



# McGirr PAC

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**Date:** May 11, 2026

**Location:** Learning Lab

**Attendees:** Nancy, Marla, Keely, Kim, Linda

**Read our constitution and bylaws:** [McGirr Elementary PAC Constitution, Bylaws & Operations \(Official Copy, Formatted Word Doc\) June 2025.docx](#)

**View previous meeting minutes:** <https://www.mcgirr-pac.ca/meetings>

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action(s)
Call to Order & Chair’s Welcome (Nancy R)	Nancy	
Land Acknowledgment	“We acknowledge that we live, work, learn, and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – Snaw Naw As, Snuneymuxw, and Stz’uminus Nations”	
Approval of Last Month’s Minutes	Kim motions, Keely seconds.	Minutes approved.
Additions to Agenda?	None	
Acceptance of Agenda	Keely motion Kim second	Agenda Accepted.
Babysitters tonight	Eva & Eva	

<p>Principal's Report (Mr. Dhillon)</p>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b> Current enrolment is 475 students. 74 gr 7 and 29 K</p> <p><b>NEW STAFF</b> • Mrs. Janet Nelson (VP—temp) Red Dress assembly, Nanaimo Science, 50 IEP meetings,</p> <p><b>DATES &amp; EVENTS</b> • May 11-May 20: IEP meetings • May 12: Grade 7 Tour at Dover Bay • May 18: Victoria Day • May 26: Zones Track and Field (about 90 kids) need additional parent drivers, otherwise parents will have to take their own children. • May 29: Welcome to Kindergarten (morning)...is there someone from PAC interested in coming and saying a few things? 9:30 to 11:30. Friday. • June 3: Grade 7 Ancient Civ Fair (morning) • June 5: PAC Fun Fair • June 8: PAC Hot lunch • June 9: Band Concert; afternoon &amp; Evening • June 11: District Track Meet • June 15: next meeting • June 17: Grade 7 night • June 22: Grade 12 kids from high school to walk "McGirr halls" before Grade 12 graduation • June 25: Year End Assembly (tentative)--AM • June 25: Last day of school for kids and most support staff • June 26: Last day of work for teachers • June 29-July 3: last week of work (office...Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Dhillon) • Aug 31: Office reopens • We have some work being done on the drainage at the back of the school (where the water pools)...hopefully this work is complete by the end of June; Kim asked if they will be finished for Fun Fair. Robbie said it will be tight. Full Day daycare; will be using the gym, library and Mr Shaw's room. Done by 5:00 or 5:30. Use gym later in the day? PAC Afterschool clubs: Possible to use gym when it's not volleyball and basketball season. So after spring break until June is the window.</p>	<p>A</p> <p>PAC parent Kindergarten talk Marla &amp; Kim doing it.</p>
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<p>Treasurer's Report (Kim W)</p>	<p>Submitted gaming grant \$9280. 14/20 divisions reimbursed. Library bought beebots. made \$1027 with card project; Marla mentioned difficulties of sorting through card project and Purdys when we have no space to use. Pinnies were purchased and will be used at Districts. Possible to buy spiritwear at other times of year? Difficulties with new orders as you get better price with higher # of orders, so we would make less with smaller orders. Leave it to Alexis (Who runs the Spiritwear) to make the decisions on this. Will post inventory on website.</p>	<p>Kim will post inventory of spiritwear on the website. Alexis decides on what and when for spiritwear</p>
<p>Funding priorities for the year ahead</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solar powered motion flood light TBD</li> <li>● Playground - ongoing fund for future project.</li> <li>● Need more guidance and direction from people who have done that.</li> </ul>	<p>Twyla to look into info about solar powered motion light</p>
<p>Stewardship Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Linda B update on proposal for 2027/28 school year</li> </ul>	<p>Linda will meet with the interested teachers</p>
<p>Upcoming Events &amp; Fundraisers</p>	<p><b>Card Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spring card project orders closed April 13th</li> <li>● Card project 2026/27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jessa to book for winter 2026 when it opens in May</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Coupon Book</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updates on proposal for September 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Made \$1300; Marla happy to do the coupon books again.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Funfair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update from planning committee: Kim, Keely, and Nancy: Update - 83 wristbands sold. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Marla: Do we want a poster for the FunFair? To share with the community</li> <li>○ Generally happy with level of participation, so no need to advertise more broadly</li> <li>○ 33/97 adult volunteers and ?? high school volunteers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Marla will do the coupon books again.</p>

Open Roles on PAC for 2025/26	<p><b>Fundraising coordinator:</b> vacant  <b>DPAC Representative:</b> Linda B. will do.  <b>Members at large:</b> Linda B</p>	
PAC Roles for 2026/27	<p><b>All PAC executive terms are up this year, and we will be voting in a new executive team in June.</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> – Nancy R has completed 2 years  <b>Treasurer</b> - Kim W has completed 3 years  <b>Secretary</b> – Dianna D and Sondra P currently sharing role</p> <p>Need to advertise for the roles. Contingency plans otherwise.</p>	
Other Business/ Discussions	<p><b>Makerspace/Nanaimo Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Linda B update</li> <li>● Proposal/budget</li> <li>● Facility availability</li> </ul> <p><b>DPAC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Linda B update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will we host Sondra’s talk? In principle we support hosting.</li> <li>○ How best to connect with parents? We can get volunteers for callouts, but not meetings, planning; capacity? A lot of people will help with specific jobs</li> <li>○ Kiosk to advertise outdoors?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Linda will wait to plan further once the space issue is clearer.</p> <p>Board agreed in principle to host Sondra’s talk. Need to sort out with Robbie when, etc.</p>
Adjournment	Kim motioned; Marla seconds	