

CRESCENT PARK PAC MEETING MINUTES

18 FEB 2026 | zoom

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by at **7:00pm** by **Brittany White**
Minutes taken by **zoom ai**

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Completed by: Brittany White

PAC EXEC AND SCHOOL REPS

PAC president: **Brittany White**
PAC co-vice presidents: **Auburn Sigurdson & Dunia Tozy**
PAC treasurer: **Ashley Caplette**
PAC secretary: **Christine Li-Leger** (absent)
PAC social media: **Dunia Tozy**
School Principal: **Jolene Elder**

PARENT ATTENDEES

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APPROVALS

February 2026 Minutes - Approved by: **Carlie Oyenhart**
April 2025 Minutes - Approved by: **Dunia Tozy**

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This month at school...

- Very tragic news about the events that took place in Tumbler Ridge. The school and district have shared support and resources. Please reach out to the school if you have any questions.
- Grade 6/7 Basketball season is coming to a close with the boys' Play Day on Feb 25 and the girls' Play Day on Feb 26 (both afterschool at Elgin).
- Dodgeball intramurals is also coming to a close next week.
- After spring break, Track, Badminton and Ultimate begin.
 - District track meets are back – our scheduled date is May 27 at Bear Creek
 - We are planning to have a local mini-meet in May at South Surrey Track
- Thank you to PAC for their funds for our Diversi-team. We had a sampling of chow mein and fortune cookies for Lunar New Year.
- A reminder regarding digital devices was sent out in our last newsletter. Please review expectations with your child(ren) if they have any type of personal digital device (cell phones, smart watches, etc.). Students are not permitted to use personal digital devices at any time during the school day unless a teacher gives direct permission. This includes morning arrival, classroom time, recess, lunch, transitions, and all school activities or field trips.

Staffing...

N/A

Health & Safety...

- Traffic during the morning drop offs has been busy. Please remember to drive slowly in the back parking lot (and if you are just pulling over to drop off, please do so on the far side of the parking lot to allow other cars to pull in unobstructed)
 - Moving forward, the front gate to the staff parking lot will have the gate closed during morning drop off (unless you have a handicap decal)

Upcoming...

- Olympic Station Day (wear red or Canada gear) – Feb 19
- Non-instructional Day (No School) – Feb 20
- Pink Shirt Day – Feb 25
- Grade 4/5 Science Fair – Feb 27
- Dufflebag Theatre Performance – Mar 5
- Reding Link Challenge (Grade 4/5) – Mar 5
- First Peoples in Residence Week – Mar 9-13
- Spirit Day (TBD) – Mar 11
- Spring Break – Mar 16-27
- First Day back after Spring Break – Mar 30
- Good Friday (No School) – Apr 3

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- Easter Monday (No School) – Apr 6
- Grade 3-7 Track Rotations – Apr 7, 9, 14, 16
- Saleema Noon Parent Evening (Zoom) – Apr 13
- Class Photos – Apr 14
- Saleema Noon Presentations – Apr 15 & 16
- Early Years Event (Welcome to K) – Apr 17
- Scholastic Book Fair – Apr 20-22

Questions for PAC...

- Plant and/or Purdy's sales dates?

Next PAC Meeting...

- Wednesday, April 15, 2026 (via Zoom)

MEETING MINUTES:

School Updates and Upcoming Events

The meeting covered various school updates and upcoming events. Jolene provided a comprehensive report on recent activities, including the tragic news in Tumblr Ridge, basketball seasons, dodgeball intramurals, and upcoming track meets. She emphasized the importance of reviewing digital device expectations with children and reminded parents about safe drop-off procedures. The group discussed several upcoming events, including Olympic Station Day, Pink Shirt Day, the Grade 4-5 Science Fair, and a Duffel Bag Theater Performance. Jolene also mentioned that the school will be closed for a non-instructional day this Friday and provided a detailed schedule of events leading up to and following spring break.

Plant Sales Season Planning Update

The meeting focused on upcoming plant sales, with Jolene presenting a detailed list of reports. The President provided updates on the plant sale, which will run from late March through the last week of April, with delivery in early May for Mother's Day. They are also adding a perennial sale featuring hydrangeas, and organizing a party sale to ensure availability for Easter. Jolene inquired about more information on the plant and Purdy sale, which the President confirmed is being organized and will start soon.

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Track Meet and Financial Updates

The meeting covered several key updates and discussions. Jolene requested exact dates from Britt for upcoming events to ensure proper communication, and it was confirmed that the district track meet will be held on May 27th at Bear Creek, with more selective participation this year. Dunia mentioned a mini-meet to accommodate more participants. Ashley reported positive financial news, noting that the account balance improved to \$2,000 in February, despite upcoming debits for hot lunches, and highlighted upcoming fundraising events, including the spring fling.

Gardening Club Soil Donation Update

Rachel and Dunia presented an update on the gardening club, highlighting the arrival of soil in the planters, generously donated by Amy Walvatne and TK Minzak, who also covered the cost of over \$180. Rachel mentioned that the club is welcoming new volunteers and will meet again on March 5th at 11:45 AM. Jolene noted that the soil caught the attention of Nider Dillon, the zonal assistant superintendent, who praised the initiative. The club is now ready to start planting, and all bulbs are available for purchase.

PAC Fundraising Initiatives Meeting

The PAC meeting focused on fundraising efforts, with the Spring Fling event being a key initiative to address the current deficit. The event, scheduled for April 18th at Ocean Park Hall, will include a silent auction and is expected to contribute significantly to the PAC's revenue. Sara Erikson has joined the auction committee and is actively seeking donations. The meeting also discussed the upcoming plant sale featuring hydrangeas and the need to recruit new PAC members for the upcoming year, particularly from younger parents. Sara requested an official letterhead from the PAC for donation requests, which the president agreed to provide.

MEETING DETAILS

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 @ 7pm
Today's meeting conclusion at **7:45pm**