

Springvalley Elementary School
PAC Minutes
April 14, 2026 6:30pm

The Springvalley Elementary School Parent Advisory Council acknowledges that this meeting is being held on the unceded, traditional territory of the Okanagan People

1. Call meeting to Order

- Start time 6:36pm

2. Welcome and introductions

- Attendance: Jeremy Sanbrooks, Maria Cicchelli, Breanna Kelly, Michelle Nickerson, Jaime Vandergronden, Kevin Gourlay Farren Reeve, Raeleen Tebbutt and Cassiopia Gale

3. Adoption of the Agenda

- Breanna motioned, Farren second
- All in favor - carried

4. Adoption of the Minutes

- Farren motioned, Raeleen second
- All in favor - carried

5. Officer's Reports:

A. President's Report

- COBSS bursary recipient picked. Student picked is going in to engineering

B. Treasurers Report

- Farren presented March financials.
- Farren motioned

C. COPAC Report

- Budget talks. Budgets are tight for next school year
- Safe walk to school - lamp posts/lighting for school Crosswalk?? With darkness extending in to morning commute starting this winter
- Provincial gaming grants are now open for applications

6. Administration's Report

Review:

Enrolment

Projected enrolment for next year: 312 (current numbers: 323)

Several students leaving for immigration purposes

Down one classroom next year. Also significantly down in kindergarten registration. 54 to 34.

Staffing changes for next year

What's up next:

Math Scan of learners

April 14 - RSS Grad Council - \$500 Legacy Fund

April 20 - Apple Bowl

April 23 - ELFF - Does PAC want to get involved at all?

April 28 - FC Soccer

May 7 - Talent Show

May 8 - Visit from Rutland Assistant Superintendent, Lynda Reeve - 2:10

June 5 - PAC Family Fun Night (teachers have been asked to let us know if they can help for an hour or two) - Pizza serving pizza - one station where they can soak a teacher.

Grade 5 events:

April 17 - SMS comes to SVE

June 15 - Maple Springs Camp Day

June 17 - Grade 5 BBQ at SMS

June 24 - Farewell Ceremony

On May 8th, Assistant Superintendent, Lynda Reeve, will spend the day at SVE. She wants to spend 20 minutes with a small focus group of parents (PAC Executive) to learn about Mr. Sanbrooks' leadership. Is there a time of day that works best for PAC?

7. Committee Reports:

A) Hot lunch

- Have to re-set up Red Robin etransfer form so they can receive transactions
- 5 Hot Lunches remain for the school year

B) Fundraisers

- Up to 25 orders of flowers for flower fundraiser. Closes April 17th
- Valley Direct meat fundraiser running May 4th- May 2nd, with delivery of June 12th
- Bottle drive stickers were handed out to each student to take home

C) Year End Bash

- Soak a teacher fundraiser event? Looking for teacher/admin volunteers
- Pizza by the slice for food service
- Kernals popcorn bags being offered for sale?

D) Social media

- Slow traction for posting views
- Traffic picks up on Facebook site
- More posts being made with fundraisers rolling out

8. Old Business

- AGM meeting in May. All PAC executives are in year 1 of a 2 year term

9. New Business

- Next PAC meeting: May 12th@6:30pm

10. Adjourn meeting

7:44pm