also print tickets
- Tues. Feb. 10 -Valentine's Bake Sale

Hot Lunch

-nothing to report

Fruit and Veggie Program Coordinator (Regina)

- everything is great! Lots of healthy options
- extra milk is available in Community Fridge

New Business

Spring/May Hanging baskets -Anney has contacted Chans Garden Centre. Deadline for ordering March 31, 2026. All in favour.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:14pm.

Next Meeting: Wed. Feb. 4, 2026