Confederation Park Elementary PAC Minutes
November 2025

Location: Confederation Park Art Room
Date: November 26, 2025 at 6:00PM
Facilitator: Tammie Aiwekhoe
Present in person: Tammie, Maite, Chrystal, Ms. McQueen, Kathleen, Lorna
Present via Zoom: Sharan G, Sam

MEETING PROCEDURES		
6:00 pm	Call to Order & Welcome Land Acknowledgement: *We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and sel̓íl̓witulh (Tsleil Waututh) Coast Salish peoples.*	Tammie Aiwekhoe
AGENDA ITEMS		

6:05 pm	PAC Treasurer Report As of Oct 31, 2025, main account had balance of $36,000. As of Nov 26, 2025, balance stands at $44,735 PAC district account has balance of almost $2000 There is $1875 accounts payable Gaming account balance $4370. This money is spent on school trips, etc. Sam put forward the suggestion of putting some PAC funds into two cashable term deposits with Vancity. Currently interest rate for Term Deposits is 1.5-2.0%. This could earn the PAC approximately $300-$400 annually in interest revenue. Sam proposes PAC open two term deposits of $10,000 each. According to Sam the term deposits are redeemable anytime with no penalty. Vote was held regarding Sam's proposal. Tammie motioned for Vote and Chrystal seconded. Motion was approved. ART SHOW: Fundraising earnings broke down as follows: Entry- $500 Food from Triple Coconut- $1000 Chips/Cookies- $50 Wine Pull- $300 Large donations- $1930 Silent Auction- $8489 Beer/wine & drinks- ? Gross income was $15,516 Net profit was $13,624.90	Sam Badiei

6:15 Pm	Principal's Report Since our last meeting on October 15, 2025, we: • Had our Halloween Community gathering • Completed volleyball season. Thank you to Ms. Corsi, Mr. Chiu (Ms. Chiu's husband, Pat), Ms. Safarik, and Ms. Gautreau for sponsoring and coaching these teams • Have had ongoing clubs and opportunities for students include Intermediate Choir, Boomerang Club, and Confed PARK news • Hosted a Remembrance Day Community Gathering • Saw our students all contribute to the incredible, amazing Art Show!! (Thank you email from Ms. Ishii went to exec members) • Saw our intermediate students attend the first Young People's Concert of the year (yesterday) at Michael J Fox Theatre where they saw Grupo America present their show "Las Americas." • Quite a few classes have been on field trips and some are being planned for the new year; thank you for your generous support! Staffing: • One of our EA's, Ms. Gautreau began her maternity leave this week and we have another EA, Ms. K, on a leave; we are in the process of finding replacements for both staff members. Coming up: • Next week, our Grade 6 and 7 students are staging a production of the opera, "A Letter to Wanda" being held in the gym. The rest of the school will be participating as members of the audience for the 1:30 performance, and we will have another performance at 6:30 in the evening. It's my first production here, and it's been amazing to watch the staff guide the students through the process…I'm so excited to see the final product next week! • Our first term Learning Updates will be sent home	Jill McQueen	

	Thursday, December 18. This year we are moving to publishing the reports online and the office will be emailing information to families in the coming weeks about getting set up to login on the Family Portal. • The school is planning several fun activities and theme days in the final two weeks of this term; information about these days will be shared on the website and through our News and Events emails. Asks: • Parent volunteers to set-up for Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast is on Monday, December 15th; set-up could happen end of day, Friday, December 12. • Donation to Burnaby Firefighters for doing the Pancake Breakfast. They will be here at 7:30 with grills, pancakes, syrup, plates and cutlery and napkins (not drinks). Can PAC do hot chocolate? • Update the CINE license – (Jill to find out info about previous license: cost, expiry, etc, and bring to exec at next meeting to plan for movie night in the New Year.		

6:25	**Secretary Report:** Minutes from May 2025, Sept 2025 and Oct 2025 needed to be reviewed by PAC and approved by PAC. PAC members reviewed copies of minutes and votes held on each month of minutes. May 2025- Voted unanimously as approved Sept 2025- Voted unanimously as approved Oct 2025- Voted unanimously as approved once the date was corrected (Oct Meeting date was Oct 15th not Oct 16th)	Kathleen Pennykid

6:30	<u>Fundraisers, Volunteers & Community Updates</u> • Memory book- Nancy and Bonnie will be the main point people for this activity. If you have photos you want considered for the memory book please send them to confedbook@gmail.com Please include your child's first name, last name, and what division they are in. The cost of this year's memory book will be discussed in the New Year • Original art work from the Art Show- last day to order it is Nov 29th 2025. • Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who volunteered at the Art Show • Hot Lunch new term coming up. Sales will likely open on Dec 1 2025 on Munch a Lunch • Purdy's fundraiser- this year it has raised a significant amount compared to previous years. Currently at $1200 profit. Deadline is Nov 29 at 11:59pm. Chocolates will be delivered on Dec 8th. • In January 2026 PAC will be doing a fundraiser with Earthquake kits that families can order. Stay tuned for more details	Tammie

6:35	**DPAC Update** Last meeting was Nov 17 2025. Unfortunately, Maite was unable to making due to scheduling conflict. DPAC has separate committees and each committee gave a report. There is a Parent Feedback Survey that DPAC would like parents to complete. DPAC would like to have more communication with the district regarding budget decisions and they want to find out how last year's budget cuts have impacted students and their families. For example, last year grade 7 band was cut. Parents and the public can attend the monthly school board meetings either in person or virtually. For a list of all meetings and for information on how to attend online please visit: https://burnabyschools.ca/board/board-meetings/	Maite
6:40	**Other items:** • Choir may be performing at the Burnaby School Board meeting on Dec 16th. Details are being confirmed • Movie night in 2026? Jill and Tammie to discuss possible dates. Jill to look into if the school's movie license has expired and what cost would be to get new license	Bonnie Ishi Lorna Pennykid

	• Art Show- excellent however next year could improve with more tables for those who want to eat. • If other parents/caregivers want to give feedback on how the Art Show went or any suggestions for next year please email PAC or attend a PAC meeting • Does the school still have a Prodigy Account for online academic games? Jill to look into whether account is still valid. Next meeting Wednesday, Dec 17th 2025. Will be in person at the school and over zoom. Adjournment	Kathleen Pennykid
6:40		

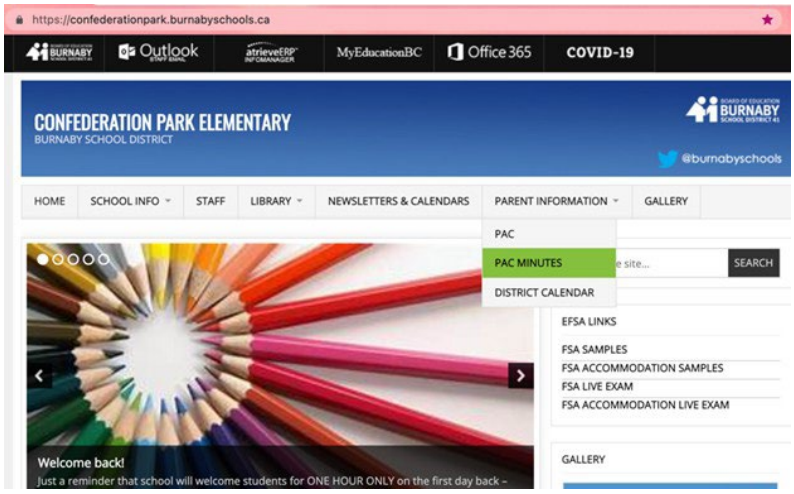
Future PAC Meetings:

We plan to hold meetings on the third Wednesday of each month in the evenings in person and 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



Stay connected with important announcements and community events!
The school website is your go-to source for the most up-to-date information, with additional channels available to keep you reminded and in the loop.

Questions? Email us at confedparkpac@gmail.com

WEBSITE

WEBSITE LINK HERE

EMAIL

Periodically the school admin sends emails with important school updates and PAC initiatives.
School emails will come from: "Communications, Confederation Park".

District emails come from "Communications, SD41".

FACEBOOK

FACEBOOK LINK HERE

Ongoing daily/weekly reminders are shared in these groups.

WHAT'S APP COMMUNITY

*Note: this isn't a chat group; It's an announcement channel.

WHAT'S APP LINK HERE

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