

Location: School Board Office and Zoom

May 11, 2026

Meeting Commenced: 7:01 pm

Meeting Facilitator: Crystal Lagerbom, Chair

1. Welcome – acknowledgement

Mission Public School District is located on the Traditional, Ancestral, Unsurrendered, and Shared territories of Stó:lō people, stewards of this land since time immemorial.

2. Adoption of April Meeting Minutes – Moved: Cheryl, Seconded: Jacquelyn

3. Adoption of Agenda for May – Moved: Cheryl, Seconded: Jacquelyn

4. Correspondence:

- a. BC's Office of the Human Rights Commissioner offering \$500 - \$1,000 to public, community, and school libraries and community organizations to participate in Human Rights Commissioner's Book Club – online applications open until 25th of May (e-mail forwarded to PACs)
- b. New BCCPAC Board of Directors and AGM results (information forwarded to PACs)

5. PAC roundtable check-in:

a. **West Heights Elementary School (Jacquelyn Wickham)**

- Kind Minds program dance with DJ was fun for all students
- Recommend checking out BC Human Rights Commission website – information sessions useful for schools, families

b. **Hatzic Middle School (Cheryl Blondin)**

- No update this month

c. **Edwin S. Richards (Alex Strozek)**

- Bingo night last month raised over \$2,000 and Read-a-thon almost \$1,500
- Planning another active transport event for spring – will coincide with Mission's Go By Bike week – chances for prizes
- Trans-Canada production from intermediate students tomorrow
- Sports Day organization

d. **Albert McMahon Elementary School (Jessica Kotanen)**

- District track meet on May 7th and 8th was big success, solid fundraiser – PAC worked very hard, organized tents, traffic control etc.
- Teacher appreciation lunch on Wednesday
- Kernels fundraiser raised about \$300
- Applied for Participation grant to plan fun event for sports day or separate
- Setting up planetarium trip for next year

- In talks to incorporate legacy project with overhead structure for alumni/grad students
- McMahon games are underway
- 5/6 grad looking forward to field trip at Aldergrove water park

e. **Hillside Traditional School (Ronnalee Harris)**

- Staff appreciation last Wednesday at White Spot
- Hot lunches every other Thursday, concessions every other Friday, treat days (TCBY, pretzels)
- Jeans Day fundraiser for Children's Hospital last week
- Bursary, flower fundraiser closed last week
- Prepping for Fun Day in 3 weeks
- Held reading link challenge, book fair, little readers for new kindergarteners
- AGM elected some new executive members

f. **Deroche Elementary School (Sonja Strimbei)**

- Kind Minds dance party with DJ, program was lots of fun for students
- School grounds cleanup, volunteer blackberry removal for outdoor classroom
- Held Music bingo fundraiser at Dewdney Pub, Mother's Day crafternoon
- 1st traditional hot lunch was a learning experience (organizational challenges) – may reconsider next year
- Additional planning for next year: Spring talent show (postponed), putting together general calendar of events, two coupon book fundraisers
- Freezie day biweekly
- Looking at new sporting equipment – soccer nets, board game wagon
- Thank you to Crystal McCallum for long-term service as Deroche DPAC rep

g. **Cherry Hill Elementary School (Michelle Hall)**

- Walkabout event was success except for a PAC parent breaking an ankle (testament to some unsafe routes between school and other areas)
- Planning carnival for Friday May 22nd
- PAC hanging basket sale and outdoor shop for Mother's Day

6. Reports (Information):

i. **Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson**

- Budget Update
 - Enrolment is flat or down across province (flat in Mission), inflationary costs still mean cuts
 - Abbotsford, Chilliwack secondary students not taking as many courses as projected, Mission can expect the same in future
 - More than \$2 million (about 2%) will be cut from budget to stay even – cuts at district level, not replacing some retirees, 12 teachers surplussed
 - Provided bump to principals, district staff – cumulative effect on benefits etc.
 - Budget discussion at Committee of the Whole tomorrow
- Canvas data breach: Hackers in UK broke into Canvas (online platform for teaching)

- 54 (former) individual students impacted, privacy breach affected their school district e-mail addresses only
- Open house presentations on results of long-range facility use survey, results viewable (information only): This Wednesday at Heritage Park Middle School, Thursday at Hatzic Middle School
- Mission School district highlighted in CBC Yukon interview for successful cell phone use policy, Yukon recommended to emulate Mission model
- Meeting at UFV focused on agreement between Fraser Valley school districts and UFV: How to make as many kids successful as possible transitioning to post-secondary (academics, vocational etc.) – partnerships between school district and university
- Mission Secondary construction ahead of schedule, foundations will soon be done
- Question: Plan to e-mail parents about results of long-term use of facilities plan?
 - Answer: No, but information is publicly available
- Question: Does the school district budget change based on enrolment?
 - Answer: Yes, majority of funding comes from enrolment, roughly \$9,000 per student (unless enrolled after September 30th), but funding protection kicks in if enrolment drops by more than 2.5% to allow time for budget adjustments

ii. Chair's Report: Crystal Lagerborn

- Upcoming Parent Education session in June re: Electric Mobility Presentation by Rocky (June 11th, prior to June DPAC meeting)
- Reminder: PACs please bring your fundraising totals for this school year to June's meeting - feel free to email if you prefer and/or can not attend, itemized breakdown not necessary
- Meeting tomorrow with Karlee Ward re: sex ed health material in schools
 - Karlee: Sexual health toolkit – how to talk about sexual health in line with curriculum. Hopefully will go live by fall on website, will include lesson plans for educators, also resources for parents/families, youth
 - Question: Is SOGI separate from toolkit?
 - Answer: Yes, toolkit is not focused on SOGI but resources are included
- There are great resources for PACs on our DPAC website, please check out resources

iii. Treasurer's Report: Michelle Hall

- Community account balance \$10,764.64 (no change)
- Gaming account balance \$6,622.42 (no change)

7. Old Business

- i. Use without Violating - information regarding use of media
- ii. June report from PACs re: fundraising totals

8. New Business

- a. Constitution and Bylaws workshop – there is enough interest to run, details forthcoming



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9. Next Meeting: June 15th, 2026 at 7:00 pm – Hybrid **LAST one for school year**
10. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm (Moved: Cheryl, Seconded: Jacquelyn)

Upcoming Events:

Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 pm 10340 N Deroche Rd, Deroche

Special Committee of the Whole – Tuesday, May 12th at 3:30 pm 33046 4 Ave, Mission 1, BC V2V 3S5, Canada - re: 2026-2027 Budget

DPAC meeting - **LAST one for school year *** June 15th @ 7 pm – Hybrid

Parent Education - Electric Mobility Presentation on June 15th, immediately prior to DPAC meeting (6:00 – 7:00 pm)

Attendees:

(In Person) Chair – Crystal Lagerbom, Past Chair – Jacquelyn Wickham (West Heights), Cheryl Blondin (Hatzic, MSS), District Superintendent – Angus Wilson, Fraser Health Nurse – Karlee Ward

(Zoom) Treasurer – Michelle Hall (Cherry Hill, Hatzic), Secretary – Sonja Strimbei (Deroche), Member at Large – Alex Strozek (ESR), Nicole Israelov (Windebank), Ronnalee Harris (HTA), Jessica Kotanen (AME), Ashley MacLean (HMS)