



PAC MEETING Minutes – Jan. 15 2025 (6-8pm)

Location: School Library

1. Welcome and call to order: Claudia Chavez and Barry Nguyen

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Approval of last meeting minutes (Nov 7 2024.)

First approver: Laureline Balzan

Second approver: Claudia Chavez

3. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in schools (Ms. Cari Wilson)

Ms. Wilson spoke of history of A.I. since 1950s and the wide introduction of tools such as Chat GPT. She shared information on new A.I. tools that will be used in K-12, and how they act like a support/tutor within a controlled environment. Teachers will clarify with students when they are allowed to use these tools for assignment, and what features they can access, as granted by the teacher.

4. Principal 's Report (Mme. Tara Zielinski)

Please see presentation slides for the Principal Report content.

5. PAC Financial Update

We're spending more than we're making. In order to fundraise, we need volunteers. There's been a steady decline of volunteers and parent participation. The school will continue to run a fantastic program, but without parent engagement and additional funds, it will not be the same as before. This may be the new normal, but parents need to be aware.

6. PAC events

See presentation slides to refer to recent PAC events and future ones coming up. As engagement is dwindling, PAC execs hesitate to book new events without polling for parent participation. With low numbers of volunteers, we will cancel any events as needed.

7. Volunteers and Budget Implications

There are vacancies for PAC executive roles as well as other PJ volunteer opportunities. Please refer to the website ecolepjpac.com for a list of availabilities. For any additional questions, email info@ecolepjpac.com or chair@ecolepjpac.com.

As mentioned above, if we don't have the volunteers needed, there will be less events organized for the children, parents and community. PAC funds are also used as donations to local charities and communities.

8. Adjournment

Next PAC meeting is on Feb 13 6-8pm (Virtual Only)

Future In-person meetings will not have a virtual link.