

BOUNDARY CENTRAL SECONDARY SCHOOL PAC

355-5th Avenue
PO Box 159
Midway, B.C. V0H 1M0

Monday, March 9th, 2026 at 5:00 PM

PRESENT WERE:

Bo MacFarlane (Principal)
Holley Harfman (President)

Jennifer Mallach (Secretary)

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Red Mountain Ski Trip last week – 30 students attended
- Survey season begins – Student Learning Surveys, have been randomly selected to do the PCAP Survey with the Grade 8 class. Info about that was sent out to grade 8 parents today
- Course selection is starting for next year
- Haven't had any info on staffing for next year yet
- Approx 25 students entering grade 8 next year and we have 21 grads leaving
- Sr French class hosted a successful Valentine's Day Dance fundraiser
- A new substitute teacher has joined the district and has taken a liking to BCSS. Introduced up to the BC Skills Competition and volunteered his time to do a training afternoon with teachers and then dedicated time to working with a group of interested students to build Wind Turbines and enter them into the competition. Had 3 teams participate – James placed 3rd, Savannah placed 2nd, Zeke & Nate placed 1st. The top two get to go to Provincials
- Basketball is over and it was a successful season for all teams
- Curling Club has their last session today
- Archery Club is starting – Andrea will be coaching
- Textiles Club continues
- Mrs. Herdman is starting a Ukulele Club
- Pink Shirt Day was last week. Ms. Corfe, Mrs. Herdman and Ms. Mallach did presentations to each grade about Pink Shirt Day, did a paper crumpling activity to show the impact of bullying. Spirit Club launched the "Caught Being Kind" tickets and the "Coins for Kindness" initiatives. Caught being kind tickets are for students to submit appreciation for their peers being kind, and the tickets will be tallied, and a fun Kindness Rally will be held in the afternoon on March 12th to celebrate and award some prizes. Coins for Kindness is gathering donations that we will be sending on to an organization that provides resources for anti-bullying to schools.

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- BCSS will be hosting the district Elementary Basketball playday again this year, with BCSS students helping out with scorekeeping and refs.
- BCSS is hosting the West end Science fair next week.
- 3 BCSS students (Elizabeth, Misha and Sage) competed in the Classical Voice competition at the Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival this past weekend. All three students did very well. They are now moving on to preparing for the Musical Theatre competition in April

TRUSTEE'S REPORT: unable to attend

TREASURER'S REPORT: unable to attend

MEETING MINUTES:

Emailed out prior to meeting. No errors or omissions noted.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Grad Bursary:** suggested we wait until after the Growing Smiles Fundraiser before deciding on how many bursaries we want to offer and how much we want to make them for. Discussion continued around whether we should change to requirements for receiving the bursary cheque – Holley and Jenn both feel we should leave it as is. Holley will send the application form to Mrs. Tripp with the application deadline of May 25th. We will review and discuss applications at the meeting on June 1st. We need some other parents to attend this meeting to help with this.
2. **Growing Smiles Plant Fundraiser:** set up and ready to go. Order deadline is April 23rd at 4pm. Plants will be available to pick-up from BCSS on May 12th 12pm-4pm, May 13th 8am-4pm, and May 14th 8am-4pm. Orders can be placed online at: [Boundary Central Secondary PAC](#)
3. **Paint Fundraiser:** Holley sent another email, which was forwarded on to the new staff Jody. Waiting for a response.
4. **Gaming Grants:** Holley did some further looking into things and found we have 2 years to spend gaming funds, not just one so we are fine.
5. **Letter to BCSS parents:** Holley drafted a letter and sent out to executive to review. Jenn says it looks good. Will send it to Mari to have it sent out to parents.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Teacher wish lists:** have gotten requests from:
Mrs. Simmonds for a volleyball spike trainer and some mini whiteboards

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Mrs. Macfarlane for 6 pairs of shears, 6 pairs of rotary blades and some thread and fabric.

Mrs. Tripp for some lightboxes for art and a battery-operated drill for the theatre.

Due to lack of attendance this was tabled. Holley will send out via email to try and get a discussion started on the matter sooner than the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 5:40 pm

Next regular meeting: Monday May 4th at 5pm