

Elev8 Homelinks Parent Advisory Council

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Creston Learning Centre (617 11th Street, Creston)

Minutes for meeting on December 3, 2025

1. Welcome and call to order: 9:30 am

Attendees in person: Kim, Leslie, Colleen, Leanne, Sabrina

Guests: Ken Wiens, Principal, and Brendan Mitchell, teacher

2. Approval of the agenda

Motioned by: Sabrina

Seconded by: Leslie

3. Adoption of minutes from last meeting:

Motioned by: Kim

Seconded by: Leslie

4. Correspondence

None

5. Reports

Principal:

Learning updates will be available December 5.

Surge in inquiries about Homelinks/DESK following the release of report cards from the main schools - typical for this time of year.

Student learning funds - families are accessing them. Guidelines on school website about how those can be spent.

Chair:

None

DPAC:

None

Treasurer:

Gaming Account Summary Report was filled out and filed. Confirmation of the filing was received by email. Leslie completed the report, with review from Colleen. Kim conducted the annual audit, as per our Constitution and Bylaws, to make sure all numbers were accurate.

6. Unfinished Business

Sewing Club:

Dates to be determined. Mr. Wiens provided approval for the club to move forward with Mr. Mitchell as the teacher sponsor. Mr. Wiens to let PAC know if students can use a portion of their SLF to pay for supplies.

Westcoast Seeds Fundraiser:

Fundraiser to run January 30 - February 20, 2026. PAC will receive 40% commission from the sale of seeds. Students and parents will be encouraged to let their friends and families know about the opportunity to order seeds through our unique webpage. Seeds will be delivered to the PAC and available for students to distribute to those that ordered.

Winter celebrations - K-6 will be going to Tivoli theatre on December 12 and bowling on December 19. 7-9 class will be doing a Secret Santa gift exchange.

Motion: PAC will pay for the pre-approved snacks (popcorn and drink) provided to Homelinks students during the December 12 movie at a cost of \$6.50 per student.

Motioned by Sabrina; seconded by Kim; all in favor.

Motion: PAC will contribute \$300 towards Mr. Mitchell's grade 7-9 class Christmas activities.

Motioned by Leanne; seconded by Sabrina, all in favor.

Parent Resource Lending Library:

Parents are invited to a work blitz after the PAC meeting on January 7th (approximately 10:00 am) to help organize the materials that will be available for loan. The current planned location is the top of the stairs outside of Mr. Mitchell's classroom. Name suggestions welcome for this lending library that will be very valuable for families (microscopes, equipment, etc.)

Ski-trip:

Tentative dates of January 8 and 22 to Kimberley. Mr. Mitchell to provide details as they finalize.

Grade 7-9 cohort:

Mr Mitchell is looking at an April trip to The Harbour (camp in Riondel). May require parent involvement for chaperoning and meal prep.

7. Adjourned 10:41 am. Next meeting Wednesday, January 8, 2026, 9:00 am MST