

William Watson Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2025

Location: School Library

1.0 Call to Order: Aman Chouhan (PAC President) called meeting to order at 5:41 pm.

2.0 In attendance: Becky Copeland, Jyoti Bhalru, Aman Chohan, Kim Perry, Suhki Viridi, Nishi Gill, Rashee Prasad, Parveen Hastings

3.0 Approval of Agenda and Minutes from previous meeting:

Aman C. motioned to approve agenda, Suhki V 2nd, no objections, approved.

4.0 Principals' Report:

PAC Meeting Principal Report – November 18th, 2025

October/November Events - Halloween Parade, PAC Movie Night, Remembrance Day

Staffing Announcement –

- Kim (VP) moving to Simon Cunninghamman and Sarah (LST) moving to new position in Langley.

Construction update –

- Storm lines installed, starting building excavation tomorrow and foundation forms in 2 weeks. Projected completion October 2026

Volunteer Drivers (CRC and Drivers Abstract) - thank you for working through the new process with us, still a work in progress and we ask that any parent that might drive this year complete the forms as the CRC is valid for 5 years

Dates –

- Nov. 20th – PT Interviews (Early Dismissal at 1:33) Bookings online through website link

- Nov. 21st – Twin Day

- Nov. 24-28th – Scholastic Book Fair

- Dec. 1-12th – Christmas Hamper Campaign

- Dec. 17th – CSL Sent Home

- Dec. 19th – Last day before winter break

- Dec.19th - Pancake Breakfast

School Goal this year –

- Technology maintenance – thank you for the first bundle of Macbooks (\$6288.87) 😊

- School funds have matched that purchase with a 2nd bundle.
- Hope to buy one bundle more after the new year • Continued support

Whole school opportunities –

- Christmas Hamper Campaign – winning primary/intermediate class pizza party???
- Whole school pickleball (\$10/student) booked for January 2026 (approximately \$450)
- Karate Workshop – March 2026 for whole school (free)
- Literacy Resources – home-reading books for primary

5.0 Presidents Report:

1. Thank you to all volunteers and grade 7's for Hot Lunch.
2. Movie night ticket sales – 145 tickets. Possible movie night for spring.
3. Pancake breakfast – 19 volunteers thus far.
4. Purdy's Winter Fundraiser: We currently are trying to raise fund through Purdy's chocolates, this is an easy fundraiser for PAC as it doesn't require a lot of volunteer time. Please consider purchasing to help the PAC raise funds for the school and students. Depending on the total sales, we can easily earn 25% of dollars sold back to PAC.
5. Read-a-thon:
The PAC looks forward to students completing the read-a-thon and raising funds. Possible dates are Feb 23 to March 6, 2026.

6.0 Treasurer's Report:

PAC accounts for 2025/2026 School Year:

1. Second portion of classroom funds will be sent in Jan or February of 2026.
2. Replacement of Mac books, \$6,300, school paid for half. Request from Pac to pay the other half, motion put forward by Parveen H., 2nd by Jyoti B., approved for \$3,150.
3. IST Mac books expansion, \$6,300, motion put forward by Parveen H, 2nd by Sukhi Viridi, motion approved.
4. Buses paid for by gaming account. District bus full day around \$500. Bus availability is an issue as well.
5. Pickle ball is \$10 per student, 418 students. Motion put forward to cover the pickleball for students by Parveen H. 2nd by Aman Chouhan, motion approved.
6. Passion projects, projected budget of \$1,500 to \$2,000.
7. Home reading book replenishment,
8. Holiday hamper prize incentive, usually under \$300.

7.0 Old Business:

1. Parking/drop off/ Pets:
Please respect our community. We understand that sometimes you are running late, instead of parking in the non-parking zones, or in front of our neighbors' driveways, please park in a safe and designated area and walk your student to the office for a late slip. 80th Ave has lots of parking, as its getting dark and rainy.

2. Babysitting Course:

It was good, informative, kids had fun and raised over \$400.

2.0 New Business:

1. Volleyball play day at the end of November, hosted by Mrs. Mann, possible concession opportunity.
2. Need more volunteers for Book Fair during lunch time.
3. Grade 7 volunteers for pancake breakfast.
4. Candy donated by Save On, expires on December 1, 2025. If Volleyball play day is a go, can give out then.
5. Want to suggest Sweet Tooth Thursday, concession items at end of day. Possibly once a month. Becky will consider.
6. Donation of \$20-25 per child to help sponsor families in need. If top-up is needed, PAC will top up. Hampers will go out with the students last week before holiday break.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 pm