

Bradner PAC Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2026

Present: Erica, Carly, Danica, Ravina, Jocelyn, Elyse, Diana, Megan, Christine

Motion to approve December minutes: M/S – Erica/Jocelyn - carried

Principal's Report

Land Acknowledgement

January Events

Jan.5 Schools Reopen full day

Jan.14 Handball 3:45-4:45

Jan.15 Black Excellence Day/ Black Shirt Day/ MLK Jr. Day

Jan.16 Hot Lunch- Pizza, Bulldog Assembly

Jan.19 Kindergarten Registration Begins

Jan.21 Handball 3:45-4:45

Jan.23 Entrepreneur Fair Div.1

Jan.26 After school craft club

Jan.28 Handball 3:45-4:45

Jan.30 Gym Night

Office Updates

- Noon Hour Supervision- if you are interested, please let the office know

District/Community Updates

- District Joint Partner meeting- Wednesday Jan.28, PAC Chair and PAC rep are encouraged to attend if PAC Chair cannot attend, is there anyone else who may be interested? The purpose of the meeting is to bring together key members of the school community to share advancements in the district's strategic direction, aligned with the BC curriculum, and learn about the budget and planning process.
- Parent information night @ Colleen and Gordie How Middle January 21 @ 6:00 PM, hosted by Mental Health Clinicians, Foundry and Family Smart. It is an opportunity for parents with children who struggle to attend school or are not attending to learn about supports that are available to them.

Considerations for PAC

We will be creating a small SEL space for students in the school when they need short breaks or time to co-regulate with an adult. Please keep your eye out for a list of items that we will be looking for in our SEL space. If you have any of the items requested in good condition, we welcome any donations.

Admin would like to do a book swap prior to spring break to encourage the love of reading during the two- week break. The goal is for all students to go home with a new to them book at no cost. If you have books that are collecting dust, but still relevant and in excellent condition (no rips, tears, elementary age appropriate, no markings)- we welcome any book donations. Please go through the books prior to donating, as sometimes notes/photographs etc. can be tucked away and forgotten about! Any books that are left over from the book swap will be donated.

Clubs

Admin would like to start up lunch hour clubs again. For now, lunch hour clubs will include the following- board game club and kindness club. Board Game Club: If families have any board games collecting dust- with all the pieces, in great condition and elementary age appropriate, we welcome any donations. Kindness club- please see the district video. Admin would love PAC support for resources that kindness club can use (please keep your eye out for donation requests once the club is up and running).

For PAC consideration- To promote the love of literacy, admin would like to implement “One Book One School”- in which every student receives the same book, and families are encouraged to read aloud or listen to reading for 15 mins each day. Chapters will be voice recorded by admin and/or staff and/or Brander community members- in case families are not available to read aloud. Admin would like PAC to consider donating books for the One Book One School program, once a book has been decided upon.

Upcoming February Calendar Dates

Feb.9 Craft Club

Feb.11 4 on 4 Basketball

Feb.12 Valentine’s Day celebrations (wear red, white, pink)

Feb.13 Non-instructional Day no school

Feb.16 BC Family Day no school

Feb.17 Lunar New Year

Feb.18 PT Conferences & Evening Conferences Early Dismissal/ Basketball cancelled

Feb.19 PT Interviews 2 Hour Early dismissal

Feb.23 Craft Club

Feb.25 Pink Shirt Day/ 4 on 4 Basketball

Feb.26 Presentation by Irene Nviiri 9:00-10:00

Feb.27 Family gym Night?

Mar.9 Craft Club

Mar.13 Last day before break/ learning updates go home

Treasurer's Report

Jan 16, 2026 - Treasurer's Report		
Bank Balances as of Dec 31, 2025		
Chequing	\$ 21,633.08	
Gaming	\$ 5,684.53	
Savings	\$ 11.63	
Fundraisers		
<u>Global Coffee</u>	\$ 205.00	
<u>Spirit Wear</u>		
Sales	\$ 1,878.00	
Costs	\$ (1,898.40)	\$74 ML Fees
Grad Hoodies Budget	\$ 250.00	
Profit	\$ 229.60	
<u>Hot Lunch YTD</u>		
Sales	\$ 2,601.50	
Costs	\$ (1,696.46)	
Profit	\$ 905.04	
Expenses		
Pancake Hot Lunch/Santa	\$ (45.18)	(Misc budget \$500, balance \$42)
Greater Vancouver Zoo Admission	\$ (1,113.10)	(Fieldtrip budget \$4,500, balance \$3,250)
Greater Vancouver Zoo Bussing	\$ (137.50)	(Fieldtrip budget \$4,500, balance \$3,250)
Inline Skating	\$ (1,701.80)	(Special events budget \$3,000, balance \$1,300)
Soccer balls for gym	\$ (542.72)	(PE equip budget \$1,500, balance \$1,160)
Gr 5 Gifts	\$ (150.00)	(Gr 5 gifts budget \$150)
Movie License	\$ (78.74)	(Movie license budget \$120)

DPAC Report

Next meeting Jan 22, 2026, online, 7pm

Voting & New Business

1. Bradner Family Fun Night - Jan 30 - 6:30pm - 8pm
 - Dodge ball night repeat, Bryan Madden has volunteered to plan and host. Ravina can help run the event. Ravina will bring a speaker.
 - Concession: Megan
 - i. No food in gym, must stay in hall

- Erica will make a flyer to send/email home. Jocelyn will send interest forms home - Ravina collect
 - February gym night - dance party: glow in the dark, freeze dance, hula hoop contest
2. New sound system suggestion
 - Is this an option for PAC to help with replacement cost? Kam will try to get a quote.

Other Business

1. Hot Lunch & Munch-a-Lunch Update
 - Orders due today
 - Admin and users are getting the hang of the software
 - Parents can email PAC admin email if there are allergies or other food considerations required
2. After School Clubs
 - Craft Club - Erica: registration opened today, open to 10 kids on ML. Club to resume January 26.
 - May Pole Dancing club - Elyse & Sarah: looking to begin in April, Tuesdays & Fridays, 3-4pm
 - Baking club?

Round Table

1. May Day - email call out to all families for volunteers & skills

Next May Day Meeting: Monday, February 23, Noon (tentative)

Next Meeting: Monday, February 23, 1:15