

GENERAL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Feb 23, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

Executive

President : Tanya Burnstad
V P : Mina Sahota (absent)
Treasurer : Marissa Tucci (absent)
Secretary : Sharon Ferguson (absent)
DPAC rep : Neetu Lalli (absent)
CPF: Angela Oliver (absent)
Total parents in attendance: 4

1. Welcome / Call to order – Welcome to our February 2026 PAC meeting. Quorum is not met.

2. Principal's Report -given by Vice Principal Michelle Larsen

December

- Winter Holiday activities were a success
 - Served pancakes to 1600 students.
 - Carnival.
 - School wide Kahoot.
 - Buddy the Elf Breakfast.
 - Food Drive (\$1000 plus many boxes of items).
 - Foods Students entered the Gingerbread House Competition at City Central Mall.
- Music concerts – Band and Jazz

January

- Hosted Dance Festival and Level Up (hundreds from across the Lower Mainland)
- Pep Rally in the last week of semester celebrating Fall sports
- Basketball in full swing, Rugby starting.
- 640 Students wrote Literacy 12 and Numeracy 10
- Grad Winter Dance at Mirage

February

- Grade 7 parent night.
- S1 Learning outcomes published.
- Pink Shirt Day this Wednesday.
- Basketball teams have wrapped up except Sr boys playing 1st playoff game this evening.
- Had 7 basketball teams competing this winter.
- Jazz Concert as preparation for the Jazz Festival last Friday.
- Student Learning Surveys (10, 11(new),12). 11/12 Thursday (B Block). 10 April with Lit
- 10.
- One Ability Club has been playing in the district Unified Basketball League.

Over the last 8 weeks students in grades 7-11 have picked courses for next year.

Had our Elementary school grade 7s visit Salish and work with Leadership students.

UPCOMING

- March 9 – Interims Go Home
- March 9 – Hosting Provincial Dance Competition
- March 12 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 13 – Last day before Spring Break

3. PAC President's Report

- Plan is to run a Neufelds fundraiser in the spring. We do receive information on other fundraising opportunities with regularity, so if there is a group that is looking for a fundraiser to do, please reach out and we'll share the information
- Applications for the PAC scholarship will be sent out in the coming weeks and winners will be selected by a random draw
- The PAC is planning on reviewing and perhaps revising the C&B in the new year.
- The gaming grant application period opens in April. Once we've submitted our application for next year, we'll send the PAC funds request form to clubs and teachers, likely in May.

4. Treasurer's Report.

- No update

5. DPAC Update

- No update

6. CPF Update

- No update

7. Dry Grad Committee Update

- Next meeting is on March 10th at 7:00pm
- Parental involvement in the planning and fundraising process will be a focus
- Any questions or suggestions can be emailed to hello@salishgrad.com

8. New Business/Questions

- A parent shared information regarding the February DPAC Meeting on Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00pm. It will be in person and they will be voting to amend the DPAC bylaws.

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

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