

June 17, 2025

PAC Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Principal Amelia Poitras

Allison S., Chair

Charis B., Vice-Chair

Davina C., Treasurer

Carol F., Secretary

Erika L., (regrets) Charis B. and Allison S., Lunch Committee

Dustin B., DPAC Rep (regrets)

Parents: Catherine

Land acknowledgement by Principal Poitras recognizing we are on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish People.

1. Principal Report

Principal Poitras advised that the school has been very busy lately and everyone is looking forward to sports day on Friday. There was full participation on colour-themed days. Fingers are crossed with respect to the weather. It will be nice to have families out.

Next Monday we have the final assembly and acknowledged Indigenous Peoples Day. Student acknowledgements will take place that day as well, and the slide show for the year. No teachers are retiring this year.

Thursday is Grade 7 farewell – there are 40 students. This year the school has added a few things to the program, one is a speech from the parents. Ms Poitras wants to appreciate PAC for all of their support this year, for being flexible and very easy to work with, and for constantly open and willing to do what the school needs. She really appreciates that – it has made an easy transition this past year.

There are some changes for next year. Enrolment is similar next year – 280 students. But, Lakeview is getting an additional division. The school had quite a few students on a waiting list and the District allowed us to accept more students, so we'll have 13 divisions. That means movement within the school. The learning support room will turn into a classroom, and we've redistributed non-enrolling teachers. And, we'll welcome a new classroom teacher. We're growing and have space to grow more. If our numbers stay the same, we'll accept more cross-district and out of district transfers.

One thing to work with PAC next year is how to welcome new families in and stay connected.

Parent query: What grade will be added? Ms Poitras advised it will be an intermediate class. The District has to approve Ms Poitras' organization. What it looks like right now is an intermediate class.

Allison advised that some PAC roles are being filled (Catherine will assume the role of DPAC Representative) and we still need others to be. Catherine is undertaking initiatives to be more inclusive next year.

2. Hot Lunch

Allison will look at new vendors over the summer, particularly for Quesada. Allison will look into Noodle Box as there are kids menus. Another option is Cora. If anyone has any vendors, pass them along to PAC members.

3. Budget Approval

Allison advises that changes and highlights are:

- Field trip and teacher consumables – that changes to accommodate the 13th division.
- “Snack Shack” which is the BC fruit and vegetable program. It changed and used to be free, but this year they started charging and the school covered it through affordability fund. PAC will split the cost between the PAC and the school with Ms Sinclair's assistance. It's every Monday, Wednesday and Friday – a bowl gets put out and any kids can have fruits and vegetable and sometimes other items. It's a great program to keep supporting to expose students to new things and in case students forget their snack. Ms Sinclair is going to see if she can get some grants.
- YRCA is now a set item.
- Buddy garden – teachers have been coming every year for funding, but now it's in the Budget.
- Special vote – this is for other items, such as projectors in the past; water bottle refill station; and new sports equipment.

Approved by PAC.

4. Miscellaneous / Questions

Allison advises there is a big playground Tetris game, and look at purchasing that for outside.

End at approximately 7:31 pm.