

# Confederation Park Elementary

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## Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting Minutes

**Date:** March 11, 2026

**Location:** Confederation Park Elementary School

**Chair:** Tammie Aiwekhoe

**Minutes Recorded By:** Tammie Aiwekhoe

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order. The Confederation Park community acknowledged that we live, work, play, and learn on the unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

### 2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes. Moved by Mattie, seconded by Crystal. Motion carried.

### 3. Principal's Report

Updates included adjustments to school entry procedures to enhance safety, a Term 2 learning celebration focused on kindness and Pink Shirt Day themes, field trips including the Museum of North Vancouver and the local library, BC Hydro classroom presentations, and successful student-led conferences.

Upcoming activities include Quinn Beasley presenting before Spring Break and Track beginning after Spring Break for Grades 4-7.

### 4. PAC Chair Report

Two PAC movie nights were scheduled for April 9 and May 21, 2026. Concessions such as pizza, popcorn, and snacks may be available. Volunteers will be requested.

The First Aid fundraiser raised approximately \$905 before processing fees.

### 5. Treasurer's Report

PAC Bank Account balance: Feb 28 – \$26,700; March 11 – \$29,300. Gaming account: \$0. Funds held by the school: \$887. Term deposit: \$20,000. Accounts receivable: \$1,800. Accounts payable: \$0.

### 6. After-School Care Discussion

PAC discussed potential after-school care options. A parent expressed concern about the lack of an after-school program for incoming students. YMCA may be an option but

transportation remains a challenge. A support letter was sent to YMCA requesting spaces for Confederation Park students. Discussions continue about possible on-site licensed childcare.

### **7. PAC Program Updates**

Memory Book production has begun and 20 copies have been sold so far. The final hot lunch term order deadline is March 13, 2026.

Spirit Wear design proposals were submitted by Terry and Christina. Designs will be reviewed and shared with staff before potential spring sales.

### **8. Be Kind Program**

The school will participate in the Be Kind Program focusing on self-regulation and kindness. The program will conclude with a student dance celebration on April 30.

### **9. Upcoming Programs**

Upcoming activities include an Ultimate Frisbee program after the May long weekend and the Young Actors program scheduled for May.

### **10. DPAC Report**

A parent information event about Gaming and Social Media will take place March 30 at North Burnaby Secondary School. Parents are encouraged to register early.

DPAC also discussed district budget updates, including maintaining emergency reserves and concerns about ongoing cuts affecting programs such as band and counseling. A pay-to-play band option is being offered through continuing education.

### **11. Next PAC Meeting**

April 15, 2026.

### **12. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:17 PM.