

ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes

February 13th, 2025 6:00- 8:00pm

Location: Virtual meeting Zoom Meeting:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/63496763888?pwd=NHh9KY43cfn7WnicpzGDpWqQbBqPOv.1>

Meeting ID: 634 9676 3888

Passcode: 091813

Attendee: Claudia Chavez, Hannah Williams, Tara Zielinski, Jenny C., Aty Nowroozi, Laura Botero-Ramirez, Steph LeComte, Saeideh, Finola Lynch, Linda Z, Lauraline, Samar, Sara McRaven

1. **Welcome and call to order:** Claudia Chavez
2. **Land acknowledgement:** Claudia Chavez
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 with no wait list. No referral required.
4. **Principal's Report:** Mme. Tara Zielinski
Celebrating Diversity and Inclusivity!
 - New Inclusivity Corner on e-bulletin – your input valued. Please email Mme. Williams.
 - Lunar New Year – Thank you to all participants and volunteers.
 - Black Excellence Month in February
 - Nowruz – upcoming
 - Pink Shirt Day /Sense of Belonging and Inclusivity***Celebrating Leadership, Culture, Brian Power, and the Arts!***
 - Fete d'hiver and Crepe Day – Thank you to our lead Sydney and all participants.
 - Sparkle Club
 - Chess Club
 - Environmental Club
 - Newspaper Club
 - Choir
 - Animal Protection Group
 - Quebec Group

Assemblies on Wednesday, February 26th

- Divisions 3 and 4 (Grade 6/7 EFI) @ 9:15am
- All Grade 2s @ 2:30pm

Parent Learning Survey – Grades 4 and 7

PAC Kitchen – Safety and rules are posted in the kitchen for reference.

5. **Approve last meeting's minutes:** (January 15th, 2025) 1st: Steph 2nd: Verena
6. **Discussion Topic:** Claudia Chavez & Tara Zielinski
Motion to pass the PAC donation to the parent leading grade 7 graduation. Motion to pass supported by majority of attendees.
Fundraising events:
 - a) **Movie matinee:** Paddington in Peru. Sold out
 - b) **Gala and Bingo events:** cancelled for this year. Planning for next year.
7. **Upcoming:** Claudia Chavez
School reminders:
 - a) Popsicle day: March 7th "Don't forget your Toonie". New initiative for next year is to sell hot chocolate in the colder months (Dec-March) for \$1 and popsicles on the rest of the school months for \$2.
 - b) Nowruz: March 13th, 2025 at the gym. The organization team still needs volunteers. This year they are open for donations for any parents would like to contribute for next year's 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 7th. Next Spirit wear day will be held on Feb 21st.
 - d) Movie Matinee at Cineplex Park Royal tomorrow at 11:30am. This is a private event premier only for our school.
 - e) Purdy's Fundraising Campaign for Grade 7 starts next week.
8. **Volunteer opportunities:** Claudia Chavez
Please visit <https://www.ecoleppac.com/volunteer/>
PAC Executive team
 - i. Chair(s) for next school yearOther volunteer opportunities.
 - ii. Popsicle and hot chocolate lead for next school year
 - iii. School supplies lead (in search of new vendor)
 - iv. Babysitting and first aid course leads
 - v. Nowruz volunteers

vi. Fun Lunch volunteers

9. **Questions and comments:** Claudia Chavez

10. **Adjournment:** Claudia Chavez

Next PJ Parents Meeting: April 24th 2025 (In-person) School Library 6-8pm