

Earl Marriott Parent Advisory Council - Minutes

Date: February 23, 2026
Time: Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM
Location: Library

PAC Executive:

Chair: Jin Thindal
Vice Chair : Tanja Phillips
Treasurer: Colette Mende
Secretary: Jocelyn Burnett
Principal: Graham Magnusson
Member at Large: Michelle Appasani

COMMITTEES:

District PAC Representative: Jin Thindal
Canadian Parents for French ("CPF"): Joy Rong
Dry Grad Committee: Erin Harvie
PAC BBQ Committee: TBD

Attendees:

Vice Principal Virgil Hill, Colette Mende, Jin Thindal, Tanja Phillips, Jocelyn Burnett , Michelle Appasani, Erin Harvie and 3 parents (MH, KC, QN)

2025/2026 PROPOSED PAC MEETING DATES

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| September_29_25 6:30 pm |
| Oct_27_25, 6:30 pm - AGM, Budget & Elections |
| Nov_24_25, 6:30 pm |
| Christmas Break No Meeting |
| Jan_26_26 6:30 pm |
| Feb_ 23_26 6:30pm |
| April_20_26 6:30 pm |
| May_25_26 6:30 pm |
| September_28_25 6:30 pm |

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Tanja Philips

2. Attendance

Jin Thindal (Chair and DPAC representative)
Tanja Phillips (Vice Chair)
Colette Mende (Treasurer)
Jocelyn Burnett (Secretary)
Vice Principal – Virgil Hill
Member at Large: Michelle Appasani
Dry Grad – Erin Harvie
3 parents

3. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

Tanja welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with the land acknowledgment.

4. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes:

Adoption of Agenda: Motioned by Tanja, seconded by Collette.

Approval of January, 2026 Minutes: Motioned by Tanja, seconded by Jin

5. Principal's Report:

- **Winter sports just ended (basketball and wrestling) Junior girls basketball finished 5th at provincials. Senior boys' basketball made playoffs and won 2 playoff games.**
- **Spring sports starting (badminton, rugby, track, golf and girls' soccer)**
- **Pow wow is March 6-8 – great community event**
- **Spring concert – Mid Summers Nights dream – Tickets available soon**
- **Hockey Academy fees for next year – \$2250.00 – Students apply Criteria is that students must be in good academic standing, good character and decent hockey player. Fees have not changed for several years. Runs Feb to June. Students apply in October. Open to girls and boys.**
- **PAC needed to approve hockey academy fees so a motion was passed by Jin and seconded by Tanja. Motion passed with unanimous vote**
- **We also do in house rugby training, so students are training outside the regular season**

6. Chair's Update – Jin

- Looking for a new PAC treasurer for next year. Please email PAC if you are interested. The current PAC treasurer will train, the position could also be shared between 2 people.
- SFU and coding – they are running a bunch of different camps – Information attached

7. EMS Treasurer's Report – Colette M.

As of February 23, 2026

EMS PAC Account Balances:

Admin Account:

- Current Balance: \$19,140.24

Dry Grad Account:

- Current Balance: \$16,806.47

Gaming Account:

- Current Balance: 27,097.94

EMS General Account – School Fundraising:

- Balance: \$ 7.78

8. Dry Grad Report

- Fashion Show coming up on Wednesday March 4. Tickets are on sale on Munchalunch
- Unfortunately, there is a new process for vendors for dry grad from SD36 involving very long contracts for vendors to sign which is making vendors hesitant to sign.
- **Questions?** Please email emsdrygrad2026@gmail.com

9. PAC Events

- BBQ - Date to be determined, usually in June

10. DPAC Report

- Not much new to report
- Classroom tracker is still going on
- DPAC training happening first week of March

11. New Business - No new business

12. Adjournment - Call end of meeting by Tanja P. Seconded by Jin at 8pm

Next meeting: April 20th at 6:30 in the library

Next Meeting Date: April 20, 2026!

