



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026 | 7:00 PM – LIBRARY + TEAMS MEETING

ATTENDEES:		
Afsin Ismail Ann Leung Ashleigh Inman Charmaine Green Kristy Godo	Emily Eversdijk Hans Potter Heather Gallilee Jaime Hill Jen Foley	Jillian Gordon Natalia Niki Kennedy Sandi Thorson Stephanie Redlich

(7:01 PM) Call to Order & Introductions **Sandi Thorson / Charmaine Green**

(7:02 PM) Land Acknowledgement **Sandi Thorson**

We take this time to acknowledge that we gather on the traditional, unceded lands of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), and səl̓ílwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, and we feel very privileged and grateful to be able to work, learn, and play on these beautiful lands.

(7:03 PM) Administration Report **Jillian Gordon / Kristy Godo**

Sports & Extracurricular Updates

- Floor Hockey League:** The most recent league had 6 kids join. Kudos to the team leaders, parents, and Mrs. Godo. The kids had a great time, showing sportsmanship, honesty, and kindness.
- Triple Ball:** Thanks to Mr. Tisdale and Mr. Jackson for making this happen. It's the most popular sport. Staff involvement is amazing! Practice schedule (Wednesday and Friday mornings) will be confirmed soon via email.
- New Jerseys:** Exciting new jerseys for the floor hockey team, managed by Mrs. Gallilee.
- In-House Sports:** Intramural league at lunchtime led by Mrs. Aulin and Mr. Gale. Many staff members help at lunch – thank you!

School & Learning Updates

- Posters:** Rocks drawing contest continues until Friday – part of the positive behaviour support plan to engage students.
- Literacy Efforts:** Teachers are embracing the science of reading and Ministry mandates for screening. The school is piloting assessments (Acadience) for K-3 next year, with plans to expand to older grades. Resources are also being directed toward decodable readers, complementing FSA assessments.

Community & Staffing Updates

- Lunar New Year:** Happy Lunar New Year to families celebrating!
- Clerical Staff:** The school is looking for clerical staff. Details available on MakeAFuture – hourly, 10 months per year.
- Crossing Guard Position:** We are seeking candidates. A great opportunity for anyone looking to enter the system – contact Jillian if interested.
- Crossing Guard Review:** The City of North Vancouver is reviewing all crossing guard needs due to Cloverly. The school has submitted a request to move our crossing guard location.



(7:18 PM) Approve minutes from at meeting **Charmaine Green**
Charmaine Green approved the previous meetings minutes, Sandi Thorson seconded.

(7:19 PM) Upcoming Dates & Events **Ashleigh Inman / Charmaine Green**

- February 13 – Professional Development Day (no school)
- February 16 – Family Day (no school)
- February 10 – Lunar New Year: We acknowledge and support families who celebrate this important cultural tradition.
- February 24 – PAC Meeting
- February 25 – Early dismissal for staff collaboration

(7:19 PM) General / Other Business **Ashleigh Inman / Sandi Thorson**

- **Grade 7 Update:** Mid-year event coming up March 5. Final details will be shared soon. Spring Fundraisers: Some events need volunteers, including the Silent Auction and Purdys.
- **Library Volunteering:** Help needed putting books away and other tasks. Looking for support in the mornings or afternoons – email hgallilee@sd44.ca to get involved.
- **Refresher on Volunteer Process:** Coordinated through Jillian. Teachers/admin submit a request and receive a link for the NV RCMP criminal record check. Everyone volunteering must complete this, even if already on file with SD44. Checks are valid for 5 years.
- **PAC BBQ 2027:** Looking for a lead volunteer. Please reach out to the PAC president. There's also a possibility of having the Lyons Club organize it.

(7:30 PM) Treasurer Report **Cameron Walls**

- Lunch money has come in, and nothing has really been spent yet so looking great!

(7:31 PM) Parent Concerns / Open Forum

- **Backpack Buddies:** Pre-planning / very early stages of organizing; initiative will be led by Mrs. Vermeer.
- **Fun Lunch Fridays:** Some parents asked why every Friday isn't a Fun Lunch. On certain Fridays, classes are away, so we avoid taking orders when a large number of students won't be present.
- **Salmon Run Update:** Snow fencing is in place to protect the area. Plans are to replace river rocks to improve drainage. The area remains fenced off for now, and salmon are being removed before replanting.
- **Line-Up Buckets:** The bucket system is on pause until we understand the long-term plan after Cloverly opens. Please speak to your teacher if there are lineup concerns.
- **School Entry & Exit:** Improvements are being considered for safer and smoother access.
- **Bell Issue:** EAs reported they cannot hear the bell in the front; Mr. Gordon will investigate.

If you would like to submit any concerns or discussion topics before or after the PAC meeting, please email president@ridgewaypac.org.