

Elev8 Homelinks Parent Advisory Council

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Creston Learning Centre (617 11th Street, Creston)

Minutes for meeting on January 7, 2026

1. Welcome and call to order: 9:15 am

Attendees in person: Leslie Z., Kim W., Chisa J., Colleen B., Leanne B., Sabrina v.H., and Traci S.

Attendees online: MN

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

2. Approval of the agenda:

Motioned by: Leslie

Seconded by: Colleen

3. Adoption of minutes from last meeting:

Motioned by: Chisa

Seconded by: Sabrina

4. Correspondence

BCCPAC newsletter - Homelinks is not a member this year

5. Reports:

Principal:

Preparing the Continuous Online Learning Report, which includes DESK and Homelinks. This will be presented to the Board and DPAC next week.

Reminder Student Learning Funds need to be allocated by April. Internet reimbursement is available for families.

Chair:

No updates

DPAC:

Next meeting to take place on January 15. Everyone welcome.

Treasurer:

Gaming account balance \$6891

General account \$615

Recent expenses included Christmas activities

6. Unfinished Business:

Ski Trip - email was sent out with required forms. They are due back by January 15. Students may use Student Learning Funds.

Sewing Club - survey of interest has been sent out. Tentative dates scheduled for Wednesday mornings, beginning either January 28 or February 4. Students are able to use Student Learning Funds to purchase a basic supply kit (approximately \$20).

Resource Library - Mr. Mitchell is in the process of cataloguing all the items and is receiving help with that. Next, he will work on clearing the physical location where items will be stored (top of stairs outside his classroom).

Winter Family Dance - Traci is investigating venues for Saturday, February 21. Discussion of making it a potluck. More info to come once a venue has been solidified.

Westcoast Seeds - Fundraiser is set for January 30 - February 20. All seeds will be shipped together and available at the school for pickup. Students are encouraged to let their families and friends know and invite them to shop through our unique webpage or QR code.

7. New Business:

Talent Show/Recital/Performance - Discussion around if this could be of interest to students and families. Other local schools spend time and energy encouraging performance and there was curiosity how Homelinks could also do the same. A few parents have offered their willingness to help try to arrange an opportunity.

8. Adjourned approximately 10:30 am.

Future Meetings:

****** PAC Meeting Friday, February 6, 2026 at 9:00 ish ******

****** Possibly a meeting for those interested in helping with the dance ******

