

Revelstoke Secondary School Parent Advisory Council

April 27, 2026 7pm - RSS School Library

Agenda

Attendance: Greg Kenyon, Stacey Grimm, Kristin Anthony-Malone, Christie Brugger, Melonie Jensen, Kerilyn Petaoulis, Michelle Gabriele, Suzy Calder, Jeff Colvin, Sasha Walsh, Nico Leenders, Sarra Dupuis, Emily Grady

1. Call to Order - This meeting to order at 19:04.

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)

Melonie Jensen made a motion to adopt the minutes; Emily Grady seconded

4. Treasurer's Report: (Attached)

No changes to the account, many funds waiting to come out.

Christie Brugger made a motion to adopt the minutes, Suzy Calder seconded the motion; all in favour

5. Administration Report (Attached)

Incident regarding veiled threats, RCMP determined there was no threat

- Debrief on behavioural and digital threat assessment protocol:
 - Monday, school became aware of veiled threats
 - Admin met and then actioned a response to threats, RCMP became involved, administration contacted parents of students related to threats, by 9pm that night RCMP deemed there was no threat, other agencies involved; Greg sent communications to parents related to speculation in the community; and there was communication from district superintendent.
 - Mitigation regarding the video: administration worked with teachers to reintegrate the student doing the threat; talked to classes/students as part of reintegration; the reintegration process is on-going and part of student care.
- Regarding the students sharing videos; RCMP came to the school today to talk about the reality of sharing videos of an inappropriate nature.
- Parents at the meeting talked about the apparent disproportionate response to the students involved in this situation and seeing bullying as a major issue that appears to be ramping up. Parents raised concerns about their children

being the subjects of bullying and exposed to bullying, and that students witnessing the bully are also afraid.

- Parents discussed the importance of early communication, Greg shared that when threats are known and reported to Safer Schools Together (the organisation that supports schools with threat assessments); usually Safer Schools Together makes recommendations about communication/messaging in real-time to incidents. At 11:30pm Greg had not received recommendations from Safer Schools and took the initiative to communicate with parents. The school district recognizes there needs to be a communication protocol moving forward.
- A parent said they would like to hear about a protocol regarding bullying; and in particular to this situation, is there a way to double down on bullying because it is still happening?
- A parent suggested a follow up email to families as a summary to the incident; Greg will discuss this with the superintendent.
- Cell phones continue to be in classrooms, the students are expected to keep their phones in their lockers but it is not clear if phones in classrooms are being monitored (cell phone used to record the video).
- Cell phone hotels were discussed and parents asked if they were more effective than just having a policy?
- A Parent said they had sent communications to the school board and they did not get a response. The school board trustee present said the school board does receive communication and then discuss the communication when they come together. A parent noted that when there is no response to the emails that are sent to the board it feels disrespectful and they asked that at least an email to say their communication has been received would be helpful.

6. Additions to Agenda

Secretary is needed for September and October. No volunteers, bring forward to next meeting.

7. PAC Funding Requests

None at this time, but there was a strong endorsement of t-shirts for all the students and staff.

8. Old Business -

- a. Will stay in old business and does not need to be discussed: A fundraising idea was introduced. 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.

9. DPAC (District Parent Advisory) Report

- 6-7 teachers going on parental leaves
- 150 CPR members are being displaced
- RSS students presented to DPAC about a video they are making regarding cell phone use and awareness; students have applied for the grants to pay for the production; video is aimed at grade 6 and 7 students.

10. Next Meeting - May 25, 2026 at 7 pm.

11. Adjourn at 8:08.