



Helen Gorman Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

March 3rd 2026

In attendance:

Dani Walls, Kacy Martin, Selena Hermann, Jacqueline Pizzey, Jessica Anjos, and Britney Morrison

Regrets:

Melanie Boomhower

Call to order: @6:03

Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion to accept the agenda for Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Motion: Selena **Second:** Jacqueline

Adoption of the Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday February 10, 2026

Motion: Jacqueline **Second:** Selena

Presidents Report:

Executive Positions review and revision:

Events Coordinator position now open

PAC sponsored Digital Literacy and Cyber Bullying Theme: Anxious Generation Book Study Event- April 22nd 6-8 PM (Parent event, please register)

Simran Sidhu- Community Safety Advisor- City of West Kelowna - Booking a parent session in May TBD
Future presentations for students TBD

Love For Lunches Program: A reminder will be posted on face book and more visible on the cougar paw.
On a larger blurb 3x a year.

Treasurers Report:

General Account Balance: \$37,518.02 Reconcile- \$35,714.41

Gaming Account Balance: \$159.19

Hot Lunch: Term 1- \$3,271.97 Total= \$7,447.44

Movie Night: \$219.34

Float- \$124.25

Principal's report and funding requests:

See attached Principal's report for details.

Events discussion:

Movie Night- Thank you! Leftover popcorn - treat day March 13th \$2 a bag of popcorn

Current: Purdy's- current- March 20th orders close, pick up April 1-2 (before Easter)

T bones GC fundraiser - Put on hold

Carnival- Not this year as we do not have a events coordinator to lead.

Next meetings:

Tuesday April 7th @ 6pm

Tuesday May 12th @ 6pm

Tuesday June 2nd @ 6pm

Principal's Report: Helen Gorman Elementary School PAC Meeting
Jessica Anjos | March 3, 2026

1. Updates, Thank Yous and Success
 - a. We wrapped up another successful Grade 3 Learn to Swim Program.
 - b. Our second set of Learning Conferences were completed the first week of February.
 - c. Flag Day was celebrated in Mrs. Soukeroff's class and Mrs. Hanson's class.
 - d. HGE PAC Movie Night was a great event!

2. Upcoming Events:
 - a. Early Learning For Families on March 4
 - b. Talent Show on March 12
 - c. Term Two Written Learning Updates on March 12

3. Future Planning
 - a. Parkour has been set for November 23-27, 2026
 - b. Alien In Line Skating has been secured for January 25-February 1, 2027
 - c. Dates for Learning Conferences has also been confirmed.
 - i. October 15-16, 2026; February 4-5, 2027
 - ii. October 14-15, 2026; February 3-4, 2028

4. SEL Learning Connection
 - a. Simran Sidu, Community Safety Advisor with City of Kelowna is working with Jessica Anjos to iron a date for a parent presentation in May 2026.

5. Discussion around our nut aware policy
 - a. Several families have inquired about the nut aware policy. We reviewed the critical importance of adhering to this school policy given the known anaphylaxis we have in the building of both students and staff.