



**Black Mountain Elementary PAC
General Meeting
June 18th 2026 @6:15
BME Learning Commons**

1. **Call to Order:** 6:15 PM
2. **Attendance:** Kimberly McCarthy, Savrina Viani, Olivia Sieniewicz, Ryan Ward, Kevin
3. **Adopt Minutes from previous Meeting (May):** Uploaded minutes from April's meeting.
Will need to Adopt May's meeting minutes in September .
4. **Adopt Agenda:** 1st: Kim 2nd: Olivia
5. **Principal & Vice Principal reports:** See Attached
6. **Executive Reports**
 - a. **President:** Secretary Position Still Available
 - b. **Vice President:** Natalie is away
 - c. **Treasurer:**
 - i. Review and approve financials to May 31st- **Adopted 1st: Kim 2nd: Olivia**
 - d. **COPAC:** Jenny away – nothing new to report
 - e. **Fundraising:**
 - i. Fun Fair – Over 6000\$
 - f. **Facebook/Communication:** Nothing to report
 - g. **Hot Lunch:** Re Open in September – Amanda will reset
7. **Old Business:** n/a
8. **New Business:**
 - a. **Confirm Sept meeting date** - school is starting late this year. TBD

Next meeting TBD – Either Sept 24th or Sept 17th 2026

PAC Principal Report

Date: Thursday, 18, 2026

Location: Library Learning Commons



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

For Information

STAFFING UPDATE

- Postings for continuing staff are now closed
- We are excited to welcome:
 - Welcome – Kevin Auclair, joining BME from DRK
 - Dena Schultz – Dena is joining us from BCE and will be taking over for Marie Cameron. She will take on the ELL caseload and some Kindergarten and Grade 1 Prep.
 - Anticipate two temporary positions at the Intermediate level, along with a few temporary CEA positions. These will be filled during the summer and at the beginning of September.
 - Returning – We will be welcoming back Jenna Fryatt, Amanda L’Henaff, and Shivy Dhesi from their maternity leaves.
 - We will be saying farewell to: Marie C, Sam S, Sarah B, Carley F, Michaela B, Madison S, Kirsteen B, Val K, Kelsy W, Jenessa F, Tina M.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

- School Based Wildfire Plan
- The Central Okanagan School District's Financial Hardship Clause (Policy 3080) - “students will not be excluded from any educational program due to financial hardship.”
- The Central Okanagan School District's Sanctuary Schools Policy (Policy 4030) - educational opportunities for residents including those with precarious and no immigration status.
- The Central Okanagan School District's Appeals Process (Policy 3090) - Students and parents are entitled to appeal decisions of an employee that impact the education, health or safety of students.

THANK YOU to our AMAZING PAC

- Field Studies: Thank you for supporting our K-5s school experience! Here are some of the experiences you supported throughout the school year: Club House Farms, Ben Lee Water Park, Energy Plex, Rotary Centre of the Arts, Art Gallery, Lacrosse, Gymnastics, Fencing, Alien Inline Skating, Mission Creek, Skating Rink, STEM, Pottery, Bowling, Scheswips Museum, Elysium Gardens, Symphony, H2O and all our Indigenous Cultural Staff, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders
- PAC Fun Fair: Thank you to our PAC executive and all the parent and student volunteers that made the Fun Fair a wonderful experience for our BME students.
- Staff Recognition: Thank you for your thoughtful support of all our BME teachers. From dinner, treats, books, and gift cards, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Important Upcoming Dates

- **Friday, June 19:** Tacky Tourist Day
- **Monday, June 22:** Hot Lunch
- **Tuesday, June 23:** Gr. 2's to the bowling alley, Gr. 5 Celebration 6:00 pm,
- **Wednesday, June 24:** Parent Appreciation Drive Thru Breakfast, Wear Your Bear Day
- **Thursday, June 25:** Last day of school for students. Please pack a regular snack, water bottle, and lunch
- **Friday, June 26:** Administration Day – No school for students. Office will be open from 9:00 – 1:00 if families need to get in touch with a staff member.

