

PAC General Meeting - February 10th, 2026

In attendance: Melissa, Tania, Morgan, Wendy, Erin, Aksh, Justyna, Jen, Ms Reiter and one person joined via virtual meeting link

Meeting started: 6:05 pm

Welcome (Melissa, president)

Principal's Report - Ms. Dee Reiter (Acting Principal Regent Road)

We are incredibly proud of the Regent Road community for welcoming the Woodland Park children and staff who have been displaced from their school. Appreciate the parents, students, teaching staff and Mr Russell who have accommodated them. Thanks to the Regent Road PAC for delivering coffee to staff.

Mr Darien is looking forward to being back on Tuesday, February 17th. We wanted to reassure everyone that along with Woodland Park joining your school, there has not been an impact towards Regent Road children as far as services go - LST, IST, Speech and language support, etc remain the same. Woodland Park brought their own resources with them. Makeshift counseling spaces were created using partitions in open areas on each floor to maximize space. The music teacher is going to each classroom now, so a separate room has been made available for the teaching staff to have some quiet prep time. Ms. Kimmy Basra (Vice Principal of Woodland Park) is also on-site with us here full time.

Parking lot in the back is needed for the staff only, parents are requested to please stay out of that parking lot. Five buses are arriving around 9 AM and 2 PM for the Woodland Park students and staff. Parents are requested to leave promptly after dropping off their children in the morning and not arrive before 2pm when picking up to help ease congestion.

Outside recess time was reduced to 20 minutes due to increased supervision needs for split recesses between Regent Road and Woodland Park students. Increased supervision due to some kids inside while others are outside. There was concern of just putting everybody out there all together all at once but will continue to be evaluated. Staffing is funded for only one hour of supervision. Careful balancing of instructional time is important. If teachers see that kids need

extra activity time, they have an option to take the kids outdoors as a class outside of recess time.

Pickleball program is being planned for May and will be funded by the PAC. The cost is about \$10 a student, and we have about 330 students. It's a fun, physical activity that was a great success in the past.

Q&A with Ms. Reiter

Concerns about the bus situation at pickup. Parents are reminded not to park in the no parking/fire zone right in the front. Ms Reiter is onsite to help manage traffic flow. Parents are requested to come after buses depart to ease congestion. Requests have been made for more safety helpers and crossing guards, district resources prioritize emergencies. Woodland staff also helping manage flow.

Hot lunch dates coordination between Regent Road and Woodland Park is being reviewed.

Woodland Park is not using Regent Road iPads, Adams Road have loaned them their brand new 30 iPads.

Upcoming events

Feb 14 - **Spirit Day** - Please dress in Red/Pink/Hearts/Valentine's themed clothing if possible.

Krispy Kreme Donuts will be distributed to students who ordered online

PAC Hot Lunch - Cobs

Jump Rope for Heart will be happening in the gym all day, thank you so much for all of the donations that have come in so far

Lollipop treats from the PAC as a Valentine's day treat

Feb 16 - Family Day Holiday

Feb 20 - Pro-D Day

Feb 27 - **Hip Hop lessons** for Regent Road students, funded by the PAC. Parents are welcome to attend the performance Friday, Feb 27th.

Vote on the Outdoor Learning Spaces Proposal (Tania)

Pricing for installing benches were gathered to enhance the outdoor space. Installing a standard bench on existing concrete is \$1500. If a concrete slab needs to be laid the price is \$2500. Exact location will be discussed with Mr Russell along with the district's grounds department, which will determine the final cost. The deadline to submit the application is March 1st, for installation to

occur during the summer break. PAC already has an amount of \$1000 previously approved for Outdoor enhancement. A motion to approve up to \$4000 to install up to 2 benches was put up for a vote. The motion passed with all in favour and none opposed. Although 2 benches have been approved, it will be discussed whether to proceed with only one or two at this time depending on further discussions with Mr Russell and the district's grounds department.

Events and fundraising

May 13th fundraising - event being planned by PAC

Brainstorming ideas and vendor options

A poll will be put up on the Facebook page with options

Once a plan is put together , it will be put forward to Mr Russell

Treasurer's Report (Morgan)

PAC has provided \$2961 for the Hip Hop program.

Purdy's fundraiser raised \$437, Made the Grade photo night \$159.

Surrey subsidy cheque for \$174.

Approx \$14000 in general bank account. Financially PAC is in good shape.

Regent might be awarded the concession for track and field at the end of May. Date will be known at the end of February. Could add to tech/outdoor funds.

Hot Lunch Report (Erin)

January and February hot lunch profits

Earl o Sandwich \$ 117.67

Dominoes \$ 503.45

strEATS \$ 226.39

Cobs \$ 187.30

We might add an additional Hot Lunch Date - Mary Brown's.

PAC will donate one Hot Lunch Date profits to the Grade 7's fundraising

Reminder: Cut off is always 7 days prior at 9am. Confirmed orders will receive a reminder email the day prior. We do post reminders on the Facebook page as well. Thanks to all the parents who are supporting the hot lunch fundraising.

Next General PAC Meeting will be on March 5th at 6pm.

Meeting ended: 7:00pm.