



Helen Gorman Elementary School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

January 6th 2025

In attendance:

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

Regrets:

Melanie Boomhower, Selena Hermann and Laura Gustafson

Call to Order: @ 6:01pm

Adoption of the Agenda:

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

Motion: Jacqueline **Second:** Kacy

Adoption of the Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday December 2nd 2025

Motion: Kacy **Second:** Jacqueline

Presidents Report:

-Thank you 😊

Treasurers Report:

General Account Balance: \$40,998.77

Gaming Account Balance: \$2,161.69

Hot Lunch: \$4585.09

Fundraising Profits:

1. Bottle Drive- \$50.16
2. Purdy's- \$757.25
3. Growing Smiles- \$163.04
4. Silent Auction- \$4862.50

Principal's report and funding requests:

See attached Principal's report for details.

Events discussion:

Upcoming movie night- Feb 27th

Open doors for 5pm and start movie at 5:30.

Fundraising discussion:

1. Purdy's order for Easter
2. T-Bone gift cards- Teresa Culbert will be taking lead
3. Jacqueline applied for West Coast Seeds for the 2027 year

-Opting out of growing smiles for the spring and the cookie dough options.

-Include preschool in fundraising opportunities.

Meeting adjourned: 6:54pm

Next meetings:

Tuesday February 10th @ 6pm

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
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1. Updates, Thank Yous and Success

- a. Winter Concert
- b. Dinner @ Two Brothers Mexican

2. Upcoming Events:

- a. Great Way Martial Arts – January 12-16
- b. Central Okanagan Public Schools is hosting two different opportunities for parents to share their voice and connect with the district as a whole.
 - i. The first is a Public Engagement Sessions. Over January and February 2026, Central Okanagan Public Schools is inviting staff, leaders, students, families, and partners to help imagine the future for our students. Your participation matters and we'd love to see you at the West Kelowna event on Thursday, February 5, 2026 (6:00–9:00 p.m.) Mount Boucherie Secondary School in the main foyer.
 - ii. The second is a Parent Symposium (COPAC Partnership). 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.
- c. West Kelowna Warrior Visit with Jersey Day on January 21
- d. Satisfaction Survey for Grade 4 students
- e. Middle Years Development Index for Grade 5 students
- f. Learning Conferences on February 5 and 6 with early dismissal days both at 12:30pm
- g. Cultural Performance with Dufflebag Theatre showcasing Peter Pan on February 3
- h. Grade 3 Swim Program on February 4, 11, and 18