

Revelstoke Secondary School Parent Advisory Council

February 23, 2026 7pm - RSS School Library

Agenda

Attendance: Greg Kenyon, Kristin Anthony-Malone, Christie Brugger, Emily Grady, Nico Leenders, Miles Howard, Karin Blindenbacher, Sasha Walsh, Melonie Jensen

1. Call to Order - "I'd like to call this meeting to order at 7:00pm."

2. Territorial acknowledgement

We would like to respectfully honour the four nations on whose land we live and learn: the Sinixt, the Secwepemc, the Ktunaxa, and the Syilx Okanagan. We offer our gratitude to these nations for their stewardship of the land, water and air in what we colonially know as Revelstoke.

3. Review & Adoption of Last Meeting Minutes (Attached)

a. Motion to adopt - Melonie, second Christie

- i. A parent noted disappointment that Megan has left, she had contributed to their son's gifted programming, and had been the only teacher to do so.

4. Treasurer's Report: (Attached)

a. Motion to adopt - Christie; Melonie seconds

5. Administration Report (Attached)

a. Additional discussion occurred regarding planning by the school to address some of the toxic masculinity that was discussed last fall.

- i. Sasha Walsh is inquiring with BC Lions (CFL) about coming to our community to present about masculinity.

6. Additions to Agenda

- a. There was a discussion about shifts away from Diversity Equity and Inclusion (general public discourse) and a recommendation to write to our MLA, Scott McInnis, to share your thoughts about some of the BC Conservative platform.

7. PAC Funding Requests

- a. Request for two 3-D printers. The bill is attached and totals \$1329. With five PACs, this would total \$270 each. A rough plan for the printers would be that one of them would live in the RSS library (although it could still be loaned out to other schools) and the other one would be more regularly loaned out to other schools. Brendan would be willing to run a ProD session in the coming months to show other teachers how they could use this technology in their classrooms.

- i. Emily made a motion, Melonie seconded
- ii. Discussion that there are already 2 - 3D printers that are not being used, the first was donated and has not worked, the second is tightly controlled and has not been used by students. There is a club that accesses a printer (not the working printer at the high school library). The goal of Brendan (requester) is to offer ProD training to teachers on the use of the printer so that more teachers can support the use of the printers for the students. There are ongoing associated costs and the school can cover those costs (filaments). There was a suggestion that the students are trained and 'certified' to use the printer, certified students can use the printer when they choose.
- iii. Requests have been sent to all schools, if an elementary chooses not to contribute then a request can be brought back to the RSS PAC for vote to approve more.
- iv. All voted in favour.

8. Old Business -

- a. Nicole introduced a fundraising idea. A community wide game called Mission Impossible where participants try to make it across town without getting caught by opponents. Funds raised for PAC and outside causes chosen by kids. PAC seemed keen and interested in pursuing the idea and learning more. Put on old news for the next meeting.
 - i. This will be tabled, due to parent capacity. This can be brought back to RSS PAC for discussion at a later date.
- b. Greg will approach Michael Haworth about attending the Feb 23 RSS PAC meeting.
 - i. Artificial Intelligence (AI) presentation on March 11, 6:30 - 8:30 at the RSS cafeteria,
 - 1. An expert guest will present
 - 2. There is a lot of information on the Ministry of Education website regarding AI, reviewing that information could be helpful ahead of the presentation.
 - ii. Michael's presentations are aimed at informing people and guiding policy development; the province has not set out any guidelines or information for school districts regarding AI.
- c. Looking for a vice chair - Any interest gathered? Kristin nominated Karin, Karin accepted position as Vice Chair for RSS PAC.

9. DPAC (District Parent Advisory) Report

- a. Gearing Up Program have approached the DPAC
- b. A parent attended the BCCPAC and shared some of the impacts to communities
 - i. Rising cost of living impacts teachers and EAs, child care staff shortages, evidence of gender based violence, and racism.
 - ii. Ecole de Glacier will be doing the Maple fundraiser will be in March and April.

10. Next Meeting - April 27, 2026 at 7 pm.

11. Adjourn at 8:07