

## **South Nelson PAC Holiday Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** December 17th 2025

**Location and Time:** Marzanos, 6:30 pm

**Attendees:** Dawn S, Cindy G, Sarah L, Sarah C, Monica R, Renae H, Carly H

### **Motions**

- APPROVED: Minutes from the November meeting

### **Welcome and Update from Cindy:**

- Congrats and gratitude for the work of all the PAC volunteers involved in running the holiday fundraisers (Purdy's, Santa's Workshop and Holiday market), and their success
- Plan holiday PAC meeting next year on different day than Santa's workshop
- Paint n Sip also a big success and hope to do again next year
- Feedback for holiday fundraisers:
  1. Try to coordinate pick up dates for all holiday market items including Purdy's, holiday market vendors, and Georama Poinsettias
  2. Provide a list next year of examples for donations to Santa's Workshop for gifts that would be good for adults and pets so we may get more donations of those items (I.e. regifted items like new socks, candles, etc.)

### **Principal's Report**

- Updates on weekly blog posted <https://southnelson.sd8.bc.ca/blog/snes-news-dec-19>

### **Lunch Update**

- Feeding Futures program has done another review of PAC's munchalunch hot lunch program based on the regulations applied to all schools across the province. Certain foods are no longer allowed, including all seafood in sushi rolls, any processed meats on pizza or in sandwiches, and we can no longer provide hot dogs on a regular basis. This is a second review after a district- and province-wide audit of lunch programs that took place in September 2024 and PAC/vendors made changes to meet all requirements requested.
- PAC's lunch coordinator, Robyn, is working closely with Dawn, the district nutritionist, and local vendors to come up with alternative lunch options that will be appealing to students, accessible to

families, feasible for vendors and volunteers, and meet these new requirements, in order to revamp the lunch program and start it again as quickly as possible

- PAC members expressed concerns/questions regarding these new requirements and their application to our school and lunch program, given that they seem to be more relevant and applicable to schools with school cafeterias that offer these foods/menus on a daily basis, rather than the case with SNES where PAC works with local vendors to provide an offering of different meal items each day for families to order. It was also unclear what the issue was with seafood in the sushi made fresh and served at lunchtime on Tuesdays (as protein content is also a requirement for each lunch item and a sushi option will need this component). PAC members requested that Dawn take these questions/concerns to the district to clarify and advocate for our lunch program, as well as to provide contact info on who parents can talk to if they would like to express their concerns regarding these changes to PACs munchalunch hot lunch program.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Tyler sends his regrets for this meeting and will provide this update at the January meeting

**The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 14, 2026**