

Crescent Park PAC meeting 2026-04-15 19:32(GMT-7:00)

Key Outcomes

The PAC confirmed upcoming major events including Spring Fling Parents Night Out (April 19), flower sale fundraiser, family photo sessions in May, and the annual Fun Fair [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) . **Principal Jolene announced her departure** to AHP Matthew School effective end of June; new principal Ann Smith will join [4](#) [5](#) . The PAC urgently needs new executives for next year as the current president, treasurer, and secretary are completing their terms [6](#) [7](#) .

School Updates

Principal's Report

- **Cultural facilitators** from the district shared Indigenous culture presentations before spring break [8](#)
- **Sports programs underway:** Badminton (grades 5-7), Ultimate (grades 6-7), and Track & Field (grades 3-7) with notices sent home today requiring signed forms for participation [9](#)
- **Track meets scheduled:** Mini-meet May 19 at South Surrey Track (requires drivers and finish line volunteers); District meet May 27 at Bear Creek (bus transportation provided, needs 3 volunteers for record stand) [10](#)
- **Scholastic Book Fair** April 20-22 with volunteer sign-up link distributed [11](#)
- **Salima Noon presentation** continuing with only 12 students (out of 320) opted out—significantly lower than the 24+ from two years ago [12](#) [13](#)
- **Lorax performance dates updated** to June 17-18 at 1:00 PM (costume donations needed) [4](#)

Congratulations

- Divisions 8, 9, and 12 performed at Bell Center District Dance Festival [11](#)

- **Book Bananas** (grade 4-5 team) advanced to district level Reading Link Challenge competition next week ¹¹

Leadership Transition

Jolene's departure: Moving to AHP Matthew School in North Surrey after 3.5 years at the school ⁴ ¹⁴. The district's senior management determines principal placements without administrator input; tenure ranges from 1 to 7+ years across the district ¹⁴ ¹⁵.

Community appreciation for Jolene:

- **Daily Instagram updates** highlighting student activities—Dunia emphasized how valuable this visual communication has been for families ¹⁵ ¹⁶
- **Memorizing all student names** within 3 months, making students feel seen and invested in their school community ¹⁶ ¹⁷

New principal Ann Smith: Introduction letter sent to families; continuation of current practices (like Instagram) will be at her discretion based on leadership philosophy ¹⁶.

Fundraising & Events

Spring Fling Parents Night Out (April 19)

- Some tickets available due to attrition; door sales possible within fire code capacity ¹⁸
- **Silent auction items** secured by Sarah Erickson featuring compelling prizes and gift cards below retail value ¹⁸ ¹⁹
- **Live auction highlight:** 4 VIP front-row tickets to next year's school events (no lineup required) ²⁰
- Alcohol-free, family-friendly fundraiser ¹

Flower Sale (In Progress)

- **Exceeded supplier expectations** for hydrangea orders, causing higher delivery costs but approaching \$1,500 budget target ²¹
- **Stretch goal:** \$2,000 to offset underperforming fundraisers ²¹

- **Premium products** at significant discount: climbing hydrangeas and specialty varieties selling for ~25% of Art Knapp's/Peace Arch Nursery prices (\$80+ retail value) ²²
- Includes vegetable garden plants, hanging baskets, and annuals; ideal for Mother's Day gifts ²²

Hot Lunch Program

- **Registration deadline passed** after 7 reminder emails; late registrants cannot be accommodated due to supplier commitments ²² ²³
- **2025-26 changes planned:** Considering new suppliers including sushi and Mary Brown's; potentially removing one current vendor to keep variety fresh ²³

Family Photo Sessions

- **Dunia and Henny volunteering** for family photo shoots at Blackie Spit in May ²
- Ideal weather: overcast (no pouring rain or harsh sun) ²

Fun Fair Planning

- Maintaining successful simple format from previous year ³
- **Additions considered:** Second caricature artist (first was popular); more farm animals ²⁴
- **Removing:** Photo booth (underperformed) ²⁴
- Reusing Sarah's materials and prize stations from last year ²⁴

Decisions Made

- **Hot lunch registration closed** effective immediately; no exceptions after multiple reminders to ensure supplier deadlines met ²³
- **Fun Fair format confirmed:** Similar to last year's successful model with minor adjustments ³ ²⁴
- **PAC presence at Welcome to K event:** One executive will attend April 19, 1:00-2:15 PM to introduce PAC to incoming kindergarten families during school tour ¹³ ²⁵ ²⁶

Pending Confirmation

- **Executive nominations open** for President, Treasurer, and Secretary positions (all current holders completing terms) 6 7
- Track & Field permission forms must be returned for meet eligibility; attendance at practices required (not 100%, but consistent) 9 10
- Sign-up needs for Parents Night Out volunteer roles (link in WhatsApp and email) 19 27

Upcoming Events & Dates

- **April 19:** Spring Fling Parents Night Out; Welcome to K event (1:00-2:15 PM); Grade 7 donut sale 25 26
- **April 20-22:** Scholastic Book Fair 11 26
- **April 23:** Earth Day neighborhood cleanup 26
- **April 29:** Early dismissal at 1:28 PM (format varies by classroom) 26
- **May 1:** Pro-D day (non-instructional); First Aid Heroes program hosted by PAC 26
- **May 18:** Victoria Day (no school) 26
- **May 19:** Mini track meet at South Surrey Track 26
- **May 25:** Non-instructional day (no school) 26
- **May 27:** District track meet at Bear Creek 26
- **May 28:** Staff Appreciation Lunch hosted by PAC 26
- **May (TBD):** Family photo sessions at Blackie Spit 2
- **June 17-18:** Lorax performances at 1:00 PM 4

Action Items

- **Dunia:** Post track meet permission form reminder on social media (forms required for participation) 9
- **Dunia:** Repost Parents Night Out volunteer sign-up link on Instagram stories 27

- **President (Britt):** Email Jolene regarding PAC attendance at Welcome to K event April 19 25
- **All PAC members:** Promote flower sale to extended networks (grandparents, relatives) before deadline 21
- **All community members:** Consider executive nominations for President, Treasurer, and Secretary roles 6 7
- **Fun Fair planning team:** Begin vendor booking after Parents Night Out concludes 3 24

Health & Safety Reminders

- Send students with **water bottles (water only, no juice/Gatorade)** as weather warms 12
- Apply sunscreen as temperatures increase 12