

TRAFALGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Library

(Video conference link will also be available)

In person: *Jess Foster (vice principal), Jon Breisnes (chair), Lorien Quattrocchi (DPAC rep), Syd Black (NDAC ED), Jaclyn Dexter (teacher), Antonia Banyard (secretary); Skye Lea Farr*

Online: *Lori Wassenaar, Brooke Jones (teacher), Selena Davis*

1. Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgment
We acknowledge, respect and honour the First Nations in whose traditional territories the Trafalgar Middle School PAC operates and all Indigenous Peoples residing within the boundaries of School District #8.
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
1st/Lorien; 2nd/Bruce. Approved.
3. Minutes – review and approval of February Minutes
1st/Lorien; 2nd/Bruce. Approved.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Bruce (See full report below)
5. Principal’s Report – Jess (See full report below)
6. DPAC Report – Lorien
The speaker at the February DPAC meeting talked about inclusion. The BCCPAC AGM will be on the second-to-last weekend in April. Jon and Lorien volunteered to go. Resolutions haven't been released yet; to discuss during April's meeting. Lorien would like to make a resolution about how children with disabilities are allocated funding.
Resolutions must be submitted by **April 5**.

MOTION: Bruce moves that the executive will discuss this resolution by email before the April 5 date.

1st/Bruce; 2nd/Jon. Motion passed.

7. New and Continued Business:

- Ski Hardship Funding -- The final amount raised is a little under \$3000. Bruce recommends funding this through the Gaming account. MOTION: Treasurer moves that the PAC sends a cheque to school admin to pay the full amount. 1st/Toni; 2nd/Jon. Motion passed.

- Personal Devices -- tabled.

- Hot Lunch -- Lorien updated us about the new federal nutrition guide regarding food that is served in school. Communication is causing confusion. This issue will be on the agenda for the next DPAC meeting.

- School fees -- Tim put together a chart comparing school fees this year versus last year

- Ab Ed mural project -- NDAC will be part of creating art with Sinixt artists at Lakeside Park to create Indigenous murals. It will be a five-day mural project involving multiple schools in the area. The full cost will be about \$30,000, so the organizers are looking for funding from the PAC to help.

Design will begin next month

Painting will take place the last week of May

The murals will be in 4 different locations at Lakeside Park

Sinixt elders will come to Nelson in July for an official blessing.

MOTION: Lorien moves that we give \$500 from Gaming Account that can be used for feeding or transporting kids. And \$1000 from community fund to be used at the discretion of the organizing group. 1st/Lorien; 2nd/Toni. Motion passed.

- School Streets -- Selena has received funding to do a school streets initiative. Brooke Jones, Leslie, and Selena have been organizing this. The planners are organizing a week-long event.

- Author presentation update -- Elephant Mountain Lit Society is making arrangements for an author presentation at TMS in May.
- Foundry

NEXT MEETING – April 14, 2026

PAC TREASURER REPORT MARCH 10. 2026

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COMMUNITY ACCOUNT CURRENT BALANCE **\$ 12,481.63**

\$2.00 MONTHLY FEE ALREADY DE

CHEQUES OUTSTANDING

GROCERY CARD FUNDRAISER NO. 2 # 150	-\$ 1,891.00
SKYE-Lea # 152 (PROFIT REDUCTION WINTER MARKET REFUND)	-\$ 22.00
TMS ADMIN - QUEBEC EXCHANGE (COFFEE PROFIT) #153	-\$ 1,062.50
FUNDS HELD FOR QUEBEC YOGA FUNDRAISER	-\$ 316.90
OWED TO BAR RE: FIX OF ANIJTE COFFEE ORDER (\$100 CASH)	-\$ 100.00
	\$ -
CALCULATED ACTUAL COMMUNITY ACCOUNT PAC FUNDS	\$ 9,089.23

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ACCOUNT PAC FUNDS HELD BY TMS \$ 1,370.25

ESTIMATED AGGREGATE COMMUNITY ACCOUNT FUNDS **\$ 10,459.48**

** ESTIMATE ONLY !!

SCREEN PRINTING EQUIPMENT - COMMITTED AMOUNT - UP TO -\$ 4,000.00

NET AVAILABLE COMMUNITY FUNDS **\$ 6,459.48**

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RECONCIATION TO PRIOR PAC MEETING

GAMING ACCOUNT ACTUAL BANK BALANCE **\$ 12,475.62**

GAMING ACCOUNT PRIOR BALANCE (PAC MEETING DECEMBER 1.2025) **\$ 12,475.62**

DEPOSITS NIL

CHEQUES CASHED

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TOTAL CHEQUES	-

PREDICTED BALANCE 12,475.62

GAMING ACCOUNT ACTUAL BANK BALANCE \$ 12,475.62

SHOULD BE ZERO: \$ -

CALCULATION TO ACTUAL GAMING FUNDS AVAILABLE TO ALLOCATE

CHEQUES OUTSTANDING

#138 BAND TRAVEL FUNDING	\$ 3,000.00	
#139 QUEBEC EXCHANGE TRAVEL FUNDING	\$ 2,000.00	
#140 GRLS CLUB FUNDING	\$ 600.00	
OWED TO BAR RE PAYMENT OF 2025-26 BCCPAC FEE	\$ 100.00	
TOTAL CHEQUES OUTSTQAIND AND AMOUNTS OWED	\$ 5,700.00	-\$ 5,700.00

ADDITIONAL COMMITTED AMOUNTS:

BOYS BASKETBALL SD& SPONSOR TEACHER - UP TO	\$ 1,300.00	
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 1,300.00	-\$ 1,300.00

FUND RAISING PROGRAMS UNDERWAY (INVOLVING PAC GAMING FUNDS)

BAND:	NIL
QUEBEC EXCHANGE TRIP	NIL
BASKETBALL:	NIL

YES BUT COMMUNITY ACCOU

GAMING ACCOUNT CALCULATED NET AVAILABLE BALANCE **\$ 5,475.62**

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Trafalgar PAC
March 10, 2026
Principal's Report

Communication about concerns If you have concerns with an SD8 process or decision, check out the following (<https://www.sd8.bc.ca/parents-students/communication>) to see proper channels to address the situation and resolve the concern. Your principal can help with any situation!

Grade 10 Course Selection LVR Vice-Principal Roman Wylie visited all 6 grade 9 classrooms during the week of March 5 to 9 to have students complete course selections for next year. Students are excited and nervous about choosing courses and eventually attending LVR in September. Students who missed course selections today can see Mr. Mush or Ms. Foster in the office over the next few days.

LLE Term 3 Selection We are building LLE3 right now. There are 23 different options (of which some will not run). We offered 22 LLEs to students and four of them were not considered very exciting by our students since students didn't pick them as one of their four. An example is yoga, where only 18 students picked this LLE.

Enrollment Update

Grade	Current year	26/27 year
Grade 6	108 (3EN+2FR)	101
Grade 7	144 (3EN+3FR)	121
Grade 8	125 (3EN+2FR)	151
Grade 9	170 (4EN+2FR)	125
Totals	547	498

Learning Updates Staff have prepared their Learning Updates and have submitted them to the Trafalgar admin for review. We plan to publish on 12-MAR-2026 which is one day early and gives us time to troubleshoot if we run into any kind of glitch. We also plan to have students login to their MyEd accounts and read their own Learning Updates.

Course Selection for Next Year Upon return from spring break, Trafalgar staff will be mobilizing to run course selection for the 26/27 school year. Parents should be parents to help their child(ren) make choices around band, French Immersion in the grades 6 and 7 and French Immersion and options at the grade 8 and 9 level.

AbEd Family Feasts Aboriginal Education Success Teacher Jaclyn Dexter hosted the AbEd Family Feast on February 23. We were excited to welcome families into our space and share a meal together. Well done, Jaclyn and team!

Basketball Season Ends Our Trafalgar teams closed out their seasons in style this year! Our Grade 9 Boys team finished 24th at provincials out of 24 teams and our grade 8/9 girls placed second in the West Kootenay championships. Our grade 6 teams hosted a season-ending tournament at Trafalgar on Friday March 9. Thank you to our volunteer coaches, staff sponsors, parents and PAC for supporting our teams!

Important Dates Coming Up:

Mar 12	Learning Updates published to the portal
Mar 13	Last day before spring break
Apr 3	Good Friday, no School
Apr 6	Easter Monday, no School
Apr 9	Penticton High Band performance @ 10:48 am in our gym (time might change to earlier in the day; stay tuned!)