

# ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Agenda Meeting

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:00- 8:00pm

Location: Virtual meeting Zoom Meeting:

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1. **Welcome and call to order:** Claudia Chavez and Barry Nguyen
  2. **Land acknowledgement:** Claudia Chavez and Barry Nguyen
  3. **Guest speakers:** Aty Nowroozi, Aty works as a Parent peer Support Worker on the shore for Family Smart (<https://familysmart.ca/>). They offer many resources for families/parents including supporting children with depression, eating disorders, ADHD, language to speak to kids about mental health, emotional regulation/big feelings, youth experimenting with substances, when anxiety shows up as anger, etc.
  4. **Principal's Report:** Mme. Tara Zielinski
  5. **Approve last meeting's minutes:** (January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025)
  6. **Discussion Topic:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia Chavez  
Motion to pass the PAC donation to the parent leading grade 7 graduation.  
**Fundraising events:**
    - a) **Movie matinee:** Paddington in Peru. Sold out
    - b) **Gala and Bingo events:** cancelled for this year. Planning for next year.

**What's coming up:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia Chavez

School reminders:

- a) Popsicle day: March 7<sup>th</sup> "Don't forget your toonie". New initiative for next year is to sell hot chocolate in the cold months (Dec-March) for \$1 and popsicles on the rest of the school months for \$2.
- b) Nowruz: March 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 at the gym. The organization team still needs volunteers, and this year they are open for donations, in

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- case parents would like to contribute for next year celebration. Donations can be directed to PJ PAC or cash and dropped off to the school's office.
- c) Spirit Wear: Thank you to all parents who contributed. We raised \$90! On Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Next Spirit wear day will be held on Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - d) Movie Matinee at Cineplex Park Royal tomorrow at 11:30am private event premier only for our school.
7. **Volunteer opportunities:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia Chavez  
PAC Executive team
- i. Chair(s) for next school year
- Other volunteer opportunities
- ii. Popsicle and hot chocolate lead for next school year
  - iii. Creative packs school supplies lead
  - iv. Babysitting and first aid course leads
  - v. Nowruz volunteers
  - vi. Fun Lunch volunteers
8. **New business:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia Chavez
9. **Questions and comments:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia Chavez
10. **Adjournment:** Barry Nguyen and Claudia

**Next PJ Parents Meeting:** April 24<sup>th</sup> 2025 (In-person) School Library 6-8pm