RIDGEWAY ELEMENTARY
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

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MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026 | 7:00 PM TEAMS MEETING

In Attendance:

Ann Leung
Ashleigh Inman
Claire Johnson
Daniella Comisso
Elham Tajalli
Emily Eversdijk
Ginalyn Mampang
Jen Foley
Julia James
Niki Kennedy
Sandi Thorson
Sandy Braich
Stephanie Redlich
Unnamed - online

7:02 PM Call to Order ..... Ashleigh Inman

7:03 PM Land Acknowledgement ..... Sandi Thorson

7:01 PM Administration Report ..... Jillian Gordon / Kristy Godo

- **Halloween:** celebration Friday – should have received Halloween guidelines
- If there is a question about whether a costume is okay likely it is not. Children can absolutely have a school costume and a different weekend costume. Functional for school. Sit at desk, PE, etc. Many classes are having a party or fun day Friday.
- **STF Conferences:** Student Teacher Family Conferences. We have been the pilot school for a few years, and now this is the SD44 structure in place. Sign up for a time with classroom teacher - bring your child. Goal setting highly connected to core competencies. Areas of strength, growth, literacy, social emotional learning. This is where we would be looking to understand challenges. You will see this on your child's Term 1 report card.
- **Early Dismissals:** There are a number of early dismissals coming up – please keep an eye out there and ensure you know what those days are.
- **Hallways / Ridgeway Rocks:** Working hard to make the hallways safe. Walk quietly, in a line. Calm and orderly. Might receive a Ridgeway Speeding Ticket. Need to g to office and create a poster teaching why safety is important.
- **Grade 7 Farewell:** Monday June 28 at 10am. Grade 7 parents have been phenomenal at getting hoodies organized – they are ready for pickup.
- **Grade 7 Basketball:** They have placed! One more game – has been great!
- **Cross Country:** Grades 4-7 – finished season now. Very fortunate for the weather we've had! A lot of team support was seen!
- **Jerseys!** Please return your clean jersey to library promptly. There is a fee to not return your jersey.

Q&A

- **Blue playground:** is it still closed to older kids. No, kindies have been released and the older kids are allowed to play there again. And the bench is fixed! Thak you to Wesley (at facilities) for doing such a fabulous job.

7:21 PM Approval of Last Meeting Minutes .....Ashleigh Inman

Nikki Kennedy approved last meeting's minutes, Ashleigh Inman seconded.

7:28 PM Important Dates ..... Ashleigh Inman

- **Thursday, October 30:** individual photo re-takes: primary teachers send out a note – senior students can just go down by grade groups.

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- **Early Dismissals:** Oct 28, Nov 2, Nov 4, Nov 10, Nov 13
- **Wednesday, November 11:** Remembrance Day – school closed

7:22 PM Events & Fundraisers ..... Ashleigh Inman

- **Halloween Costume Sales:** Day 1 was a great success, day 2 – sold 1 costume – raised $170 ish
- **Apple Order:** Due November 7 – pick up November 20
- **Grade 7 Fundraising:** Purdy's & Growing Smiles coming out for the winter
- **New Fundraisers:** Nickli Pizza, Two Rivers, etc
- **Return-it:** School program – will have bins on second and third floors – money will go back to PAC.

7:32 PM After School Programs ..... Emily Evers….

- **Brainiacs:** variety of board games 2:30-5 at Ridgeway K-7
- **Sports Explorer:** Different kinds of sports throughout the sessions – they bring their own equipment 2:50-4:20 grades 1-7. *Currently only 1 registration – if you are in need, please register – late registration is allowed – possible prorated rates for late registration.*
- **Farsi language courses:** We have been approached to coordinate a space in the school for this program. All current students of the program are Ridgeway students, this is a wonderful opportuni8ty for us to help with a space. Details coming soon.
- **Additional programs**: We are looking into additional options a well; including: dance, art-mania, griffins, cybers basketball, GameReady.
- Looking at pro-d day First aid or babysitter's course

7:51 PM Card Project ..... Jen Fley

- Thank you to all the teachers for pulling it together so quickly.
- Deadlines discussed November 1: deadline for early delivery. November 15 deadline for delivery before Christmas. You can still order after November 15, however, the orders are no longer a part of the fundraiser and shipping will incur a charge.

7:56 PM Open Discussion

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm
Next PAC Meeting November 24, 2026
Meeting Notes: Stephanie Redlich