ABBOTSFORD DPAC

Annual General Meeting – Minutes

Date	Wednesday, May 28, 2026
Time	7:00 p.m. – 8:01 p.m.
Location	Abbotsford Senior Secondary Library (with Zoom access)
Next Meeting	September 24, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – School Board Office

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Quorum was established and introductions were made.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

3. Executive Reports

3.1 President's Annual Report

The President provided an overview of the year's activities and accomplishments.

Provincial Representation

- DPAC representatives attended the BCCPAC Conference. Keynote speaker Hannah Beach addressed youth mental health, anxiety, resilience, the importance of free play, reduced screen dependence, and stronger community connections.
- Abbotsford DPAC was represented at the BCCPAC AGM by 25 voting members (21 proxy schools and 4 delegate schools), representing approximately 16% of voting members present.
- A parent resolutions survey was distributed prior to the AGM to guide voting in alignment with parent priorities.

Parent Learning and Events

- Funding was directed toward parent priorities including mental health and emotional well-being, bullying support, and study skills.
- Additional sessions were offered on vaping, district trades programs, and post-secondary planning.
- Other events included a trustee by-election all-candidates meeting, PAC 101 sessions, and a PAC networking evening.

Additional Work Completed

- Launch of the DPAC website and monthly newsletter.
- Improved communication systems and establishment of a PAC networking WhatsApp group.
- Ongoing support to PACs and families through email and Zoom meetings.
- Assistance with BCCPAC membership renewals for 37 PACs.
- Representation at provincial BCCPAC meetings.

Looking Ahead

- Updating the website and newsletter systems.
- Strengthening PAC networking opportunities.
- Exploring literacy and numeracy parent education events.
- Continuing to respond to parent feedback regarding programming.

The President thanked the Executive team and DPAC members for their contributions throughout the year.

4. Constitution and Bylaw Committee Report

The proposed Constitution and Bylaw revisions were presented.

MOTION

That Abbotsford DPAC adopt the proposed amendments and updates to the Constitution and Bylaws as presented, effective immediately upon approval.

Moved by: Fraser Middle School
Seconded by: Abbotsford Senior Secondary
Result: **CARRIED**

MOTION

To discharge the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Moved by: Fraser Middle School
Seconded by: Abby Middle School
Result: **CARRIED**

5. DPAC Announcements

Members were reminded to:

- Elect a 2026–27 DPAC Representative at their PAC AGM.
- Apply for Community Gaming Grants before June 30.

- Post PAC Constitutions and Bylaws on school websites.

6. Education Partner Announcements

- Public Board of Education Meeting: June 16, 2026.
- ERASE Cyberbullying and Sextortion Online Session: June 10, 2026.

7. Open Floor Discussion

Members shared information and recommendations, including:

- Green Inspiration recycling bins ($1,200 annually per bin).
- Contact information for Green Bins (Josephine Leonard).
- Track meet updates.
- Recommendation for Cora's Sweet Treats for cotton candy services.
- Recommendation for Sapphire Creative for spirit wear.

8. Nominations and Elections

The following Executive positions were filled by acclamation for the 2026–27 term:

Position	Elected	Method
President	–	Acclaimed
Vice-President (Co-Chairs)	Kara and Amy	Acclaimed
Secretary	Melissa Crump	Acclaimed
Treasurer	Pinkey Bhatti	Acclaimed
Special Education Liaison	Vacant	–
Inclusion Liaison	Eruke	Acclaimed
Indigenous Liaison	Vacant	–
Director	Chris Flood	Acclaimed

MOTION

To discharge the Nominations and Elections Committee.

Moved by: Abbotsford Senior Secondary
Seconded by: Yale Secondary
Result: **CARRIED**

9. Banking Signing Authority

The following changes to signing authority were approved for all Envision Financial accounts:

Accounts	Details
General Account	#8169003 – Town Centre Branch
Gaming Account	#6749998003 – Abbotsford Village Branch
Remove	Michelle Bastien (outgoing Treasurer)
Add	Pinkey Bhatti (incoming Treasurer)
Retain	Winsome, Amy, and Kara

MOTION

That Abbotsford DPAC approve the changes to signing authority for all Envision Financial accounts as detailed above, and that the Executive be authorized to complete and sign all required banking documentation to enact these changes.

Moved by: Yale Secondary
Seconded by: Abbotsford Senior Secondary
Result: **CARRIED**

10. Adjournment

MOTION

To adjourn the meeting.

Moved by: Fraser Middle School
Seconded by: King Traditional School
Result: **CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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Attendance List – May 28, 2026

School	Name (First Last)	PAC Position	DPAC Rep (Y/N)
Abby Senior	Stacey Parson	Parent Rep	Y
King Traditional	Chandra Holm	DPAC Rep	Y
South Poplar	Chris Flood	–	Y
South Poplar	Pinkey Bhatti	DPAC Rep	Y
Abby Middle	Angela Manetti	DPAC President / DPAC Rep	Y
Sandy hill	Chelsea Muirhead	DPAC	Y
Bradner	Melissa Crump	DPAC Secretary	Y
Prince Charlies	Michelle Bastien	DPAC Treasurer	Y
WA Fraser	Michelle Bastien	DPAC Treasurer	Y
Yale	Michelle Bastien	DPAC Treasurer	Y
Abby Sr	Winsome Rauch	DPAC President	

Note: Some entries left blank on original sign-in sheet.