

PAC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 15, 2026

PARTICIPANTS

Chair: Kuljinder "Kully" Sidhu
Treasurer: Qamar Abbasi
Fundraising Coordinator: Ruby Gill

Co-Chair: Tejpaul Hoonjan (Not Present)
Secretary: Jinder "Jina" Hoonjan

Present- Pac Execs, 4 parents (Pardeep, Kobra, Patricia, Sahar), Admin (Mrs. Fredrickson, Mrs. Walia, Mrs.), Via zoom 1 parent (Merle)

1. Meeting called to order at 8:48am

2. Welcome and Introduction: Done by Kuljinder

3. Land Acknowledgement:

Kuljinder went over land acknowledgement.

4. Adoption of todays agenda:

Motion made by Sahar, 2nd by Pardeep

5. Adoption of Meeting minutes from

Friday, October 10, 2025: motion made by Kobra, 2nd by Patricia

Tuesday, November 18, 2025: motion made by Sahar, 2nd by Kobra

6. Reports

I. **Chair's Report:** Nothing new to report this month

II. **Treasurer's Report:** Nov. 14, 2025: PAC balance \$15,870.24

Nov. 14, 2025 to Jan. 4, 2026: deposits (**insert numbers**)

Jan. 12, 2026: total in PAC account (**insert number**)

Total remaining in Pac account: \$16, 347.79

III. **Fundraiser Coordinator Report**

Neufeld's went well; families really liked it. Will try again in the springtime. Snack shack made \$126.80 in cash and \$37.00 on tap. All extra snacks cleared out. Mables labels all year-round fundraiser online as well as tru earth. For tru earth, we will look into shipping to the school as this will maybe be free. When shipped to homes there will be a fee.

IV. Principles Report

School is focusing on reading and writing with all kids, especially younger ones in grade 2. Book fair will be Feb. 23 and 24 in the library. More information regarding the book fair will be available soon. Pancake day was a huge success, liked by all students and staff. Sahar: Brian Tepper's team felt very welcome and wanting to contribute more as well to help the school.

7. Old Business

- I. Still having issues with account being moved over, will try and sort it out sooner.
- II. Snack Shack great success, got rid of all supplies. A lot of people helped out.
- III. Pancake breakfast was a great success. All the volunteers helped a lot as well as PAC execs. Donations of \$116.30 made.
- IV. Neufeld's fundraiser made profit of \$438.50 and was a huge success. Great product and look forward to doing it again.
- V. Child safety presentation being done through children of the street. Online safety and what to look out for. Presentation will be 1 hour long after the next PAC meeting in Feb. (at 6pm).
- VI. Funds transferred into the PAC account from the gaming account. This way there is more flexibility on how the funds can be spent.
- VII. Working on tax-deduction donation advertising, hopefully planned and executed for next meeting.
- VIII. Working on bylaw change for minimum account balance in the PAC account. This is so that the balance is never zero for the following year.

8. New Business

- I. Grade 7 grad (activities/does fundraiser need to be done?)

Mrs. Walia: Budget for the grad comes out of the school year budget. Already ordered chairs for the ceremony. Date will be Friday June 19, 2026. Plan more after the March break. School takes care of the food. School budget for décor is \$600.00. Pizza sales for fundraising for grad activities. Use these funds for day camps (\$116.00/ per kid). May 12, 2026 is camp day. There will also be dragon boat in June 2026, wildplay on April 28, 2026 for the grade 7s. Arts umbrella is another activity being considered on Granville island.

- II. Kuljinder – Carnival: look into having one this year. Can rent inflatable games. Can have games/snacks/draws to raise funds. Can look into food choices and ideas.

9. Open Forum

I. Kobra: End of March is the Eid celebration; date is Mar. 17 or 18. Wondering if anything at school can be done for it. Mrs. Wali: We can have a possible display for it, explaining all about Eid. Will talk to staff about what else can be done. We have an assembly in April for all different cultural activities. This is to show every culture matters and every person matters.

II. Kobra: have popcorn sale on hot lunch days?

10. Next PAC Meeting Date – Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 5pm (followed by PLEA “Keeping Kids Safe Online” presentation

Meeting adjourned at 9:53am, motioned by Sahar, 2nd by Patricia