



MEETING MINUTES

AGM PAC MEETING

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Time: 7:01pm – 7:47 pm

Meeting called to order by: Kenald Yu (President)

IN ATTENDANCE (ON ZOOM)

30 members including 11 executive council members and 2 admin

OPENING REMARKS

- Introduction of new 2025/2026 PAC Executive team:
 - President: Kenald Yu
 - VP: Jaime Jow
 - Treasurer: Natalie D'Angelo
 - Secretary: Alyssa Navarro
 - Fundraising/Communications: Roselyn Fox
 - Fundraising: Raj Gill
 - DPAC: Khadeejah Ebrahim
 - Hot Lunch Coordinator: Erin Hirai
 - Hot Lunch Coordinator: Kim Hanbidge
 - Members at Large: Kristina Castillo

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Total of 722 students enrolled at Edgewood, comprising 31 Divisions (down from ~42 in past years)
- Large focus on literacy and assessment practices this year
 - Working with the district on how we teach reading/literacy and supporting professional development in this area
 - Use of evidence-based practices for how to utilize assessment data and incorporate this into instruction (ie. soft starts, outside learning)
- Increased focus on connecting with Community Needs
 - Leadership program will now be open to Grade 4's this year
 - Food Drive will launch this week into next – e-mail with info to be sent out
 - Tree planting, clothing drives and collecting food items for local families/school communities

- Appreciation expressed for increased parking lot safety.
 - Many parents are walking/parking further away, providing more space in our lots
 - RCMP and Bylaw officers have visited the surrounding area to connect with families and recognize concerns.
 - Parents are talking more amongst each other to spread safety concerns and encourage/remind each other about safer drop-off/pick-up practices.

TREASURER

- Operating and Gaming Budgets were presented and proposed for vote
 - 18 hands in favour resulting in a PASS
 - Click to view [Operating Budget](#) + [Gaming Budget](#) (or visit www.edgewoodpac.ca under the AGM meeting info tab)
- Huge increase in operating account noted, largely in thanks to Hot Lunch
 - Classroom discretionary amounts to double, and an increase in field trip subsidies, Sports Day fund, Grade 7 grad (based on per student/class size), library, IST and LST buckets.
- Gaming funds need to be utilized by end of school year, otherwise any leftover funds need to be returned.

FUNDRAISING

1. Halloween Howl Dance – October 15th. Tickets are available on Hot Lunch account
 2. Spirit Wear – Launching soon, October 2025
 3. Art Cards by Kids Campaign – November 2025
 4. Pancake Breakfast – December 2025
 5. Bingo - Spring 2025
 6. Identity Day - Spring 2025
 7. Potentially a Spring Carnival Fair?
 - Plan to outline a clear budget/volunteer interest prior to executing
 - Fundraising earned going towards a new playground
- Hoping to increase communication and feedback from parents to hear what other fundraising events they'd like to have
 - Follow our Instagram account to stay up to date with news @edgewoodpacsd36

HOT LUNCH

- Ordering for the Fall Session (Oct 5 – Jan 5) was due October 1st.
- If any child is absent, please notify the PAC team via our website – form on homepage
- No sauces will be included in hot lunch orders this year as some students were unfortunately misusing them last year
- If a specific restaurant would like to be requested, let us know!
hotlunch@edgewoodpac.ca
- VOLUNTEERS are welcome and needed! QR codes to sign up for hot lunch shifts are posted on all classroom windows as well on the Edgewood PAC website.

CLOSING

- Next meeting TBD
- Questions? Fill out a webform on the website or email info@edgewoodpac.ca
- Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:47pm and passed unanimously