



Helen Gorman Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

February 10th 2026

In attendance:

Dani Walls, Kacy Martin, Selena Hermann, Christy Wiens, Jessica Anjos, and Carlyn McLaren

Regrets:

Melanie Boomhower, Jacqueline Pizzey, Laura Gustafson and Britney Morrison

Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion to accept the agenda for Tuesday, January 6th 2025

Motion: Kacy **Second:** Selena

Adoption of the Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday December 2nd 2025

Motion: Kacy **Second:** Selena

Presidents Report:

- Pancake breakfast review: good results, distribution notes and more next time.
- Martial Arts review: There was many mixed reviews from students and teachers.
 Jess called the company about marketing and they were very receptive.
- Inline Skating = \$660/ day = look into changing from martial arts
- possibly add a dance class? In place of lacrosse (speak to Alie Peter)

Treasurers Report:

General Account Balance: \$41,427.07
Gaming Account Balance: \$159.19
Hot Lunch: Term 1- \$3,271.97 Total= \$7,039.29

COPAC Report:

- Feb 28th- parent education conference- reg deadline Feb 15th
- Science fair @ UBCO

Principal's report and funding requests:

See attached Principal's report for details.

- public engagement meetings- we could do a similar thing here @ G (50 mins)- parent lead planning
- screen installed (Jess to send invoice for payment)

Events discussion:

Upcoming movie night- Feb 27th Bad Guys 2

-juice, hot lunch snacks, popcorn, rice crispies

-\$5/ kid

Fundraising discussion:

-basketball replacement = \$1200 (40 balls)

Motion: Kacy

Second: Selena

T bones GC fundraiser is a go

Purdy's- Easter

-Jacy to will look into cut off dates

Next meetings:

Tuesday March 3rd @ 6pm

Tuesday April 7th @ 6pm

Tuesday May 12th @ 6pm

Tuesday June 2nd @ 6pm

Principal's Report: Helen Gorman Elementary School PAC Meeting
Jessica Anjos | February 10, 2026

1. Updates, Thank Yous and Success

- a. Pancake Breakfast and Cozy Clothing Day on January 9 was a great success
- b. Great Way Martial Arts throughout January 12-16
- c. West Kelowna Warrior Visit with Jersey Day on January 21
- d. Learning Conferences on February 5 and 6
- e. Cultural Performance with Dufflebag Theatre showcasing Peter Pan on February 3
- f. Grade 3 Swim Program on February 4, 11, and 18
- g. Public Engagement Session to support
- h. Our new screen has been installed

2. Upcoming Events:

- a. Central Okanagan Public Schools is pleased to collaborate with COPAC on a Parent Symposium designed to deepen two-way engagement and amplify family voice on Saturday, February 28, 2026 (8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.) at the School Board Office in the Education Learning Centre at 1040 Hollywood Road South in Kelowna.
- b. Mindful Movement Club with Mrs. McLaren for Grade 4s on Thursdays at lunch
- c. Professional Development Day on February 13
- d. Family Day on February 16
- e. February is month of inclusion - Black History Month, National Inclusive Education Month, Human Rights Month, and Pink Shirt Day.
- f. Early Learning For Families on March 4
- g. Talent Show on March 12
- h. Term Two Written Learning Updates on March 12

3. PAC Funding Request

- a. Basketball for \$1200