

EJR PAC March 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Present at meeting: Katie Sereda, Britta Krahn, Kendra Floyde, Jeannette Beaudry, Lyette Carriere, Amber Bauer, Jenn Kosie

Regrets: Jamie Robinson, Ron Horch, Christine Heynen, Alinea Piche, Carol Bonin, Sarah Tone, Ainsley Hénault

1. Welcome and Land acknowledgements

-Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Katie

-We acknowledge the land on which we gather is Treaty One Territory and the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe), Ininewak (Cree), and Dakota peoples, and homeland of the Metis Nation. With this acknowledgement, we demonstrate respect for Indigenous peoples and communities and we celebrate a renewed relationship with one another moving forward.

2. Minutes of February 2026 meeting to be approved

- approved by Amber; second by Katie

3. Reports:

A. Administration: Lyette Carriere - 15min

1. Staffing Update - Mr. Vandale is on paternity leave replaced by Mme Fransico
2. Class Configurations for 2026-2017 -3/ 4 split confirmed and 4 /5 splits remain
3. Class Photos - will be taken May 6
4. Lost& Found - will be set out in hall for celebration of learning
5. Celebration of Learning - Thursday 4-6:30pm open gym, music room, library
6. Roof Concerns - New leak in the roof this spring (library, staff room). The division has advised to keep repairing what needs repair.
7. Concert - April 30
8. Sign in & Cameras - Camera wire installed, not hooked up yet. A new sign in will begin, including signing in on an ipad, having a picture taken, and signout.
9. Family Center Update (EYE-DA, Ready for School, Numbers) - well attended
10. THANK YOU (Equipment, Outing, Staff Appreciation)
11. Questions - When will fall calendar be available? - sent to Fundraising by Lyette

B. President: Katie Sereda Nothing to report

C. Treasurer: Kendra Floyde - 10 minutes

1. Income and Expenses - healthy hunger, cheques for festival and Frozen play
2. Current Balance \$26,583.94
3. Bake Sale and Raffle Event Update
 - Happening during celebration of learning. Raffle license has been applied for and ready to go. Bake sale has some sign ups. Kendra, Amber, and Jeannette will be covering the table.
4. Presentation of Playground Equipment

- a) Vote on what we want to put into playground
 - Various options were presented by Kendra. 2 Companies Blue Imp, and Playgrounds R us. (See attached presentation at end of minutes)
 - \$15,000 budget was voted on last meeting for this project
 - Option 3 by Playgrounds R us is the leading choice.

Voted: ALL IN FAVOUR

Voted to increase budget to cover the extra \$1,037.91 over the \$15,000 price point

D. Fundraising: Amber Bauer - 10 minutes

- 1. Spenst Update
 - Amber dealt with spenst to replace the missing pizzas. All issues have been resolved.
- 2. New Fundraisers
 - Make it Sow - Garden seeds/Spices fundraisers. Can be online or via paper order forms. Will run during April after spring break, run for 2 weeks, delivered by mid May.
- 3. Mables Labels update
 - \$59.87 profit so far
 - Flyers will be posted by lost and found over the celebration of learning
 - Would like flyers to also be included in kindergarten information handouts

E. Social Committee: Amber Bauer(Temp) - 10 minutes

- 1. Staff Appreciation Week
 - Thank you to parents for all food donations
 - Daily staff room treats are well received
 - Catered lunch on friday with cupcakes!
- 2. BBQ Update - 30th Anniversary EJR
 - Food Trucks 5 already agreed
 - Entertainment, Button Station, Magician, Hoola Hoops, and Bouncers
 - Looking into grant at ACU
 - Prize Raffle - local businesses have been donating raffle prizes
 - Send donation letter out to school families
- 3. Staff Gifts
 - Carole and Lyette will be leaving at the end of the year.

F. Fun Lunch Committee: Marlee Sabourin, Christine Heynen - 2 minutes
No Updates

G. Open Idea Sharing - 10 minutes

- 1. Think of the next goal to present to Parents (After the new playground equipment is installed - what next?)

4. Questions:

Next Meeting: April 28th, 2026

Adjournment

-7:38pm

Presentation on Playground Options:



Canadian-Made Playgrounds

Blue Imp, Canada's longest-standing manufacturer of playground equipment started in 1917 empowering communities with playgrounds that inspire and endure. Our passion is crafting high-quality Canadian-made playground equipment to inspire children of all ages, stages and abilities. As the most experienced playground equipment manufacturer in Canada, it's something we've been doing for four generations!



- **Head office in Alberta**
- **Blue Imp would need to send out a MB rep to measure area before ordering**
- **Installations happening in August**

\$9,790.48

A tall, orange, abstract sculpture with a circular base and a vertical frame. The base is a dark, circular platform with a textured surface. The frame consists of two vertical orange poles connected by a horizontal orange bar. The sculpture is set against a white background.

\$8,814.40

\$7,234.36



Canadian Owned & Operated Since 1979

Playgrounds-R-Us is your premier partner for innovative, safe, and durable outdoor solutions for communities across Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Northwestern Ontario.

Playgrounds-R-Us has their head office out of Winnipeg, and was responsible for installing our playground equipment in the past. Their equipment is supplied by Landscape Structures, an U.S. manufacturer.



- **Matt Lacroix - President of Playgrounds-R-Us completed a site visit of the area.**
- **Playgrounds-R-Us Head Office is in Winnipeg and they have provided us with the following quotes.**
- **Ordering parts take approximately 5 weeks.**
- **Installations being booked for May and June 2026.**

1

June Installation

Stand up Spinner - \$4,772.50 and 1 wobble pod, balance beam and 3 stepping pods - \$9,887.01 = **Total \$14, 659.51**



2

June Installation

Curva Spinner - \$6150.90 and 3 pods, balance beam and 2 spring bouncers - \$8,469.86
Total \$14, 620.76



3

June Installation

Curva Spinner - \$6150.90 and Wobbly Pod, balance beam, 3 steppers - \$9887.01

Total \$16, 037.91

