



EIDES PAC Meeting – April 7, 2026 at 7:00pm

In Attendance:

Nykayla, Erika, Jill, Wendy, Kristy, Nicole N., Amy, Jodi, Tanya, Jess

Adopt Agenda:	Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes:
Erika	Erika
Tanya	Nykayla

1. Principal's Report (Nicole Neufeld & Amy Leeden)

Nicole

- Learning updates went home before spring break
- Jodi and Nicole went to the stakeholders meeting for the new school
 - They went over the design of the new school
 - Very basic – Ministry has started this new basic design; we're the first school under this new approach
 - Approx. 200 students – approved for a K-7 but the actual grade range still to be confirmed
 - 11 classrooms – basic
 - Library is a nice space; reading nooks under windows
 - Kindergarten classrooms open onto their own play space
 - No offices in the design for itinerants, which Nicole brought up as an issue to the design team
 - Gym size larger than EIDES (still elementary sized)
 - Full sized commercial kitchen because of the early learning centre
 - Parking seems limited
 - Bus loop & and parent pick-up/drop-off lane
 - Playgrounds, b-ball courts
 - Fence along main road
 - After hours security zoning was talked about (user groups)
 - Parent asked Nicole how counselors, other support staff will work – will they be split with the new school? Nicole says it is based on hours formula for amount of kids, so not a straightforward answer as it depends on the staff role.
 - More teachers likely won't need to be recruited (just moved from EIDES)
 - Nicole asked them at the meeting about the public forum – date still TBD

Amy

- Finished up ski program
- Jess Dance here for two days doing hip hop dance in gym class
- Spring family dance fundraiser this Friday
- Pizza days upcoming next week
- Early dismissal April 21-24
- Scholastic book fair during early dismissal days
- Jump Rope for Heart upcoming
- Science world presentation upcoming
- Drama club is practicing hard
- Kikomen May 14
- 22 Earth Day leadership
- Poetry month
- Our first Play Before K session upcoming

2. Treasurer's Report (Wendy Anderson)

- *Please refer to attached treasurer reports for details.*
- Fernie Golf Club is looking for \$750 for Junior Golf Program – put to the group if we should provide. No objections for this year (since we've committed already) but will have to reevaluate for next year's budget.
- Wendy is starting the budgeting process next month for next year's budget, so we can go over it in June

3. Trustee's Report (Nicole Heckendorf)

- Nicole not in attendance

4. District PAC (DPAC) (Jill Barclay)

- No DPAC meeting held in March; next meeting is this Wednesday
- Jill will bring the question about Inspiration Republic (cost sharing with other schools) to DPAC at next meeting

5. Anti-Discrimination Committee (Felina Arsenault)

- Felina not in attendance
- Amy mentioned she reached out to a few other schools in the district about sharing the cost of Inspiration Republic – three schools interested perhaps for next year, potentially in the Fall

6. Other Business

- **Spring Plant Fundraiser (Jodi Erbacher & Jess Nordstrom)**

- Welcome aboard Jess!
- Is booked in for end of May; don't have to do anything right now
- **Giver Orange Shirt Order (Felina Arsenault)**
 - Felina not in attendance
- **Playground Committee (Lynn Henderson)**
 - Lynn not in attendance
- **Reading Log Update (Kristy Falconer):**
 - Did our spring reading contest – won by Ms. Sutherland's and Ms. Temrick's classes. Pizza parties are being organized by Rebecca and Kristy.
 - Bit more uptake in the upper school
 - Rough estimate – given out about 500 books this year
- **RCMP Internet Safety Information Session - April 16 4pm**
 - Topics covered will be social media use, privacy settings, recognizing risks and talking to kids about online experiences. What to do if something goes wrong.
 - Parent asked if there will be childcare during the presentation? Could we ask leadership students? This is TBC.
 - Asked Nicole to put something in the newsletter recapping main points for those who can't attend
- **Bike Rodeo**
 - Are we doing again this year? Carolyn messaged L'wren Farkas about organizing. Possibly in the end of May.
 - Look into that. Lawren Farkas – principals will reach out. Get it on the calendar. Possibly Wednesday May 20
- **Staff Appreciation Lunch**
 - Confirmed the location is in the gym
 - Need to double check that there are plates in the kitchen
- **Used Book Fair Collection (Carolyn)**
 - Sometime after May long weekend - date TBD
 - There was some discussion on where storage of the books will happen
- **Principal Q&A:**
 - No questions this week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 10: Family Spring Fling Dance 6-8 pm at EIDES gym

April 14/15: Pizza Days

April 16: Staff Appreciation lunch

April 16: RCMP Internet Safety Information Session 4:00 pm

April 17: No school

April 21-24: Early Dismissal & Book Fair in the Library

April 27: No school

EIDES PAC Treasurer Report - Apr 7th

Cash reports

General account @ Mar 3, 2026 \$28,647.61

Money out

G6 - bottles/recycling -\$ 2,097.37
Bank error - chq#228 presented twice -\$ 379.40
Fee for above error - will be refunded -\$ 5.00

Money in

G6 - bottles/recycling \$ 2,097.37
Munch A Lunch Deposit \$ 9.21
Munch A Lunch Deposit \$ 39.67
EIDES - Ghostriders concess - Spergal/Frase \$ 785.77
Bank error - chq#228 presented twice \$ 379.40
Munch A Lunch Deposit \$ 70.63
Munch A Lunch Deposit \$ 30.27

Balance @ Mar 3, 2026 \$29,578.16

Outstanding cheques

J. Fraser c/s -\$ 293.89
B. Hanson c/s -\$ 276.18
EIDES - Ghostriders concess - Spergal/Frase -\$ 785.77
C. Lennox c/s \$ 397.42

Total \$28,619.74

Gaming account \$ 18,019.75

Money out

G6 Raffle proceeds -\$ 17,160.00

Money in

Balance @ Mar 3, 2026 \$ 859.75

Outstanding cheques

Total \$ 859.75

Total cash available \$ 30,437.91
Less Outstanding cheques (as listed) -\$ 958.42
Less Vision Zero Grant Allocation -\$ 8,083.82
Funds available \$ 21,395.67

Fundraisers 2025 2026			
Sept	Apple Fundraiser	\$ 1,545.84	FINAL
	Halloween Chips	\$ 894.84	FINAL
Nov	Big Used Book Fair	\$ 3,885.68	FINAL
Nov	Bake Sale	\$ 717.01	FINAL
Nov	50/50 Raffle at Book Fair	\$ 430.00	FINAL
Nov	Christmas Plants	\$ 1,719.00	FINAL
Nov	Tea Fundraiser	\$ 478.90	FINAL
May	Spring Plants		
June	Track Meet		
Total		\$ 9,671.27	

\$11,220 Can use Gaming grant

	Budget	Total Used	Remaining
Classroom Supplies/Field	\$ 11,600.00	\$ 3,192.64	\$ 8,407.36
Yearbooks	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,389.24	\$ 110.76
Panthers T-shirts	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,961.41	\$ 1,038.59
Agendas	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,973.54	\$ 26.46
PAC Calendar Magnets	\$ 850.00	\$ 803.13	\$ 46.87
NQA Fund	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
Running Club	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Arts	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Playground/PE	\$ 500.00	\$ 421.01	\$ 78.99
Band Program	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Reading/Books	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Library Fund	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Grade 6 Trip	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Fernie Food Security	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Junior Golf Program	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00
XC Ski Program	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Bike Rodeo	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Track Meet	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Scholarships (FSS x 2 @ \$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Ghostrider Adventure Ca	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 34,850	\$ 19,240.97	\$ 15,609.03

Prepared by:

Wendy Anderson

Date:

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