



**DAVID BRANKIN PAC MEETING**  
**February 25th, 2026 – 7:30 pm**  
**Held electronically via Zoom**

<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b>	By Melissa
<b>ATTENDEES / REGRETS</b>	Chair: Melissa Murao Vice Chair: Aimee Sandhu Principal: Christian Oskam  5 additional families/parents joined.
<b>Administration Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● School Fee: Intensive Arts fee to remain \$40 for next school year; no increase planned. Fee assistance available for families as needed.</li><li>● Return-It / Bottle Program: No formal Return-It program at the school due to low volume and logistical challenges; current informal recycling approach to continue.</li><li>● Seismic Upgrades:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ School remains on the district seismic upgrade list.</li><li>○ No funding or timeline confirmed; not expected to begin within the next year.</li><li>○ PAC members expressed concern and discussed advocacy options.</li></ul></li><li>● Fine Arts in High School:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ District reports insufficient demand to support a Fine Arts high school program.</li><li>○ Historic link to Earl Marriott High School largely discontinued.</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>School Events &amp; Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pink Shirt Day Assembly held this week.</li><li>● Boys Basketball: First-place finish at play day (first in ~5 years).</li><li>● Girls Basketball: Play day scheduled following day.</li><li>● Talent Show: Scheduled for Friday Feb 27; parents welcome.</li><li>● April Activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ New athletic equipment received.</li><li>○ Dance residency and travelling planetarium booked.</li></ul></li></ul>



<b>Financial Report</b>	Bank balances were shared live and will be added to next meeting minutes as our Treasurer was absent.
<b>New Business</b>	<p>Hot Lunch / Fun Food:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Concerns raised about cost and frequency.</li><li>● Program remains optional, with affordability measures in place. Year-to-date profit approx. \$5,600, reinvested to support students and families.</li><li>● Approximately half the school participates, not all students order weekly.</li></ul> <p>Equity Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Anonymous support available for families needing assistance.</li><li>● No child excluded due to financial constraints.</li></ul> <p>Family Dance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Flyers distributed; ticket sales currently low but expected to increase.</li><li>● Tickets encouraged via Munch a Lunch; door sales likely but not advertised.</li><li>● Event open to students bringing non-school friends (with parent supervision).</li></ul> <p>Grade 7 Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Parent meeting scheduled next week for grad planning.</li><li>● PAC budget and fundraising funds available to support activities.</li></ul>
<b>Next PAC Meetings</b>	April 29, 2026 (no meetings in March)
<b>Parent Discussion</b>	n/a
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<b>8:03 PM</b>

PAC meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Please note there will be no meetings in December, March or June.

The above minutes are believed to be a true and accurate account of the meeting. Should you have any concerns or questions, please contact the David Brankin Executive PAC at davidbrankinpac@gmail.com.