

Revelstoke Secondary School Parent Advisory Council Sep 28, 2026 7pm - RSS School Library

Attendance: Greg Kenyon, Karin Blindenbacher, Christie Brugger, Jana McNutt, Angela Kernaghan, Miles Howard, Alisa Henry, Brodie Johnson, Katrina Antonakis, Sylvie Bisson, Sasha Walsh, Elaine Lajeunesse, Suzy Calder, Michelle Gabriele.

1. Call to Order - 7:01

2. Territorial acknowledgement

3. Review & Adoption of Last Meeting Minutes

Motion to Adopt- Christie Brugger, Second Alisa Henry

4. Treasurer's Report: (Attached)

Motion to adopt- Christie Brugger, Second Suzy Calder

Discussion around gaming funds and suggestions for assistance funds to be easier to access for sports and other needs. Process with less stigma than direct requests from administration.

Discussion and re-vote on T-shirt order that PAC voted on in May 2026. Karin made a motion to NOT order t-shirts for the whole school, second by Suzy & Myles. Karin made a motion to change T-shirt order for only grade 8s (and some extras for new students) in black, with a value of up to \$2000. Second Angela & Katrina

5. Administration Report (Attached)

6. Additions to Agenda

- a) Reported that PAC positions need to be filled (Secretary & DPAC rep) and to come to the next meeting.
- b) Current board members are willing to stay unless others are keen to step in.
- c) Update on Cell Phone Policy: Karin questioned cell phone policy regarding overnight trips and bus rides and how phones can and can't be restricted. Greg will check in with the new superintendent on the board's stance. It is currently a "grey area" in the policy. Questions regarding the success of the current policy came up. Parents seemed doubtful that kids are not taking phones to class. During lunch hour why are there no restrictions and everyone is on their phone? Maybe make cellphone zones in specific areas rather than cell phone free zones in specific areas. Discussion of cell phone hotels coming back as they seemed to work. Greg explained that technically they are against the new policy which does not allow students to have phones on their bodies during class hours. Greg will bring hotels up to the Superintendent for direction. Sasha mentioned that the Board will be discussing the current cell phone policy this year.

- d) Update on Anti-Bullying Action: Staff have taken courses and speakers have come to school to talk to students. Efforts are ongoing. Alisa referenced surveys showing that our school is behind the provincial norms on bullying issues and provided links to view on both cell phone stats and bullying stats:

[YDI Reports](#)

[MDI Reports](#)

7. PAC Funding Requests

Travel Volleyballs- Motion by Karin for up to \$600, Second Michelle & Angela.

8. Old Business - None Discussed.

9. DPAC (District Parent Advisory) Report

No meeting yet and no one to report. Emily Grady left town and her position needs to be filled along with Collette Poirier who is in the other DPAC role.

10. Next Meeting: Oct 26, 2026 at 7 pm.

11. End 8:00pm