

Charles Dickens PAC – Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2026

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

In Person



1. Land Acknowledgement and Approval of Jan Minutes and Agenda: 7:00pm

- **Motion to approve** February Meeting Minutes 1st: Daniel Naiman 2nd: Jon Carkner approved
- **Motion to approve agenda** 1st: Daniel Naiman 2nd., **approved**

2. School Admin Updates

Main school - Lisa Nucich / Amy Lee

- Thank you to Susanna & Jaze for attending the PAC meeting
- Staff preparing for student lead conferences
- Very meaningful Indigenous learning day as a district
- Scholastic book fair during conferences - 50% of funds go to our school, will spend on library and new books
- Monthly scholastic orders 50% of funds go back to the classes
- Emergency drills were on pause due to Tumbler Ridge events but will be resuming → May 10 lock down drill, → June 7 Big One drill
- Events:
 - Vaping talks for grade 6 & 7
 - Kindergarten hearing screening
- Upcoming Events:
 - Volunteer conduct training Mon April 27 in library
 - talent show auditions (talent show May 22)
 - May 1 Grade 7 transition to Tupper begins
 - Sports day at the main school May 15
 - On the way to K May 26 main school

Annex - Pamela Yeun

- Events:
 - Egg drop annex tradition for grade 3s
 - 2 weeks of dance - cloggers, funk pop, afro style, hip hop - performance next Friday in am
 - Drills have resumed - fire drill went well, lock down drill planned for Thursday age appropriate strategies
 - Vandalism has decreased, another recent incident → reporting to VPDs helpful if you see something
- Upcoming Events:
 - BC Hydro presentation
 - Scholastic book fair May 11-15
 - Class photos May 15
 - May 20th on the way to K at the Annex

- Sports day May 22 at the Annex

5. Standing Committee Updates

- **Communication (Robin/Paul/Tyler)**
 - Whats App had some bots join
 - Link to join has been changed, groups have been made “approval by admin needed” to join
 - Will need someone to oversee Whats App for 2026/27 year
- **Social Committee - (Christina)**
 - Dickens Disco a success!
 - DJ interested in returning, possible future parent lead lined up
- **Parent Education (Melanie/Sarah)**
 - White Hatter presentation confirmed for next year
- **Fundraising (Johnnie/Patty)**
 - waiting on cheque from whitecaps fundraiser
 - Next big fundraiser is the Spring Fling
 - **Spring Fling (Christina)**
 - Will be an announcement for volunteers soon
 - Marimba and singing club performance
 - Tupper volunteers for gym games
 - Other live music
 - Will be able to use apple pay at all booths
 - Silent Auction

6. Other business

BC Children's Hospital run June 7th

Dickens team

Daniela may need help distributing t-shirts

Rainbow Road

Needs a repaint

Some interest from diversity club in taking on responsibility

Possible paint connection with parent

Staff appreciation

Teacher feedback→ was nice to have annex and main together

Breakfast was appreciated

Vacancies for 2026/27:

- PAC co-chairs for 2026-2027 - Dan & Johnnie are stepping down
- WhatsApp
- Spring Fling Lead (may have an interested parent)
- co-secretary; vacant currently

Next meeting **May 20 on zoom**

Charles Dickens PAC Executive:

Co-Chairs - Daniel Naiman, Jonathon Carkner

Treasurers - Alice Peterson, Jarin Schexnider

Co-Secretaries - Karen Li, co-secretary

vacant

DPAC Rep - Laura Parfrey

Members at Large Directors - Sarah B

Members at Large - Karen Li, Christina Apostolidis, Sarah Borthwick, Amy Fehr, Jonathan Carkner, Dan Naiman, Carol Cremin, Robin Freedman, Dana Anderson, Tyler Bancroft, Meghan Bowie, Jaren Schexnider, Daniela Forde, Melanie McDonald

Admin/Staff Attendees:

1. Lisa Nucich
2. Pamela Yuen
3. Amy Lee
4. Susanna W
5. Jaze Thind

Attendees:

6. Daniel Naiman
7. Jon Carkner
8. Robin Freedman
9. Christina Apostolidis
10. Alice Peterson
11. Sam Shadwick
12. Daniela Ford
13. Meghan Bowie
14. Kit Sauder
15. Melanie McDonald