

Confederation Park Elementary PAC Minutes

January 21 2026



Location: Zoom:

Start time: 6:00PM

Facilitator: Tammie Aiwekhoe

Present Jill McQueen, Chrystal, Lorna,

Tammie, Kathleen. Annie joined at 6:28pm

and Susie joined at 6:32pm

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 x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), sḵwḵwú7mesh (Squamish), and se'ílwitulh (Tseil Waututh) Coast Salish peoples.*

Kathleen
Pennykid

AGENDA ITEMS

PAC Treasurer Report

As of December 31, 2025, the main account balance was \$31.1k

- As of January 15, 2026, the balance is \$29.9k
- The PAC district account currently has a balance of \$1.9k
- Accounts payable total \$4.1k (all current and includes \$3k for Fencing)
- The gaming account balance is \$3.1k. These funds

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as Sam
could not
attend the
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	<p>are allocated for school trips and related activities. The balance will be fully depleted by the end of January.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term deposits were successfully opened in December. Total of 2 cashable term deposits at \$10,000 each. Interest rates 2.25% 	
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	<p><u>Principal's Report</u></p> <p>Since our last meeting on December 17, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball season Jan/Feb, coaches are Ms. Sale, Ms. Sarah, and Mr. Chiu • Fencing residency this week • Div. 1/2/3 field trip to view secondary dance show: Jan 9 • Second YPC for Grades 4-7 (Blues Rocks Band): Jan 12 <p>Coming up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts Presentation: Jack Thomas, Tuesday, January 27, 11:00 am • TCO2 (Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others) presentation for Div. 1-4 • Open House on February 11, 2026; 4:30 - 6:00. Information is on website and has been shared to all families in Burnaby via MyEd email from the school 	<p>Jill McQueen</p>
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	<p>district</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy Hussey author presentation (from “Community Presentation” line item) <p>Follow-up info:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CINE license was paid for in full by PAC last year (documents available) <p>Asks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers to help re-stock EQ kiosk 	
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6:25	<p><u>Secretary Report:</u></p> <p>Minutes from Dec 2025 PAC meeting were reviewed and voted on. Minutes were approved unanimously.</p> <p><u>Chair Report:</u></p> <p><u>Fundraisers, Volunteers & Community Updates</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purdy’s fundraiser– active now, deadline is March 20 2026. Items will be received prior to Easter 2. First Aid fundraiser– active tomorrow, deadline is Feb 20. Order on Munch a Lunch. About 40% of sales go back to the school 3. Movie Night– <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Vote was held to decide if PAC would pay the \$625 annual movie license fee. The motion was approved unanimously. Ms. McQueen will pay the fee and then submit the invoice to be reimbursed. 	<p>Kathleen Pennykid</p> <p>Tammie</p>
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	<p>b. Ms. McQueen will get back to the PAC Exec with possible movie night dates for Term 3 of this school year and Term 1 of the 2026/2027 school year.</p> <p>4. Nancy- Currently working on the memory book.</p> <p>5. Spirit wear- Can it be run prior to Pink Shirt Day? Change to the font? PAC Exec and PAC parent who designed the current school logo will see about obtaining a new logo design and then present to Ms. McQueen for approval</p> <p>6. Volunteer opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Memory Book b. Hot lunches c. Movie night d. Purdy's Chocolates 	
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	<p><u>DPAC Update</u></p> <p>No update. If parents/caregivers are interested in finding out about dates for district meetings they can find a calendar on the school district website</p> <p>Currently there are a lot of preparations happening for the February 2026 registration deadlines.</p> <p><u>Other items:</u></p> <p>1. Maite asked about any school activities to recognize Black History Month? Ms. McQueen replied that individual teachers are deciding if their class is doing anything to recognize Black History Month. Ms. Basic may also be doing a library display to recognize it.</p> <p>2. Ms. McQueen explained that she received a notice there</p>	<p>Maite</p>
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is grant funding available for playgrounds. It is likely too late to apply for this year as the PAC has to have raised at least half of the cost of the grant prior to applying.

3. Ms. McQueen spoke about the new three year calendar the district has proposed. The district sent out an email asking parents/caregivers to provide feedback. For 2 of 3 years in the calendar Good Friday falls within Spring Break so adjustments have been made.
4. Tammie discussed whether PAC may have a BBQ after Sport's Day on June 12th and/or a food truck?
5. For Earthquake kit volunteers– how many people are need and when? Main job is to label and move old water containers and put in new fresh items. Tammie will speak to available volunteers after the meeting.


Next meeting Wednesday, Feb 18th 2026.

6:40pm Adjournment

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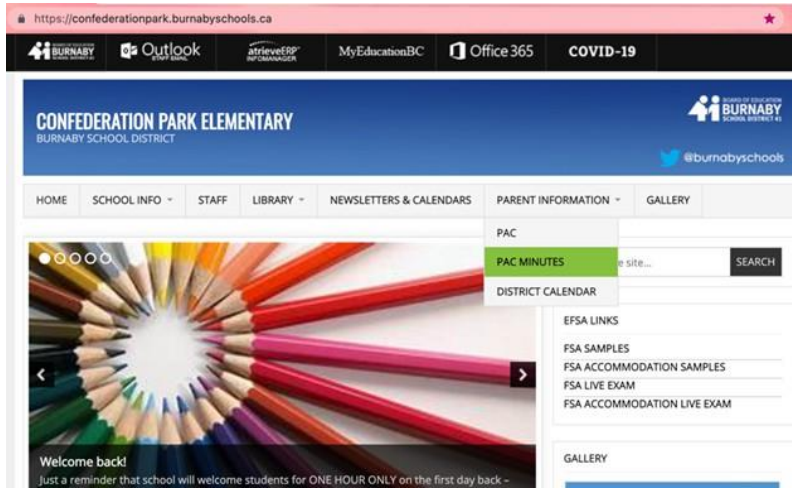
Future PAC Meetings:

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](#)

 **WHAT'S APP COMMUNITY**

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



[WHAT'S APP LINK HERE](#)

Ongoing daily/weekly reminders are shared in these groups.

Sept 2025

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