

April 16th Confederation Park Elementary PAC Minutes February 19

Location: Online

Date: February 19, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Facilitator: Shaen Golden



MEETING PROCEDURES

<p>6:30 pm</p>	<p>Call to Order & 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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and selilwítlh (Tseil 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"> ● Adoption of Agenda & motion that agenda be adopted ● Approval of January 22, 2025 minutes ● (Minutes will also be linked on the school website, in the PAC section.) 	

AGENDA ITEMS

	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since our last meeting on January 22: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. We've had a great gymnastics residency with GymSense. b. The cast for Little Mermaid has been set and rehearsals are underway. c. Intermediate choir is working towards participating in "Burnaby Sings" in April, we are 	<p>Reg LaPlante</p>
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d. We have been celebrating Black History Month

e. Our Pink Shirt Day Community Gathering will be on Wednesday, February 26 at 2:15 pm

f. Our Gr. 2 and 3 students are busy preparing for Primary Days of Music which is on Wednesday, March 12

g. Basketball is wrapping up – a special thanks to Ms. Sarah and Patrick Chiv for their work with both teams!

h. District Pro D Day February 28. School is closed.

i. Spring Break is March 17-28

2. We are very fortunate to have been able to secure 2 spots in a Restorative Justice program offered through the Burnaby RCMP. This is a seven week program with visits once per week. The sessions are as follows:

a. Week 1: Introduction to circles and getting familiar with the class

b. Week 2: Healthy vs unhealthy relationships

c. Week 3: Response to harm/ exploring issues in the classroom (if there are challenging/harmful behaviours occurring in the classroom that are affecting the class as a whole

d. Week 4: Impact of words and rumors/gossip

e. Week 5: How to be an upstander rather than a bystander

f. Week 6: Taking responsibility and apologizing

g. Week 7: Reflections on progress and how to move forward as a community

The program will begin after Spring Break with two of our intermediate classes – info will be sent to those families shortly.

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a. Musical license and part of theatre rental:
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c. 2 self-regulation bikes for early primary students: \$1561.02

d. For future consideration – choir risers:
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- Change for staff access to playground equipment. During recess and lunch, the two structural pieces for the playground will be available only for K-3. The playground equipment was made for little kids.
- The Restorative Justice Program offers a seven-week program after Spring Break. It is another positive social-emotional tool for students.
- The last day of school will be Fri, March 14. Spring Break is 2 weeks
- Student-led Conferences on April 10
- Report cards on April 11. School early dismissal
- Heads up to PAC that the choir rises from the music class and needs replacement. Tentatively, the cost is \$ 6600.00

PAC will vote to increase teacher funds by \$100.00. The vote passed unanimously.

PAC will vote to purchase two self-regulation bikes for early primary classrooms. These bikes are seen as self-regulation breaks for students. The vote passed unanimously.

Music expense and theatre rental for \$ 2825.00. The vote passed unanimously.

PAC will fund the Frisbee Residency. The vote passed unanimously.

PAC will purchase six Hooki stools for a price of \$100.00 each for upper intermediate classes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Appreciation Week: Some parents want to make monetary contributions, and others do not. We have to decide when this event is happening. 	
<p>7:37 PM</p>	<p><u>DPAC Update</u></p>	
<p>7:42 PM</p>	<p><u>Q & A/Parent Concern</u></p> <p>Time for the Movie Night? Principal LaPlante: For younger kids, early may be better.</p>	<p>Shaen Golden Nancy O'Brien Reg LaPlante</p>

4:30 pm Gym opens up/Food will be available
5:00 pm Movie Night Show will start

Is there a way to loop the PAC in on what programs the school thinks for the school?

Principal LaPlante: Yes, we can inform the PAC

Is there a way to expand the Restorative Justice Program to more classes

Principal LaPlante: We are lucky to have two classes in this program. We can ask the program to return to the school in other years.

How do I get into PAC Facebook Page?

Email Confederation PAC at ConfedParkPAC@gmail.com, and we will send you a link to join us.

We need to verify that your child is at the school by answering the questions and agreeing to the rules.

Link to Confederation Park Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/confedpac>

All future meetings will be over ZOOM?
We decided to alternate meetings between online and in person. Last meeting was in person. Online or in person, we are not having a big turn-out. The next meeting should be in person.

Meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month. Future meetings will be in January, February and April. No March Meeting


Next PAC meeting: April 16th

7:16 PM	Adjournment	Shaen Golden
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Future PAC Meetings:

Next PAC Meeting in person on April 16th, dates to be finalized.

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 and then make arrangements to come pick-up their food.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer refunds.

Contact Info: Email: confedparkpac@gmail.com

