



École Luxton School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2026 @ 6:30 PM.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Courtney; seconded by Jessica. All in favor.

Approval of the Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from November 26, 2025, was made by Jessica; seconded by Onyi. All in favor.

Chairperson's Report:

- No PAC executive meeting held over the Winter break or in January.
- Onyi was appointed as Vice Chair at the PAC meeting in November. Will meet to review his role including helping to oversee PAC email. He will also be given access to the website and Square.
- The secretary Reesa will also now have access to PAC email as all PAC documentation will be stored on a Google drive in order to have a central location. PAC will also work with the principal to identify a space in the school to store PAC documents.
- Kim will be working on updating the website, but she still needs orientation.
- The North District Advisory Committee was held at Luxton last night.

Administration Report:

- Winter Concert - standing room only for both performances
- Primary had a sing along and the middle years had a dance during the last week before Winter Break
- Spirit Week was well received, and students had a lot of fun
- Holiday Store - all students participated and took home gifts for family members. The store raised \$805 from student donations, which went towards purchasing Holiday Hampers for families in our school community. Hampers were delivered on the last day of school before the holiday break.
- Grade 7/8 boys basketball team is having fun playing against other schools. They are great representatives of Luxton School and showing their Luxton Spirit. They continue to improve with every game played.
- Room 8 (Monsieur Slobodian's grades 1/2 class) led our latest Seven Teachings Assembly on the sacred teaching of wisdom. They shared some facts about the beaver – the animal associated with wisdom – and shared some wise words with the school.
- I Love to Read Month – Kick off Assembly – Feb 3rd, students will be participating in lots of activities including guest readers from the community. Feb 6th – Dress as your Favourite Book character, Feb 13th - wear a shirt with writing on it, Feb 27th – cozy up with a book (PJ day) and hot chocolate for all students. This will be outlined in the newsletter.
- The grade 8 classroom teachers are planning a farewell ceremony, lunch and dance for the grade 8's on June 26, 2026. Donation request to come in the 'New Business' section of the agenda.

- We spoke to Matt Henderson, our chief superintendent. Capital projects such as a playground revitalization are under the purview of the Winnipeg School Division because of the huge costs associated with such a project. He noted the Winnipeg School Division commits to revitalizing three schools' playgrounds per year. Luxton is being placed on a list for the 2027-2028 school year. Leading up to that, we would love the PAC's help in surveying the community to solicit their input as to what they would like in a playground area. We would also survey the students. He also noted that projects such as these in our school division are put to tender, meaning we can't just hire any company to do the work. Additionally, the Buildings Department can come out to survey the property to determine next steps. Therefore, as of right now, the next step is to develop a survey to determine what the needs/wants of the community are in the playground revitalization project. We don't know if the community centre was consulted when the previous plan was drawn up, but this is definitely something we should do this time around.

Executive Reports:

-Secretary Report: Will attend the French Immersion Advisory Committee meeting February 4, 2026. The meeting will be virtual.

-Family Room: No report.

-Treasurer's Report: The cheque for Bothwell Cheese has cleared.

Current accounts: \$2,697.09 General Account; \$8,517.96 Playground Account; \$4,865.49 Old Luch Program Account (this will be moved into the Playground Account as was voted on at a previous PAC meeting).

-Fundraising Coordinator's Report:

- Little Ceasar's Fundraiser was bumped to February 4, 2026. Flyers will be sent home soon.
- Read-A-Thon information will be sent home next week. There is no incentive this year due to budget restrictions but may look into getting a donation from No Frills or IGA.

-Committee Reports:

- Since Luxton's playground upgrades will be taken over by the Division the Playground Committee can now help with conducting surveys of the community/students to determine what is wanted in a new playground.

Teacher's Report:

- No teacher was available for the meeting.

Old Business:

- The school is looking into new ideas for the polar bear.
- Parents with specific concerns/questions should contact the Division as they are the ones who make decisions about buses not the principal.

New Business:

- The Community Centre has been told that the wading pool will be closed permanently. They would like to have it replaced with a spray pad. Will be speaking with candidates prior to the election. Would like support from PAC and the daycare.

- School administration is requesting PAC review how the classroom donation is handed out. They are requesting the money be divided by number of students in each class rather than per class to be more equitable.
- School Administration is asking what the income from the Blue Bombers is in the budget.
- School Administration is asking for clarification on the lines on the budget under Appreciation.
- School Administration is asking if PAC can find a volunteer who would be willing to organize the babysitting course this year as Mrs. Zeglinski is no longer available.
- School Administration is requesting PAC support for covering the cost of a DJ and/or a photobooth for the grade 8 farewell (a donation of \$500-\$800).

Next Meeting: February 25, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the library.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM was made by Jessica; seconded by Jill.