

Mathxwi Elementary PAC Meeting Summary

Date: January 13, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Attendees: On file

Meeting Overview

The PAC met to review school updates, upcoming events, fundraising initiatives, and community involvement opportunities.

Principal's Report

- **Newsletters:** Monthly newsletters are distributed through 'Sway', emailed to families, and posted under "Announcements" on the school website.
- **Learning Updates (Report Cards):** Term 2 learning updates will be sent home on **March 13, 2026**.
- **Fun Events:**
 - Writing Day took place on December 5, 2025 and was a huge success.
 - Winter Concerts were held at Matsqui Hall on December 16 & 17, 2025, with excellent parent turnout. Thank you to all families for attending and supporting.
- **All-School Skating:** Scheduled for **January 15, 22, and 29**. Parents are welcome to attend and are asked to meet directly at the MRC rink due to bus capacity constraints.
- **Athletics:**
 - Grade 4/5 Handball begins **January 14, 21, and 28** at Bradner and Aberdeen Schools, starting at **3:45 PM**.
 - Following handball, **4-on-4 Basketball** will take place in **February/March**, with **Track & Field** to follow.
- **Reading Challenge:** A school-wide reading challenge is planned for February. Details to follow. This will be a healthy reading competition supporting both home and school engagement, with incentives.

- **Parent Information Night:** Scheduled for **January 21 at 6:00 PM** at Howe Middle School. This session is designed for parents with children who may be struggling with attendance or are not currently attending. Facilitated by school Mental Health Clinicians.
- **Vaisakhi:** A lunch club is being organized for students interested in learning about Vaisakhi and practicing traditional dance. Vaisakhi takes place on April 14, with a school assembly planned. Parents are welcome to attend.
- **7 Sacred Teachings:** Assemblies will begin with an introduction to the Seven Sacred Teachings, starting with Wisdom. Lessons and classroom learning will align with these teachings.

PAC Updates & Discussion

Treasurer's Report

- Gaming Account: **\$2,944**
- PAC Account: **\$5,180**

Book Fair

- **Date:** February 20, 2026
- **Time:** All day until 3:30 PM
- Classes will have the opportunity to visit throughout the school day.

Hot Lunch Program

- **Boston Pizza:** Previous hot lunch was a big success; students loved it! Thank you to all volunteers.
- **Next Hot Lunch:**
 - January 22 – COBS Bread (order cutoff: Friday January 16th at midnight)
 - February 12 – Papa John's Pizza (order cutoff: Friday February 6th)
 - March 12 – Gourmet Grub

Talent Show

- Mathxwi Elementary Annual Talent Show scheduled for **April 23, 2026**.

- Auditions will be held on **April 9, 2026**.

Family Carnival

- Annual Family Carnival scheduled for **May 14, 2026**, from **5:00–7:00 PM**.
- Food trucks booked: Gourmet Grub and Kona Ice.

“Break the Rules” Fundraiser

- More details to be shared at a later date.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:30 PM