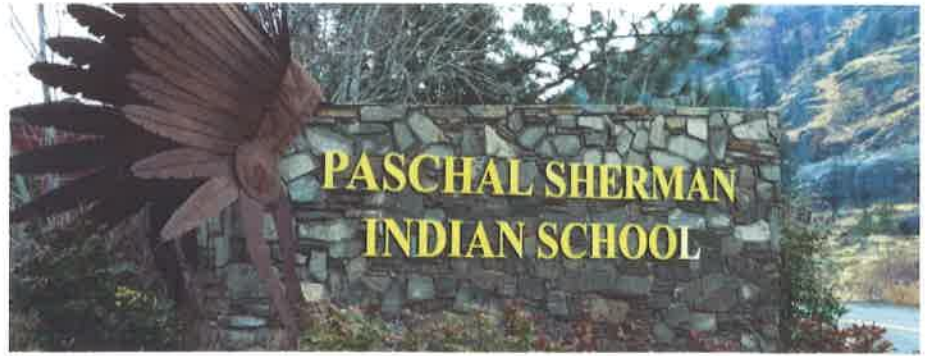


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Paschal Sherman
Indian School
Parent Advisory Board



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Do you know

- 👉 Your rights as parents, regarding your child's education?
- 👉 You can ask questions to staff for academic, behavior, or attendance data of your child—to keep informed.
- 👉 There are opportunities for parents to improve or gain assistance in parenting, helping with homework, or being a volunteer in the school.
- 👉 Your prompt response to surveys is crucial to our school funding.

Important Notices:

- Earth Day is April 19th—22 students will rep. PSIS!!
- The School Board of Directors meet every 3rd Tuesday
- Please keep school office updated with your phone contact information for **emergencies!**

Parent Advisory Board Established

In March of this school year a group of parents have assisted in the formation of a Parent Advisory Board for Paschal Sherman Indian School. After a few meetings, on campus, the group of parents decided to make their team a formal entity.

Currently the members of the Parent Advisory Board are reviewing and updating the by-laws of the former parent committee. The former parent

committee has not been active for sometime.

At this time the Parent Advisory Board will keep the name quas qui?, which is the n̄c̄əlx̄c̄ín name of former student and tribal member Paschal Sherman. The board is updating by-laws to be presented to the school's Board of Directors and to the Colville Business Council.

Below is a listing of



*Sunflower Festival
is fast approaching!!
May 24th*

current Parent Advisory Board Members, and positions. We are thankful for their leadership.

Parent Advisory Board Members April 2019

CHAIR-PERSON:	Tony Posey
CO-CHAIR:	Veronica Romero
Secretary:	Melony Edwards
Treasurer:	Daphne Clark
Parent At-Large:	Rainbow Tomma
Traditional:	Tatiana Abrahamson
Marketing:	Carmelita Campos

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A note from the administration...

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:

Historically, PSIS has been identified as a 'Boarding School' for students without families, and/or social-emotional concerns. (NOT! Huge misperception.)

Currently, PSIS is transforming our identity toward a Culturally-Responsive Tribal School. PSIS Administration, School Board, Tribal Leaders, Families and Community are working to support Indigenous (Tribal) ways of knowing and doing. Collectively, we have increased nsəlxcin language in each classroom 4x a week alongside teachers. PSIS is committed to developing Indigenous curricula, teaching pedagogy and methods that support a positive climate and build on the strengths of PSIS Vision, Mission and Core Values. Quas Qui, Parent Advisory Board are key to this new transformation. PSIS is grateful to Quas Qui and take this time to invite all family members to partner with our educators to becoming a space for student's learning, leading and becoming.

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Parent Conferences April 17, 18, 19th

NOTICE about NO SCHOOL

PSIS can count your child's full attendance for these three days, if the parent or guardian makes contact with the classroom teacher—at least once during the three days. If you make no contact at all then your child, or all your children, will be counted absent. Parent conferences may be made in-person at the school; over a phone conference; online or 'face time' with the internet; or a home scheduled visit from an authorized staff person.

We expect 100% parent contacts!

Parent Advisory Board Meeting:

Date: APRIL 18TH — THURSDAY

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Home Ec. Rm.

Door Prizes

- **CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED**
- **ALL PARENTS WELCOME!** You do not have to be a member of the board to attend.
- **Bring your concerns, ideas, and positive energy!**
- **Food [meal] will be provided**
- **Parent Conferences are being scheduled for this same week, feel free to sit in if you can...**