Confederation Park Elementary PAC Minutes
December 2025

Location: Confederation Park Art Room
Date: December 17, 2025 at 6:00PM
Facilitator: Tammie Aiwekhoe
Present in person: Tammie, Chrystal, Ms. McQueen, Lorna, Ms. Ishi
Present via Zoom: Maite, Kathleen, 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		
	<u>PAC Treasurer Report</u> As of Nov 30th, 2025, main account had balance of $44,112. PAC district account has balance of $1906. There is $1660 accounts payable Gaming account balance $3782.87. This money is spent on school trips, etc. Since the last PAC meeting Sam has met with Vancity staff. They	Sam Badiei

	have told Sam if PAC wants to invest in a cashable term deposit there is no penalty if we want to withdraw all funds at any time. Current interest rate for a term deposit is 2.55%. This would result in PAC earning approximately $500 annually if PAC established two terms of $10,000 each. <u>Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast:</u> PAC donated $400 to the Firefighters. PAC also spent $100 on beverages and snacks. Total spent $500. <u>Artists in Residence:</u> $5000 is allotted in the budget for this. Sam has researched some options, including Explore Ridge and Talaysay Tours. Also exploring the idea of an end of year community celebration There is $8600 in the budge for field trips and not much has been used thus far. Ms. McQueen explained that many teachers tend to do their field trips in the second half of the school year so more expense claims may be coming.	

	<u>Principal's Report</u> Since our last meeting on November 26, 2025: • Our Grade 5, 6, 7 students staged "A Letter to Wanda" • Our Intermediate Choir has performed in several venues • Boomerang Club helped to wrap the Art Show pieces	Jill McQueen

	• We will have our Winter Community Gathering tomorrow afternoon • Learning Updates (report cards) will be published on the Family Portal tomorrow afternoon Staffing: • Still have 2 EA positions open, hope to have them filled at the end of this week Follow-up info: • CINE license cost Coming up: • Basketball will start in January (Grade 6 and 7) • Fencing residency January 20-23 • Arts Presentation: Jack Thomas • Open House on February 11, 2026; 4:30 – 6:00 Asks: • Artist in Residence: Young Actor's Project (dates to be confirmed) • Guest Author: Cathy Hussey to do presentation through Library. $400 for the morning (should be able to schedule a primary and an intermediate group)…if funding approved here, we will bring to staff to gauge • Earthquake kiosk supplies: Approx $200 and volunteer time to reload kiosk	
6:25	**<u>Secretary Report:</u>** Minutes from Nov 2025 PAC meeting were reviewed and voted on.	Kathleen

	Kathleen motioned for vote, Maite seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously. <u>Chair Report:</u> <u>Fundraisers, Volunteers & Community Updates</u> • Exploring idea of more community events to strengthen sense of community within the school • Ideas include Movie night(s), Dance with DJ, BBQ, food truck for Sports Day? Jill has mentioned the school can only use a food truck that is on the district list of approved food trucks. • The Memory Book is currently being worked on by Nancy and Bonnie • Art Show- the children's art that was purchased by their family member will be coming home this week. • In January 2026 PAC will be running a First Aid Kit and Earthquake Kit fundraiser.	Pennykid Tammie
	<u>DPAC Update</u> No update. There is no DPAC meeting in December 2025.	Maite

Other items:

1. Ms.Ishi explained the Artist in Residency funds have been allocated already to Willow Stars and Young Actors. Those projects were booked before the school year begun.

2. Ms. Ishi explained the sports residency was given to ultimate and fencing. Fencing will start in January 2026.

3. Ms. Ishi has been trying to secure Kind Mind School Tours, however the dates they offered our school were not available due to scheduling issues.

4. Ms. McQueen will look at dates for potential movie nights in 2026 and discuss with PAC. Possible that the school would split the cost of the movie license with PAC. Ms. McQueen will look into this.

5. Sam is doing some research on possible childcare options through Rosser. She will hopefully have an update in Jan 2026.

6. Sport's Day is June 12, 2026.

7. How is the grade 7 graduation funded and organized?
   The grade 7 teachers work with the grade 7 parents to organize something. PAC may make a small donation. There is a leaving ceremony.

Next meeting Wednesday, Jan 21 2026. Will be in person at the school and over zoom.

Adjournment

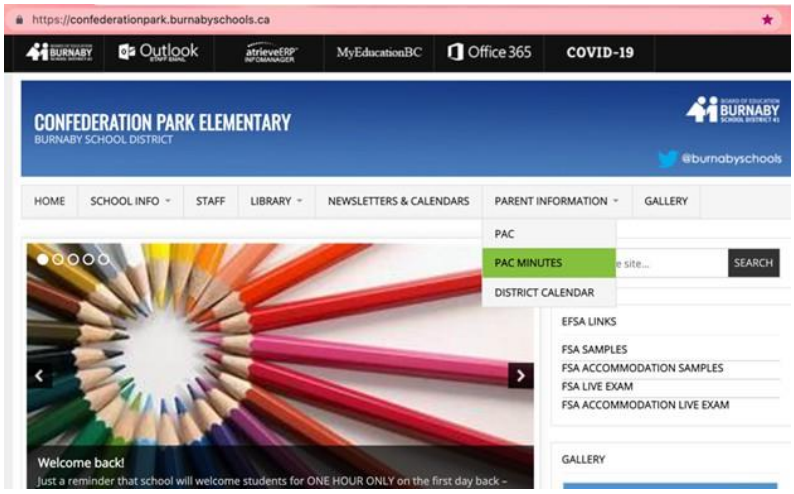
Future PAC Meetings:

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

Sept 2025

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