



Heritage School Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Dec 2, 2025 at 6:15 pm

The meeting was held: in the Heritage School library, in person

In Attendance:

Terri Warner
Katie Privat
Vanessa Kalyn
Amanda Korbutiak

Janette Desjardins
Jenna Whiter
Eirini Andrioti

1. Opening Comments – President's Update

- The President proposed creating a decision-making framework before approving additional fundraisers or events.
 - Proposed guiding questions:
 1. Is it within our budget?
 2. Does it meet our priorities?
 - PAC would like to develop a 2-year, 3-year, and 5-year plan with clear goals.
 - This will allow PAC to clearly communicate to parents what we are fundraising for and why.
 - The framework and long-term plan will be defined at the first meeting of 2026.
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2. Principal's Report

- The UFLY program showed strong growth in November.
- Upcoming December events:
 - Rock Paper Scissors Tournament
 - Mobile Vision Clinic
 - Winter Wonderland
 - Winter Concert – December 11
 - December 15 Assembly featuring the author of *We Need Everyone*



- Reminder: Outdoor Revitalization Grant application is due December 15.
 - Safety & Security Update:
Due to recent security concerns in Winnipeg, Heritage School is being assessed for student safety and security needs. The school has identified opportunities for improvement, and the division has made increased security at Heritage a priority.
 - Rooms 13, 21, 22, and 24 will attend the Symphony in January, partially funded through Parent Council's contribution.
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3. Treasurer's Report

- A&W Fun Lunch was very successful:
 - 154 student orders totaling \$1,100
 - A&W paid \$1,015.66 (no taxes applied)
- PAC funded Teacher Treats in November at a cost of \$76.
- Net profit for the month: \$7.62

Notes for Future Fun Lunches:

- Consider sending individual envelopes to each student or organizing orders within classrooms prior to submission to PAC to reduce payment confusion.
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4. President's Update & Communications

- PAC Bulletin Board is up:
 - Bios still needed from Marianna and Vanessa
 - Add a suggestion box
 - Post next meeting date
 - Include a volunteer sign-up poster
 - WhatsApp Communication Guidelines:
 - To be used for confirming existing plans and event-specific questions only
 - Communication should be kept minimal to prevent PAC member fatigue
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5. Ideas for 2026 Fundraising & Events

- Valentine's Bazaar (in place of Christmas Bazaar)
 - Easter fundraiser (PAC members to bring ideas; looking for alternatives to Morden's Chocolate Rabbits)
 - Global Coffee fundraiser
 - Greenhouse fundraiser
 - Beef Jerky delivery via *Jerky in a Box*
 - Paint Nite
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6. Fun Lunch Enhancement

- Discussion on making Fun Lunch more engaging, including possibly renaming it.
- Proposal: "THE FUNCH" — a mascot for Fun Lunch
 - Vanessa will develop a concept.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 13th at 6.15pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 pm