

Collège Béliveau Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 @ 6:30pm

Minutes

Present: Eryn Barthel, Kelly Grijalva, Diann Dunbar, Jenn Wade, Andrea Kolody, Tayo Aremu, Corinne Antoniuk, Damien Lemoine, Nicole Graham-Tétrault, Jennifer Campbell

Regrets: Shannon Palahitski,

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm and the school's Land Acknowledgement was read by Eryn Barthel.

SPECIAL GUESTS - Mme Josée Trudeau - Propel

STUDENT REPORT - Lily P (Propel)

TEACHER'S & STUDENT REPORT

Propel

Lily P shared her successes related to her participation in the Propel program. Lily missed the first part of the semester, having participated in the Cultural Exchange and traveling with her family. Lily still managed to create her own language, inspired by a television show and create low sugar, healthy recipes which were inspired by selling baked goods at retirement homes.

Mme Trudeau reminded us that it's only 4 weeks until the Expo, which is taking place on June 17th. The students have exceeded expectation by working on projects related to sustainable fashion, kid's activity book, physical fitness, music production, digital artwork and recipe websites. Some projects included working on branding and building a business.

This year, Propel added a networking opportunity with CJS. Students were able to recognize the importance of sharing ideas and taking in outside perspectives. In addition, an Instagram page started this year.

ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: To approve the Minutes from March 17th, 2026. Accepted by Kelly Grijalva. Seconded by Jennifer Campbell. ***Carried.***

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Wishlist

Esport – The club still has a deficit of \$227.78, even with the \$750 support from PAC.

MOTION: PAC will cover the balance of the costs from the funds of the Benevity account. Motioned by Nicole, seconded by Jennifer C. *Carried.*

LED horticulture lights for plants that would be transplanted into the school yard. This project will be deferred to the 2026-2027 school year and have already been transferred to the Benevity account.

CB en Vitalite Costs

MOTION: PAC will cover the lighting costs and the bowling activity fees up to \$1000 as part of the CB en Vitalite program. Motioned by Jennifer C, Seconded by Jenn W. *Carried.*

NEW BUSINESS-

2026-2027 Meeting Dates

Action – Eryn to share dates for the 2026/2027 School year and Andrea to apply for the permits to hold the meetings onsite. September 15th, November 17th, January 19th (virtual), March 16th, May 18th

Motion – PAC will meet bi-weekly moving forward. Motion by Kelly, Seconded by Dianne. *Carried.*

- **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

none

COMMITTEE/LIASON UPDATES OR REPORTS

Parent Volunteer Committee

No upcoming events for 2025-2026.

The Amazing Race is every second year and will return in the Fall, along with the school BBQ.

Fundraising Committee

Final Pizza Lunch happening this Friday. Update: We raised \$645.77 (deposit amount was \$441.45 to repay the cost of \$204.32 for tonight's celebration dinner)

Farm to School – A discussion took place on continuing this fundraiser. Kelly and Jenn are stepping down as Fundraising Coordinators and we will need someone to take on this committee. As we did not want to lose the momentum of financial success of this fundraiser, it was decided that we would look at some of the volunteers for the 2026-2027 to take this on in the new year and share with other school committees if PAC cannot run it.

ACTION: Jennifer Campbell to register our school and select a delivery date. Please avoid October 23rd (Sage) and October 28th (PD day/Election Day)

STAFF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Teachers and Admin team were grateful for the breakfast bar and the event came under budget at \$477.

CHAIR'S REPORT

I want to take a few moments to celebrate the incredible group of people who make up our Parent Advisory Council. It is so easy to overlook the amount of time and effort it takes to run a successful PAC, but I want to make sure your hard work does not go unnoticed.

To our dedicated volunteers: you are the backbone of our school community. Whether you are volunteering your time to organize the pizza lunches, planning school fundraisers, taking detailed notes, chairing a committee, balancing our books, or acting as a vital voice for our families, your impact is felt every single day. You show up early, you stay late, and you do it all with a smile and a genuine desire to make our school a better place for our children.

Because of your time and your tireless energy, we were able to fund special classroom projects, purchase new equipment, and foster a stronger, more connected school environment. You remind us all that it truly takes a village, and we are so incredibly lucky that you are part of ours.

To our admin team and staff. The incredible partnership between home and school is what makes College Béliveau such a special place. The PAC is proud to support you, and thank you for all of your engagement and for everything you do for our students and our school community.

I am very proud of all we have accomplished in 2025/26 and look forward to next school year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Expected cash balance at year end should be \$51.75 after all expenses will be paid. Bank balance will be approximately \$5,175. A final report will be provided before the end of June.

There is still one more pizza lunch on Friday. We are not expecting the same revenue as we do need to replenish our drink and chip inventory.

Fiscal 2025/26

Beginning	September
Balance	4,741 17 2025

Deposits

Farm to School	1,460
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Big Box Cards

Dominos

Pizza Lunch	2,545
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Canteen

Bank Interest	0.85
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Total Deposits	4,006
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Withdrawals

Staff appreciation	(477)
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CB Vitalite

Comdie Musicale	(993)
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Scholarship	(900)
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Snack program

United Way Fundraiser	(200)	therma gift card
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Other	(2)
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Pizza and PAC
dinner expenses

Total Expenses as at May 26 2025	(2,572)
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Total Cash Balance	1,433
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Ending Cash Balance

6,175

As at May 18 2026

To come current year expenses

6,175

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Budget for 25/26
School Year
September 2025 to
June 2026

	Actual to Date 25/26	Budget for 25/26	COMMENTS
Revenue			
Farm to School (Peak of the Market)	1,460	800	
Vandermeer Greenhouse	-	350	
Boulevard Meats	-		
Siplicitea	-	450	
Big Deal Box Cards	-	250	
Dominos	-	-	
Pizza Lunch	2,545	2,000	
Canteen	-	-	
Bank Interest	0.85	2	
Total Revenue	4,006	3,852	

Expenses			
Staff Appreciation	(477)	(500)	Every year
CB en Vitalite		(1,000)	Every Second year
Comedie Musicale	(993)	(1,500)	
Scholarship	(900)	(600)	Every year - 2 *\$300 - possible increase to \$1,000
Other expenses	(200)	-	Expenses for stocking the canteen
Other	(2)		Interac charges
Year End Dinner		-	
Total Expenses	(2,572)	(3,600)	
Total Surplus/(Deficit)	1,433	252	

ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

- Track and Field has been going very well for our grades 7 to 12 students, with a high level of participation. The finals for grades 7 and 8 will take place on May 20 th ! Bon succès
- The trip to Québec and Montréal with grade 10 students was a great success! Students were engaged with the French language was exceptional. The group was very busy and participated in a variety of cultural and educational activities. Our guides were also amazing! Merci to the staff who supervised and to M. Fillion for organizing a great trip.
- We were thrilled to host our fourth annual Culturama Celebration on April 30th! Students did an amazing job hosting a number of visitors throughout the day in the gymnasium. We had over 26 different kiosks representing various countries and cultures, with a sharing of food, beverages, traditions, clothing, and family keepsakes. We were so pleased to welcome guests from the LRSD Board Office, students from all of CB's

classes, as well as younger students from our feeder schools. Everyone enjoyed engaging with hosts by answering questions and participating in games and dances. For the first time this year, we also welcomed parents and caregivers as guests, who shared the celebration! We are very thankful for the engagement of families, many of whom made food and helped prepare the kiosks, which you can see in the photos! It was a very special event, celebrating the cultural richness of our community. Thank you to our organizing committee, who worked very hard in preparing this wonderful event, which is a highlight for so many of us at Collège Béliveau!

- Thanks to those who have brought in coffee to support St. Boniface Street Links. This year, we hosted a friendly grade-level competition, the Coffee Cup, where students and staff could donate coffee during the two-week long campaign. The coffee was collected as support for the organization, as it is often needed, but rarely donated. We look forward to next year's Coffee Cup!

- CB's original theatre production, Face à face, was a great success and we are so proud of the entire cast and crew! The depth of the student-created script was so impressive, as were the performances and set design! Our entire student body was able to attend the matinée performances, and it would not have been possible without your support. Thank you so much! We were so pleased to welcome our feeder schools as well!

Upcoming events –

May 2026

Mon-Thurs 25-28 Grade 12 Provincial English Standards Test

Tuesday 26 Staff Meeting – (Early Dismissal) (7/8 -2:05; 9 to 12 - 2:30)

Wednesday 27 Grade 12 Provincial Français Standards Test (in class only)

June 2026

Mon-Tues 01-02 Grade 12 Provincial Français Standards Test

Tuesday 9 Grade 12 Provincial Pre-Calculus Math Standards Test

Wednesday 10 Grade 12 Provincial Essential Math Standards Test

Thursday 11 Grade 12 Provincial Applied Math Standards Test

Friday 19 Last day of classes for Semester 2 (Grades 9-12)

Tuesday 23 Grad Dinner & Dance / Safe Grad

Thursday 25 Convocation Ceremony, Dakota Fieldhouse - 3pm

Friday 26 Report Cards posted on-line (Grades 7 to 12)

Tuesday 30 Last day of classes Grades 7/8 – Early Dismissal (2:30pm)

PARENT QUESTIONS

Will late start be eliminated for the 2026-2027 school year?

Yes. We are returning to 70 minute blocks, including a 70 min lunch hour, where our school day will now end at 3:30 p.m. As we want to keep the lunch hours separate between the Grade 7/8 and the Grade 9 – 12, the Grade 7 & 8 will experience a time shift in their lunch hour.

A comment was shared on the amazing production Face à Face, and the amazing work that the students did on writing and producing this production. Andrea shared the student also took a shortened version to Festival de Jeunesse, where the students received excellent feedback.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm. Accepted by Jenn Wade, seconded by Corinne Antoniuk.

NEXT MEETING DATE – Tuesday, September 15th, 2026 (AGM and Meeting)

Future meetings:

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