

PAC Meeting 21 September 2026

Meeting commenced at 6:40pm

Introductions:

Chair - Amy

Vice Chair - Rachel

Treasurer - Jason

Secretary - Christine/Vicky

DPAC rep - Stephanie

Financials

2025/2026 budget review by Treasurer

Total income of \$83,160. Expenditure of \$96,953

Fundraising income \$14,234

Strongest income generator is the hot lunch and pizza program

For the past 2 years, the PAC has increased its contribution to school activities.

In the 2025/26 school year, PAC contributed \$20,870 for school activities.

This is more than its fundraising income.

The invoice for classroom projectors still outstanding, approximately \$6500

The invoice for sports jerseys still awaiting payment, approximately \$2250

These invoices will need to be paid out of this year's budget.

PAC contributes \$20 per child for field trips, approximately \$7000 in total.

Mr. Jiwa is concerned that teachers may be reluctant to plan field trips if PAC withdraws its funding for field trips.

Kindergarten field trip is coming up in October.

Option to move money out of contingency in order to continue funding field trips.

In the alternative, Mr. Jiwa suggested cutting funding from other activities such as hip hop.

May also be possible to move money from the gaming grant to fund the Spring Fair to cut down on expenditure.

VOTE: PAC to vote on what school activities to continue funding and whether to move money from contingency to fund field trips.

Fundraisers

Ideas for fundraising.

Plant sale did not do well.

Suggestion to move movie night to a weekend

Spring dance last year sold lower than usual number of tickets last year.
Suggestion to do photos with Santa during pancake breakfast as a fundraiser.
Bingo night - More details to come
Bottle Drive - More details to come
Family photo fundraiser - Email from Mr. Jiwa forthcoming
Coupon book - next week
In the past we do not make any push for donations fundraiser, PAC to mention this during Open House

Roles to Fill

Event coordinator
Fundraising coordinator
Gr. 5 Rep - Gr. 5 parent evening soon.

If any parent is interested in any of these roles, please contact the Chair.

Increase to spending limit

Previously anything over \$250 required approval - usually a vote on the PAC Whatsapp group.
Vote to change it to \$200 limit with no additional need for approval - as long as an approved budget expense and within budget.
Vote passed.

PAC Credit Card

Vancity is willing to issue the PAC a low limit credit card
To streamline spending so volunteers do not have to pay out of pocket and wait for reimbursement.
Will require amendment of PAC Bylaws.
Will require a corporate credit card policy.

Mr. Jiwa update:

Introduction of learning bands.
Kids being pulled out of class for learning support at different times is too disruptive.
Working on a schedule so that kids will be pulled out at the same time.
Push for attendance and tardiness.

Playground update:

Work on the replacement playground is currently on hold.
Contractors claim the expense to move the sandbox is extensive.
Grant money is in the school account.

School Merch:
Coming soon! Coyotes themed.

Enrollment:
We have 365 students enrolled this year. Some classrooms are full, some have space.

Projectors:
The new projectors have been an amazing upgrade to the classrooms.
Would love another 6 projectors if PAC has the funds for it. They are approximately \$2000 each.

Sports jerseys:
50 sleeved and 50 sleeveless sports jerseys have come in.
Features beloved school clock.

Asks that everyone be his eyes and ears of the community.

DPAC Update:

Financial review
Trustee vote coming up.
Two areas of focus: student attendance and anti-racism
New SD43 website with resources launched.

Build a Biz Kids
Focus on developing entrepreneurial experience from an early age

Carol Todd, mother of Amanda Todd is the DPAC digital well being coordinator
Delivering 6 webinars this year on digital literacy and wellbeing
Also does in person presentations
Presentations are free of cost, we can consider hosting a session.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM
Next meeting in October - via Zoom