

# Confederation Park Elementary PAC Minutes April 2025

Location: Online

Date: April 16, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Facilitator: Shaen Golden



## MEETING PROCEDURES

6:30 pm	<p>Call to Order &amp; Welcome</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement: <i>We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and selílwitulh (Tsleil Waututh) Coast Salish peoples.</i></p>	
	<p>Information Item: Any corrections to the minutes? Let PAC execs know.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the Agenda &amp; motion that the agenda be adopted</li> <li>• Approval of February 2025 Minutes (Minutes will also be linked on the school website, in the PAC section.)</li> </ul>	

## AGENDA ITEMS

	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since our last meeting on February 19: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Little Mermaid rehearsals are underway. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers for creating amazing sets! Our understudy performance will be on May 8 at 1:30, dress rehearsal at MJF theatre on May 13, and performances on May 14. Ticket info, etc., to follow.</li> <li>b. Our Pink Shirt Day Community Gathering on February 26 was very moving and highlighted our commitment to Kindness</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Reg LaPlante
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	<p>and using the Arts as a tool to communicate important messages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Our Gr. 2 and 3 students had a wonderful performance and experience at Brentwood Park Elementary at our annual Primary Days of Music event on Wednesday, March 12. Thank you, Ms. Ishii!</li> <li>d. Grade 6/7's have been having successful fundraisers.</li> <li>e. We had a successful Movie Night on March 6<sup>th</sup></li> <li>f. The intermediate choir participated yesterday in "Burnaby Sings" which is an adjudicated choral event for intermediate choirs across the District. Our students received an excellent adjudication and made us very proud! As part of the event, our students listened to the 100 plus voice Concert Choir from Burnaby Central under the direction of Carrie Taylor.</li> <li>g. The student Learning Survey is currently being completed by Grade 4 and Grade 7 students and their families. Students do the survey at school, and directions were e-mailed home for families.</li> <li>h. The Restorative Justice program has had a great start in Divisions 3 and 4 and we are looking forward to the next 5 weeks of the program.</li> </ul> <p>2. We are looking forward to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Class and team photos on Wednesday, April 23</li> <li>b. Final track meet at Swangard Stadium on April 30</li> </ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>c. Little Mermaid Production on May 14</li><li>d. Festival of Beginning Bands on May 15</li><li>e. Grade 6 Immunizations on May 15</li><li>f. Hosting Volunteers on May 28 at our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</li><li>g. Ultimate Frisbee Residency May 20-23</li></ul> <p>3. Next year's enrolment – 162</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. We will be down to 8 divisions next school year. A position currently held by a temporary teacher at the intermediate level will not be filled, so there will be no loss of permanent staff.</li></ul> <p>4. Funds request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Choir risers: \$6556.94</li></ul> <p>5. Please see our school calendar under UPCOMING EVENTS at <a href="#">Confederation Park Elementary   Burnaby School District</a> for important dates for the rest of the school year.</p> <p>6. A reminder that we will be using our webpage as the main communication tool with families for both school and community information. We will still send out information by e-mail, but will do so as needed and in a more timely manner than waiting for a monthly newsletter.</p> <p>Wednesday, May 28 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</p> <p>Friday, June 20, Sports Day</p>	
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<p>6:56 PM</p>	<p><u>PAC Chair Report</u></p> <p>All PAC Executive positions will be vacant and available for the next school year.</p> <p>PAC Chair</p> <p>PAC Treasurer</p> <p>DPAC Representative</p> <p>PAC Secretary</p> <p>School Parent Community can email nominations to the PAC email: Email Confederation PAC at <a href="mailto:ConfedParkPAC@gmail.com">ConfedParkPAC@gmail.com</a>,</p> <p>We need a few parents to come forward. Chair and Treasurer are the most important positions.</p> <p>Thank you to Chair Shaen Golden and Treasurer Nancy O'Brien for your leadership on the PAC</p> <p><b>Musical Show</b></p> <p>Props and the Stage are being built.</p> <p>Parents will be able to buy roses for the cast. Roses will be sold at Munch a Lunch after we determine who the vendor will be.</p> <p>Shaen and PAC exec's will be running the 50/50 draw.</p> <p>The BC Lions tickets have been approved for licensing. Raffles to be bought at musical at the Michael J Fox Theatre. More info to follow on Confed's private FB account.</p>	<p>Shaen Golden</p>
<p>7:00 PM</p>		

<p>7:07 PM</p>	<p><b>Teacher Appreciation Lunch</b></p> <p>It will be held in the School Library on Thurs June 12th.</p> <p><b>Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>May 28th</b></p> <p><b>Sports Day</b></p> <p><b>Held June 20th.</b> This info is on the website.</p> <p>PAC will cover the funds for refreshments. We are considering offering Pizza, Bubbly water, juices, and popcorn.</p> <p>Unanimous vote in PAC funding for refreshments for Sports Day</p> <p><b>Memory Book</b></p> <p>Is underway! Thank you to the School Team for taking so many pictures for the PAC Memory Book. School community, please, continue to send us your pictures!!</p> <p>Nancy is asking for a few more volunteers from each division to review pictures of the students.</p> <p>We are considering selling the Memory Books for \$24.00. If we make a profit, we can put it in the fund for future community events. We will be able to subsidize some Memory Books similar to last year.</p> <p>Due to privacy concerns, access to the pictures will be restricted to Nancy and a small select group of volunteers working on the project.</p>	<p>Nancy O'Brien</p>
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<p>7: 21 PM</p>	<p><u>Q &amp; A/Parent Concern</u></p> <p><b>When is Grade 4 going to Playland?</b></p> <p>Principal LaPlante: At this point, we don't know. We will check with the classroom teacher.</p> <p><b>How do I get into PAC Facebook Page?</b> Email Confederation PAC at <a href="mailto:ConfedParkPAC@gmail.com">ConfedParkPAC@gmail.com</a>, and we will send you a link to join us.</p> <p>We need to verify that your child is at the school by answering the questions and agreeing to the rules.</p> <p>Link to Confederation Park Facebook Page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/confedpac">https://www.facebook.com/groups/confedpac</a></p> <p><b>All future meetings will be over ZOOM?</b></p> <p>We decided to alternate meetings between online and in-person. The last meeting was in person. Online or in person, we are not having a big turnout. The next meeting, our AGM, will be in person.</p> <p>Meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month. Future meetings will be in January, February and April. No March Meeting</p> <p><b>Next PAC meeting: AGM May 22</b></p>	<p>Reg LaPlante</p>
<p>7:27 PM</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Shaen Golden</p>

**Future PAC Meetings:**

Next PAC Meeting in person on May 22

We plan to hold meetings on Wednesday evenings in person or online via Zoom. Watch for announcements to confirm.

PAC minutes will be available on the school website under the Parent Information tab ☐, PAC minutes.

Note: if your child is absent on a hot lunch day, please email PAC at [confedparkpac@gmail.com](mailto:confedparkpac@gmail.com) and then make arrangements to come pick up their food.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer refunds.

**Contact Info:** Email: [confedparkpac@gmail.com](mailto:confedparkpac@gmail.com)

