



A.R. MacNeill Parent Advisory Council (PAC)



Meeting Minutes / Notes

Meeting Date: February 18, 2026

Meeting Venue: **A.R. MacNeill School Library**

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

In attendance: Mr. John Blair (Principal), Jag Reehal (Chair), Dickens Cheung (Treasurer), Stephen Lissack (co-treasurer), Mar Tinsay (Secretary), Marine Walic, Sean O'Neill, Lisa O'Neill, Cynki Taylor

The Meeting Minutes of the previous PAC meeting in January 2026 was approved.

The Agenda was approved and added Impacts of Tumbler Ridge to the Agenda.

Administration Report by Mr. John Blair, Principal of A.R. MacNeill Secondary School:

1. Staying connected – website and Instagram @armacneill
2. Open House on January 22nd was well attended. Good opportunity to see what the school does in a snapshot format. More of an elective showcase as not all classes were represented.
3. Informal Interims #2 sent home Feb 5th via email.
4. Program Planning Update – course entry complete for students (Feb 9th) – chasing down final numbers of students that didn't complete. Next steps.
 - a. Current numbers vs Next Year – 939 vs 952
 - i. Grade 7 = 203
 - ii. Grade 8 = 215
 - iii. Grade 9 = 168
 - iv. Grade 10 = 174
 - v. Grade 11 = 186
 - vi. Returning = 6
5. Grade 12 Artona Photos – Mobile Studio from Feb 28 – March 6
6. PLT Survey: parents should have received by now, kids and teachers this week. Do kids need more or less time for PLT? Without PLT, when would kids get support?

Chairperson Report by Mr. Jag Reehal, Chairperson

1. Parking along Granville – restrictions under review
2. Funding for community grant – applied for it and awaiting response
3. District is projecting a \$3 million operating budget shortfall for 2025/2026 school year, and the Board of Trustees has requested input on budget priorities from PACs.

Treasurer Report – Financial Report

1. For February 2026, the PAC accounts have the following balances:
Gaming Account – \$19,714.95
Dry Grad Account – \$4,538.99
General Account – \$19.76

Dry Grad Report

1. Good turnout for the first meeting, have about 6 core members.
2. Currently working through vendors and fundraising: 50/50, Krispy Kreme, Meridian Meats

Impacts of Tumbler Ridge

1. Mr. Blair has not heard a lot from students or staff.
2. Clubs are thinking of doing things but nothing solid yet.
3. Support is always there (counsellors)
4. Kids help support line

With no further business, the PAC Meeting was Adjourned at 7:41 pm

The next PAC Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Library.