Salmon Arm West Elementary PAC Meeting

September 17th, 2025

Attendees: Brittny, Jessica, Halsey, Laura, Amanda, Miranda

Principals Report

- Salmon Arm West to stay at 4 divisions. Ms. Peebles: K/Gr.1, Mrs. Schroeder/ Mrs. Croken: Gr. 1/2, Mrs. Norrie: Gr. 3/4, Mr. Jakobsen: Gr. 4/5.
- Laura to be part time as Principal.
- Terry Fox run coming up September 18th.
- Orange Shirt Day coming up September 26th. Assembly will be held.
- Upcoming Meet and Greet for returning and new families to get together. Thursday, September 18th.

Treasurer Report

- No new report as all financials were finished up at AGM in June.
- No new fundraisers at this time until after Meet and Greet.

Presidents Report

- Meet and Greet coming up. Lots of new families handed in pizza order forms and will be attending.
- Looking forward to the new school year and upcoming fundraisers.
- Annual bottle drive to be set in October. Saturday the 18th from 10-1pm at Bills Bottle Depot. Parents and students welcome to come help sort refundables or drop off for donation. Bottles can also be dropped off at the school on Friday October 17th from 7:30am- 4:30pm.
- Childcare will no longer be provided at PAC meetings. Children are still welcome to come play quietly in the library during meeting time.
- PAC meeting times will continue to be at 2:30pm on scheduled date. Parents with any questions
 can reach out about joining PAC or becoming involved with fundraisers at
 salmonarmwestpac@gmail.com
- PAC movie night to be held November 19th. Movie choice TBD. Forms will be sent home to be returned to ensure you are guaranteed pizza, admission at the door welcome but will be first come first served for pizza for those who handed in forms.
- Annual Pancake Day set for December 19th. Volunteers needed to help make pancakes etc. and hand out to students.
- Popcorn day will no longer be once a month (formally made by the Salmar). Last year the cost was donated by Syme Structural Engineering Ltd. With costs increasing, it is a big portion of our funds that are raised to pay for essentially a treat and therefore could be used towards bigger field trips in the year. PAC will go back to looking at using our small machine and using current supplies to make it for special occasions ie: Holidays, last day before holiday breaks. Miranda to

ask Brad Demille if their store popcorn machine is being used and if SAW could potentially borrow it as it is larger than our current machine.

Next PAC meeting to be held October 22nd at 2:30pm in the library.

All welcome!!