

Date: 3 November 2025	Site: DLG Library	Start Time: 6:07	PM
Acting Chair: Scally Chu	Recorder: Manninagh L'Abbé	End Time: 7:55	PM

Membership	Role	Attended
Ajay Pathak	Chair	N
Scally Chu	Vice-chair (acting chair for this meeting)	Y
Herman Chan	Treasurer	Y
Kathleen Pathak	Secretary	N
Ashley Moller-Hansen	Former Co-chair	N
Jennifer Durham	DPAC Rep	Y
Manninagh L'Abbé	Member at large (acting secretary for this meeting)	Y
Robert Chang	Member at large	Y
Jonathan Weresch	Principal (Non-voting member)	Y
Susan Worthington	Vice Principal (Non-voting member)	N
Other members or participants	Nikita, grade 1 parent	
Next Meeting	2 December 2025	

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm|Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh|Squamish Nation & səliwətaʔ |Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

Welcome and agenda overview - (Scally)

Principal and Vice Principal Updates (Jonathan Weresch)

- Principal wanting to introduce geographic connections to students when going on field trips in the community
- This was one of the things that was asked by the Elders at the last staff Pro-D
- Heather Willms from Vancouver Island: specialist in teaching reading and writing. She worked with each grade group of teachers, give a sample lesson, and debriefed with teachers immediately post-lesson.
- There will be a couple more sessions throughout the year in order to align with the school's literacy goals.
- More cohesion between teaching staff to increase collaboration. Many new teachers, so this facilitates mentoring.
- Gives a common instructional framework to each grade level which facilitates learning going forward.

- **Books for Breakfast:** last Wednesday, largest session yet! Parents and kids get the message that reading is valuable
- OWL rehab from Delta came to division 10 and 11. Workshop facilitator teaches a lesson and then students had the opportunity to view and interact with the animals.
- Lockdown drill happening on Friday November 7. Usually one drill a month on Fridays. No surprise drills. Successful practice leads to success in a real-life situation.
- If there is ever a real lockdown, the parents will be notified via email. Plan in place to lock smoke doors in the school during an incident.
- Buy-a-Brick Program
 - Jonathan will contact the VSB project manager Doug Roch regarding this and advise.
 - Jen mentioned that “Betty” who comes to Gigi Blin and works for the Marpole Historical Society has managed to secure bricks to make a pathway at Colburn House.
 - Will ask also re: saving signs such as “Office, Medical Room, Gym” from the old school as well as the stone sign from the entrance way

Approval of October Meeting Minutes

- Herman made a motion to approve the October minutes.
- Manninagh seconded the motion.
- Vote to approve the minutes – Approved.

DPAC Update (Jen)

- Advocacy for health and well-being
- Trying to form a PAC for District Alternate Programs (run in conjunction with other agencies) and Alternative programs (run out of VSB secondary schools)
- Update on Fleming and Carleton who are being considered for sub-lease to developers. What data is being used to inform and justify these decisions etc. Fleming at a halt stage, Carleton is still ongoing.
- PACS may be able to write letters of support to DPAC
- Carleton has been closed for a long time due to fire. Possibility of leasing to Conseil Scolaire Francophone or to developers
- Main speaker of the evening: Kathy McMillan from Dyslexia BC. Spoke about advocacy efforts surrounding dyslexia. Talked about resources, new provincial K-12 literacy strategy which will bring in mandatory early screening for primary grades, but don’t know which screening tool will be used, who will be administering the screening, BC/Ontario developing their own screening tools, and what will be done with the screening results in terms of support.
- Seems like DPAC has good speakers that school communities could make use of

Question re: what is done with the emails from parents who subscribe to the PAC email list. Currently nothing is done as parents receive PAC info as attachments to the school newsletter. Need to discuss further.

Financial Update (Herman / Scally)

- Financial reports – There was no movement in the gaming account in October
- General Account –Hot lunch and Hallowe'en movie night
- Net profit: \$282 vs \$355 from last year. Still have gummies, chips, and a whole flat of juice boxes left.
- When chips are close to BB date, brought to Sam's class as they help with lunch duties.
- **Hot lunch:** Profit from hot lunch October: \$404, November \$463. Overall decrease in orders since last year.
- Not sure why overall orders down. Prices up by 0.50, but that is due to cost increases from the restaurants
- Taken chicken strips/chicken sandwich off the menu because the price has gone up to \$9.50. These items will be added back in December to see if this makes a difference.
- Possibility because there is a new vendor and people are unfamiliar with the vendor?

Funding request (Scally)

- K-Pop dance
- Scally proposed the idea to Ms. Chow, Ms. Chow brought the idea to teachers and lots of interest
- \$10 school performance fee will be used for Pickleball.
- K-Pop would fit in with DLG's Cultural Spotlight sessions
- Would be a good use of Gaming Grant money as it is extracurricular (while still having curricular ties)
- Instructor Kelly-JIA YIN academy with a teaching assistant.
- Will try to schedule during rainy months Jan/Feb because we need more indoor activities at this time.
- Split into primary/intermediate
- **Primary:** Div 9-18, 45 minute session, 194 students @\$8=\$1552
- **Intermediate:** Div 1-8, 1 hour session, 215 students @\$12=\$2580
- **Total with GST:** \$4338.60
- Motion raised by Scally to approve \$4338.60 from gaming grant to pay for K-Pop session
- Seconded by Manninagh
- Vote to approve the motion-approved

PAC Fundraisers

Month	Event
October onwards	Hot Lunch Program
November / December	Bubble Tea Fundraiser Nov. 20 or Nov. 28
	Purdy's Holiday Chocolate Gift Program
January 9, 2026 (Fri)	Holiday Winter Theme Dance

February	Cookie Fundraiser
March 13	In-class Movie (snack package purchase)
April (TBD)	Chatime Bubble Tea
May 29	Frozen Treats Day
June 5, 12, 19	Frozen Treats Days
June (TBA)	Chatime Bubble Tea

- Won't do ShopFunds this winter
- Ask Student Council if they want to be involved selling Hot Chocolate cans. If yes, Scally will look into the logistics of this.
- Will try a cookie fundraiser in Springtime instead of Mitchell's soup. Subway cookies or frozen cookie pucks or other cookie stores such as Vancouver's Best Cookies. They sell packs of baked cookies.

Events (10 minutes)

Glow Dance revisit:

- Date was changed to January as November 28 not a good date for the school
- DJ's schedule was full, and PAC wanted to keep the Winter Theme which is why it was moved to January.
- Motion by Jen to move Glow dance from January 28 (Wednesday) to January 9 (Friday)
- Seconded by Herman
- Motion approved
- Scally will contact DJ to change date

Winter Concert:

- Thursday December 18, 1:30pm and 6:30pm
- 2 tickets per family
- Herman will look into the license for 50/50
- QR code on the back of the program-donations of \$20 or more
- Donation box at the door

In-Class Movie Day:

- December 19th
- PAC provides popcorn and gummies to all students

Sports Day 2026:

- Friday May 29, 2026

Split Second Basketball:

- Will look into the possibility of having them back, good value for money.

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday December 2nd

Adjourn meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM