SPPAC Meeting Agenda
November 4th, 6:00-7:00pm

November Meeting	Presenter	Length
1. Call Meeting to order		
2. Approve Agenda and previous meeting minutes		2 mins
3. Principal/Vice Principal Reports	Glenys, Jon and Landon	10 mins
4. Updates • Projects update • Fundraising update • Fun lunch Update • Finance Update	Various	5 mins
8. Chair Update • PAC Buttons • Yearbook for Grade 8s		10 mins
9. New Business comments from the attendees		5 mins
10. Close Meeting	Chair	

South Pointe Parent Advisory Council
October 14, 2026 6:00 pm
Minutes of Meeting
École South Pointe School

Annual General Meeting

1. **Call Meeting to Order – 6:07 pm**

- Attendance – Kavitha, Ashlyn, Daniela, Elise, Lauren, Glenys, Jon, Stephanie, Christa, Mike, Mel, Baba, Philip
- Regrets – Landon

2. **Chair Annual Report**

- Summary of previous year's activities

3. **Treasurer Annual Report**

- Financial summary and budget for 2025/2026 attached
- Motion to accept the budget as presented (Elise, Christa)
- Noted that projects such as soccer nets will be dependent on fundraising efforts; these may be deferred to a future year

4. **Elections**

- Co-Chairs
  - Lauren is willing to continue in the role (passed)
  - Daniela put name forward (passed)
- Secretary/Communications
  - Elise put name forward (passed)
- Treasurer
  - Baba is willing to continue in the role (passed)
- Fun Lunch Coordinator
  - Mel is willing to continue in the role (passed)
- Fundraising Chair
  - Ashlyn is willing to continue in the role (passed)
- Projects Co-Chairs
  - Mike put name forward (passed)
  - Lauren put name forward (passed)
- Events Coordinator
  - Christa willing to hold the role temporarily
  - Ashlyn willing to help
- Members at Large
  - Mike put name forward (passed)
  - Christa put name forward (passed)
  - Melanie put name forward (passed)

October Meeting

1. **Call Meeting to Order – 6:47 pm**
   Attendees as above

2. **Minutes and Agenda**

- Motion to approve the agenda as presented (Melanie, Daniela)
- Review and adoption of minutes from previous meeting (Melanie, Daniela)

3. **Principal & Vice Principal's Report**

- See attached

4. **Updates – Projects**

- No update this month

5. **Updates - Fundraising**

- Two fundraisers planned this year: Momentum Cookies & Krispy Kreme
- Cookie fundraiser planned before Christmas; start fundraiser in early November with pickup in week of December 7th or previous week.

- Dominos suggested as potential fundraiser.

6. Updates – Fun Lunch

- Subway Munch a Lunch supported by Grade 7 students, went very well. Profit was $388.
- Boston Pizza (December 11th) and Edo Japan (November 6th) are currently in progress.
- $150 in staff appreciation donations
- $115 in student lunch donations; suggested to use for student donations.

7. Updates – Finance

- No updates

8. Updates – Movie Nights

- Proposed movie night December 3rd.
- Families should be encouraged to stay in the gym; can explore colouring area in the hallway if there is volunteer support for this
- It's noted that gym mats shouldn't be used during movie nights as they get sticky; families can bring lawn chairs and blankets

9. Chair Update

- Photo of team should be taken and uploaded to website
- Constitution, meeting minutes and agendas should be updated to website

10. New Business

- No new business

Date of next meeting

- Wednesday, November 4th, 6:00 pm

Close Meeting – 7:29 pm

Net Revenue	Actual 2025/2026	Budget 2026/2027
Fun Lunches	4,723	4,000
Peak of the Market	760	1,000
Fundraiser (Krispy Doughnuts)	2,000	2,000
Staff Appreciation Donations	50	500
Movie Nights	2,376	2,000
PTSD Grant	375	375
Net Revenue	**10,284**	**9,875**

Expenses	Actual 2025/2026	Budget 2026/2027
Staff Appreciation Expenses	1,289	1,000
Scholarship	1,000	1,000
Grade 8 Farewell Contribution	500	500
Patrols	250	250
Meeting Expenses	60	100
School Events-Baby Sitting Course	-	-
Bank Fees	81	100
Classroom & School Support	-	1,800
Events Misc- PAC Table	-	200
Soccer Nets/Outdoor Equipments/Picnic Tables	6,221	5,000
Misc. Equipment Repairs- Firewood	1,780	1,000
Printing & Advertisement		500
Cultural Events Support	-	500
Miscellaneous Expenses	370	1,000
Total Expenses	**11,551**	**12,950**
Net Revenue/Loss	**(1,267)**	**(3,075)**

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École South Pointe School Administrators Update to SPPAC

October 2026

School Plan Priorities

In Pembina Trails School Division, school goals are rooted in the divisional priorities of academic growth in literacy and numeracy, and student engagement. Each school is given the opportunity to frame their goals around the unique strengths and learning needs of their school community.

École South Pointe School staff have a three-year plan with a focus on the Global Competencies of Critical Thinking, Communication, Citizenship, Connection to Self, Collaboration, and Creativity. The goals were established together by reviewing school values, strengths, challenges, and hopes.

2026 27 Staff will continue to deepen their understanding of the teaching and learning of Global Competencies. The focused inquiry questions are:

- How are we incorporating the 6 global competencies in our classroom and school planning? (new curriculum documents)
- How do students become aware of their developing Global Competencies?

In the 2025 26 school year, we applied to become a UNESCO school. We have successfully been accepted and will complete the two-year trail process as a candidate school. We anticipate that classroom teaching and learning, as well as whole school projects, will incorporate links to the UNESCO Sustainable Development Goals. The UNESCO addition provides the context through which student experience their grade level curriculum and develop Global Competencies.

National Week for Truth and Reconciliation

The École South Pointe School community honoured National Week for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day through a variety of new learnings and experiences. As part of curricular programs, classroom teachers and specialists engaged students in learning about the lasting impact of the residential school system and Canada's path to reconciliation. As a school, all students participated in a learning outdoor assembly on Wednesday, September 23. We are very please that Fort Richmond student, Connor Flett joined us again and shared the gift of drumming and song with us. Connor continues to work with our music classes and 4 Directions Group throughout the year. On Thursday, October 1 dancers from the Aboriginal School of Dance captivated students with their passionate storytelling through dance. Thanks to the Orange Shirt Day Organizing Committee and the Four Directions student group for this thoughtful collection of opportunities for learning.

Terry Fox

On Friday, October 2 Phys Ed teachers led us in a full school Terry Fox Run in the community. Students began their afternoon with a special presentation from the Terry Fox foundation learning about the Marathon of Hope and its lasting legacy in Canada and around the world. Beautiful weather allowed us an afternoon of running, walking, dancing, and play together. Thanks to the Phys Ed team and the music team for organizing the event.

New Student Orientations

South Pointe has always tried to be a welcoming place where students and families who are new to the school are supported in making connections. The Student Services Team organized 'New Student Orientation' meetings where all students new to the school this fall had a chance to meet together, ask questions and learn more about the school. Thanks to the Student Services Team for coordinating these meetings.

Schooner Gardens

We are fortunate to have beautiful garden spaces both in front of the school and along the east facing wall. These spaces are used often for learning about seeds, plants, and trees, soil, water, bugs, lifecycles, seasons, composting, human impacts on the earth, and environmental stewardship. The spaces also provide great settings for small group work and independent reading and artwork. Thanks to Mr. Theissen and the student gardeners for their hard work maintaining the gardens and for their imagination in choosing a great variety of plants for us to enjoy.

The Arts

We are pleased to present the 2026 27 Ecole South Pointe musical; How to Train Your Dragon. Students are keen to begin their preparations for the March shows.

Mental Wellness Week

Throughout Mental Wellness Week, October 5-9, students had the opportunity to participate in learning activities with a focus on mental health. Learning will take place in their classrooms as well as in our grade level assemblies. Our shared inquiry question this year was "What makes us mentally well?" To help us answer this question, we used the image and metaphor of a butterfly. Students have each contributed a butterfly to a collaborative school art project.

Looking Ahead

MTS PD Day – Friday, October 23 (no classes)

Election Day – Wednesday, October 28 (no classes)