

GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

June 9, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

In Attendance

Principle: Michael Haffner
President: Marisa Tucci
V P: Tanya Burnstad
Treasurer: Marisa Tucci
Secretary: Sharon Ferguson
DPAC rep: Neetu Lalli
CPF: Angela Oliver
Total parents in attendance: 11

1. Welcome / Call to order – Welcome to our June 2025 PAC meeting. Quorum met.

2. Principal's Report

- 290 grads participated in the commencement last Friday at the Bell Centre
- Mr. Clark's students had their band concert last week
- Athletic banquet also took place last week
Several athletic competitions and awards have been presented. Salish students have excelled. The sports are wrapped up for the year
- Two weeks ago we welcomed the incoming grade 8's for a visit
- The Alice in Wonderland performance in May was a success
- Yearbook distribution began today
- Friday Sports day for grade twelves
- 310 students & guests will be attending the Prom on June 22. Ticket sales have closed.
Thank you to the staff that volunteered for the event.
- Completion days are on June 23 & 24
- Projected student numbers are 1,600 for September but that number may increase
- Construction is ongoing in the surrounding neighbourhood.
Hoping to push more seniors out of A block and enroll in classes from blocks B to E

3. PAC/VP Reports

PAC Election

- a. The Executive PAC Members are:
President -Tanya Burnstad
Vice President - Marisa Tucci
Treasurer - Marisa Tucci
Secretary - Sharon Ferguson
DPAC Reps - Neetu Sandhu Lalli & Prachi Randhawa
CPF Rep - Angela Oliver
- b. Vote was 6 of 11, motion passes
- c. Mina Sahota was a late volunteer for the position of Vice President. Marisa conceded and Mina took on the role with no objections.

Grad Committee

- The 2025/2026 Grad Committee was voted in last week. Their first meeting will take place tonight after the PAC meeting. A 2026 Facebook page will be posted and a letter to all grade 11 parents will go out to ask them to join. The first parent meeting will take place in early September. Once we know the date for next year grad dinner we will secure a venue. We also hope to secure a grad cruise for September.

4. DPAC Update

- No update

6. CPF Update

- No update

7. New Business/Questions

- a. Does the school have a mice problem? The school has an ongoing rodent problem. SD36 has recently changed pest control companies and measures have been taken to reduce the problem.
- b. Is it possible to have one platform for communication with parents? Specifically, athletic parents have raised concerns about lack of communication regarding athletic events and student absences. The MyEd system is the main form of communication as well as the school app. There were suggestions for the coaches to have group chats that include both students and parents.
- c. How much Grad committee roll over funds were left by the 2024 grads for the current 2025 grads and are they matching that? Also are they aware that it is expected that the roll over funds are to be matched, if not surpassed for the next year? The grads of '24 rolled over ~\$10,000 for the current grads. At this point the final numbers for rolling over the deposit funds is unknown although the current grad committee has communicated that they are short on fundraising and have not raised enough to pay forward the same amount. Last projection was possibly only \$5,000 will roll over for the 2026 grads. There was a suggestion for putting the grad roll over funds in a PAC account which would ensure the committee accountability.

8. Dates of General Meetings for 2023/2024 school year:

- September 22, November 24, February 23, April 20, June (AGM)

9. Adjournment 7:38 pm