



Inman Elementary School Parents' Advisory Council
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Date: June 19, 2025
Time: 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Minutes

1. Approval of Agenda
Moved/Seconded, Approved
2. Round Table Introductions
 - President: Vanja N
 - Vice-President: Celina W
 - Secretary: Reiko T
 - CPF Rep: Anthe H & Jeanne M
 - DPAC Rep: Habeeb S
 - Newsletter/Communications Rep: Jeanne M
 - Hot Lunch & Milk Coordinator: Kris
 - Member-at-Large: Jassy J, Katie T
 - Inman Principal: Dave Maclean
 - Head Teacher: Griselda Pastora
 - Non-executive parents in attendance: Terri B, Sharon L, David, Tim S, Vincent L, Middy L, Freeman, Wengkei L, Victoria L, Ruchika B, Ravikiran P, Sean B, Vishal A, Jay, Karen, Jenny, Amy, Spela, Judy, Joanna

Regrets: Amastasia D, Emergency Preparedness Rep; Frank, Treasurer; Elaine Q, Hot Lunch & Milk Co-Coordinator

3. Principal's Report/Head Teacher's Report
Received for information.

Mr. Maclean shared that hiring is complete for 2025-26. Ms. Jodi McLeod is moving to Rosser Elementary. New faculty include Kim Trudeau, LSS; Sonia Karlson, Music (coming from Armstrong Elementary). All others are expected to be returning.

There are many student spaces available in the English classrooms, but not in the French classrooms.

Question from parent: handbell program is moving to Capitol Hill Elementary, it will be difficult for students to commute there in time for 3:30 pm start. Mr. Maclean suggested to speak to the new teacher in charge of the program at Capitol Hill; it is not affiliated with Inman, so our school has no influence on program operations.

Question from parent: what did the school district decide about Grade 7 band? Mr. Maclean confirmed that the district has cancelled all Grade 7 band starting in 2025-26 due to budget constraints. Grade 7 students at Inman will attend music class like all the other grades.

Mr. Maclean confirmed plans for an Indigenous carver-in-residence at Inman, Sept-Nov 2025. Will be seeking \$5-7 thousand donation from PAC to contribute to program costs. School is budgeting \$10 thousand, plus applied for matching funding from Art Starts in Schools program. The carver is Simon Daniel James, also known as Winadzi, a member of the Kwakwaka'wakw nation.

<https://bcachievement.com/awardee/simon-daniel-james/>



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4. President's Report
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Vanja reviewed the positions on the PAC Executive and shared which positions are opened, as well as which positions have candidates who have stepped forward. Elections if necessary will take place later in the meeting.

Reminder to post agenda and minutes for PAC meetings to the school website, via Mr. Maclean or Ms. Pastora.

5. Financial Updates
Received for information.
6. Election of Incoming PAC Executive

Motion to delay voting until September 2025, to provide more notice to Inman parent community about PAC Executive positions and the candidates running.
Moved/Seconded, Defeated

Motion to conduct election of PAC Executive by secret ballot.
Moved/Seconded, Defeated

The following candidates were nominated and acclaimed to PAC Executive positions:

President – Vanja
Vice President – Celina
Treasurer – vacant
Secretary – Reiko
District Parent Advisory Committee Rep – Habeeb & Ruchika
Canadian Parents for French Rep – Jeanne & Varsha
Fundraising & Events – vacant
Hot Lunch & Milk – Kris & Sharon
Emergency Preparedness – Amastasia
Newsletter & Communications – Jeanne & Victoria & Jenny
Members at Large – Katie, Vishal, Middy, Tina, Freeman, Wengkei, Anthe

7. Old Business

N/A

8. New Business

N/A

9. Adjournment
Moved/Seconded, Approved
Next meeting date TBD