Black Mountain Elementary PAC
General Meeting
October 22nd th 2026 @6:15
BME Learning Commons and Teams Online

Call to Order: 6:24 PM

Attendance: Kevin Auclair, Ryan Ward, Olivia Sie, Megan Kruger, Ian Sneddon, Brenda Florko, Jessica Shirra, Katie Ranchoux (Zoom), Savrina Viani

1. **Adopt Minutes from previous Meeting (September):** 1st: Megan 2nd: Ian
2. **Adopt Agenda:** 1st: Megan 2nd: Brenda
3. **Call to Order:** 6:24 PM
4. **Principal & Vice Principal reports:** Mr. Ward and Mr. Auclair presented the Principal's Report (attached). Highlights:
    - **a.** New literacy assessment resources purchased and in use (better K–5 accuracy)
    - **b.** Gym lighting package ordered, installation targeted early to mid-November in time for the Christmas concert
    - **c.** Class Reviews flagged writing and social-emotional learning as growth areas
    - **d.** Grade 4 Foundation Skills Assessments underway
    - **e.** Family Movie Night drew 200–250 attendees
    - **f.** BC Parks Grant — BME is one of four district schools selected for a native-plant outdoor learning space
    - **g.** Terry Fox Run raised just over $800
    - **h.** Grade 5 volleyball season underway (~25 kids).

5. **Executive Reports**
    - **a. President:** Reading Kits Purchased / Gym Equipment / Gr 5 Hoodies are in progress
    - **b. Vice President:** N/A
    - **c. Secretary:** N/A
    - **d. Treasurer:** Review financials from previous month (September)
    - **e. COPAC: Jenny not able to attend:**
        - i. Congratulate the SD23 School Trustees (Val Jonhson, Jim Strachan, Richard Bauthier, Joyce Brinkerhoff Sean Sookochoff and Samuel Robson, Lisa Guyderian
        - ii. Reminder to vote Oct 24 th 2026
        - iii. Healthy Essentials Presentation was given about Parent TV, a free resource for mental health and health care. Accessed through the regional library. Over 2200 videos and courses available http://library.parenttv.com/library/okanagan
    - f. **Fundraising:**
        - i. **Spirit Wear**: Expected Friday, October 23rd or Monday, October 26th.

ii. **Purdy's:** Open now for orders. Closes Nov 20th – early Dec delivery.
iii. **Growing Smiles:** Order closes Nov 15th, delivery/pickup Nov 30th.
iv. **Book Fair Dates:** Feb 4 + 5th - has been ordered will arrive end of Jan 2027.
v. **Created by Kids:** Art Sent home Nov 10th, back Nov 18, arrive by Dec 16th
vi. **T Bones:** Running Now till Oct 31 – 15% of sales will be donated to BME Deliver Nov 16th
vii. Accepted for **Greenery GC's** in the Spring

6. **Facebook/Communication:** Nothing to note
7. **Hot Lunch:**
    a. November / December orders are open
    b. HOT LUNCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! Looking for someone to take over in school coordinating. Fridays 10am – 12:00pm. Need criminal record check, see Gina
8. **Old Business:** None
9. **New Business:**
    a. Capital expansion project still in early design/survey phase
    b. Front entrance safety concern raised — Mr. Auclair to contact Rick Taylor (SD23 Health and Safety) for a follow-up conversation as early as Monday.
    c. The November PAC meeting shows as 7:15pm on the school website calendar due to a daylight-saving adjustment; the actual meeting time remains 6:15pm — to be corrected.

Next Meeting: November 19th 2026 at 6:15pm
Meeting Adjourned: 7:01 pm

PAC Principal Report
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026
Location: Library Learning Commons

We acknowledge that we are learning together on the unceded,
Traditional Territory of the Okanagan, Syilx, People.

For Information

SCHOOL NEWS

- Thank you PAC (literacy resources, lighting)
- Class Review update
- Foundation Skills Assessment update
- Family Night success
- Update on grants – Parks and Indigo
- Halloween costumes

STUDENT NEWS

- Truth and Reconciliation Assembly
- Terry Fox Run – Just over $800 was raised!
- Grade 5 Volleyball season is underway

Important Upcoming Dates

- Professional Development Day (no school for students) – Oct. 23
- Cultural Performance – Bring the Noise – Oct. 26
- Photo Retake Day – Oct. 27
- Wear Your Bear – Oct. 28
- Grade 5 Volleyball at Quigley Elementary – Oct. 28
- Kindergarten Halloween Parade – Oct. 30
- Grade 5 Volleyball at Pearson Road Elementary – Nov. 4
- Indigenous Veterans Day Assembly – Friday, Nov. 6
- Remembrance Day Assembly – Tuesday, Nov. 10
- Remembrance Day (no school) – Wednesday, Nov. 11