Colebrook PAC General Meeting Minutes

*Tuesday February 18th 2025 @ 5pm. Online.*

1. Call to Order @ 5:07pm
2. Circulation of Attendance:

President: Rajvir Rao

Vice President: Parm Dhaliwal

Treasurer: Jessica Mattu

Secretary: Herneet Dhillon

Colebrook Principal: Andrew Zadeiks

Regrets: Parm Dhaliwal

PAC Members: Ruby, K.Dhillon,

1. Approval of Agenda: 1st: Jessica 2nd: Parm
2. Approval of the Minutes January 2025: 1st: Jessica 2nd: Parm
3. President Updates

* Date for Spring Dance: Friday March 7
* Gala Date: Friday June 6
* Date for PAC Teacher Appreciation: June 10

1. Principal’s Report (See Attached)
2. Treasure’s Report
   1. Account Balance (See Attached)
3. New Business
   1. PAC looking at special speakers to cover topics such as: Bullying, Social Media ect..
   2. Looking to increase Hot Lunch to every Friday next term. We will require a hot lunch lead and volunteers who can pick up food and deliver to the school. Hot Lunch brings in sufficient money to the school as a fundraising initiative. We would like to see Hot Lunch be more frequent, but we require the help of parents and the community
4. Questions & Feedback
5. If you have a local business and can contribute to any fundraising opportunities, please contact a PAC executive. We are always looking for: Event Planning, Decorations, Balloon Machines, Food Donations or at Cost, DJ’s for school dances, handypeople.
6. Next PAC Meetings Scheduled for: Tuesday March 11, 2025 at 8:30am In Person
7. Adjournment @ 6pm

**Principal’s Report**

Three Goal Areas:

* + 1. Developing a Culture of Reading to Support and Improve Literacy Levels.

We held our monthly reading assembly on February 7. One hundred and twenty students were recognized for completing their home reading sheets in the month of January. We hope to see even more in the next assembly.

* + 1. Improving Student Attendance and Reducing Tardiness

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing more than 10% of the school year, approximately 18 days. Research shows that students who are chronically absent are more likely to have difficulty establishing and maintaining peer relationships and more likely to have lower scores in their academics.

* + 1. Reconnecting Parents with the School

We continue to have more opportunities for parents to connect with our school. Parents in divisions 6, 8 and 9 have had the chance to join in noisy reading events and those in division 5 were recently invited to come in for a poetry party. We want all families to keep Friday, March 7th open on their calendars as we will be celebrating Elders Day here at Colebrook. Each class will invite family elders in to share their stories and to participate in our Open House.

* Basketball season is coming to an end with for boys and girls playdays scheduled for next week. Next sport to follow will be badminton for intermediates in grades 5, 6 and 7.

**Upcoming Events February and March:**

February 21 - Non-Instructional Day

February 24 - Staff Meeting after school

February 25 - Grade 7s visit Panorama Ridge Secondary

February 26 - Pink Shirt Day

February 26 - Boys Basketball Play Day

February 27 - Girls Basketball Play Day

February 28 - 100th Day of School Fun and Activities

February 28 - Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut

March 7 - Elder's Day (More information to come)

March 11 - PAC Meeting - in school

March 13 – Student Learning Progress

March 14 – Last Day Before Spring Break

March 14 - Hot Lunch - McDonalds

March 17 – March 28 School Closure & Spring Break

March 31 – School Re-opens After Break