

JG Diefenbaker Elementary School  
PAC Meeting Minutes  
Date: April 8, 2026

Attendance: Regina Vosahlo(Principal), Brian Pantaleo(Vice Principal), Emily Tham(Co-Chairs), Kathleen Stevens(Treasurer), Angela Leung(Secretary), Stephanie Crossley(Hot Lunch Coordinator), Anney Ha(Members at large), Jules Stevens, Ben Dodman

Meeting Called to order at 6pm.

Motion to approve agenda -First by Kathleen, Seconded by Ben.

Motion to approve last meeting minutes -First by Kathleen, Seconded by Ben.

**Admin Report:**

We are excited to begin our last term of learning. The term will continue with many school-wide and class happenings such as Track Attack, Bulldog Family Teams and outdoor learning in our school garden.

**1. Seismic Project Update**

- Ground preparation is now nearing completion, the land will rest for the next four to six months
- Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2026, finished in 2028.

**2. Emergency Preparedness**

- District document sent to all parents and posted on Diefenbaker website (eg: Hold & Secure, Lockdown, etc)

### **3. Grade 7 June activities**

- Thank you to the incredible Grad Committee for planning all year for June Leaving Ceremony
- We have parent volunteer committees to help with organization of yearbook and June 23rd ceremony decorations and lunch

### **4. Track & Field at Minoru on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- Grade 4 - 7 only due to capacity limits
- The format is different this year to allow for both competitive and recreational options for all students (ALL students are participating)
- All day at Minoru Park on Monday, May 11th
- Will need your help once again with parent drivers & cheering for our amazing athletes

### **5. Welcome to Kindergarten**

- On Wednesday, May 20th at 1 pm in the MULTI
- We would love to have a PAC executive member to attend and welcome our new parents

### **6. Seleema Noon Body Science**

- Parent information session on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm on Zoom
- Workshops for students on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the library with classroom teachers
- Thank you to PAC for sponsoring these sessions for school!

### **7. Registration for next school year**

- Kindergarten registrations are currently at low 16 students
- Currently 11 Divisions in English grades
- Two Grade 6 LFI classes and two grade 7 LFI classes next year

## **8. School gardens (Diefenbaker Garden Committee)**

- Refreshed for maintenance to be manageable for interested divisions. We cleared the area and purchased six metal garden beds
- **Thank you** for your immense help in funding this renewed garden area for spring

### **Term 3 Upcoming events:**

May 5-6th	Taiko drumming workshops for each division
May 11th	Track & Field meet at Minoru
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Learning Day: Indigenous Focus Day
May 20th	1 pm Welcome to Kindergarden
May 26th	1 pm Walkathon
June 3-4	Saleema Noon Body Science sessions
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Day
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
June 25th	9:30 am Year-End Assembly
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school, Report Cards will be published on MyEdBC

### **Treasurer's Report**

As of April 7, our bank balances were:

- General Account \$46,968.53
- Gaming Account \$15,869.48

Motion by Anney to purchase Soccer themed equipment for Fun Day, extra curricular club etc (up \$1500 from the Gaming Account), Seconded by Ben.

### **Old Business -Updates**

- Mother's Day Flower Baskets (March):~\$600 profit from 59 baskets
  - Morning delivery on May 6 (8/8:30am)
- Cobbs Bread Fundraiser (March)
  - \$115.50 profit for first time fundraiser
- Parent Pub Night (Cancelled)
  - Will try again next year; suggestions for locations etc welcome
- Walk-a-thon (May)
  - May 26, 2026
  - PAC to assist with Parent Volunteers (to send home
- Babysitting Course (May)
  - All booked, 30 students signed up and paid, invoice paid
- Fun Day Treat
  - Chapman's Sorbet x362 students (+50 staff)
  - Kathleen will order
- Staff Appreciation (50 staff)
  - Tues. June 16, 2026
  - Kerri to follow up with McNair
  - 1 vegetarian and 1 seafood allergy

### **Hot Lunch**

- All is going well with new parent volunteers (8)
- Student Leaders helping

### **Fruit and Veggie Program Coordinator**

- Abundance of food options with deliveries
- 260/360 Universal Hot Lunch has been successful

### **New Business**

Picnic in the Park: September 25, 2026

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55pm