



ÉCOLE ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC MINUTES

June 4, 2025

1. Welcome / Call to Order 6:30
2. Approval of Agenda; Caroline approves, Kristen seconds (though would like to add discussion re PAC working with Leadership Committee next year)
3. Approval of Minutes from May; Caroline approves, Leanne seconds
4. Reports:

- President / Chair
- Vice President
- Treasurer

Balance in gaming account is 17, 504.96. This is unchanged, could be a request for cheques. This is expected based on funds we approved. So in the next 2 weeks we will likely be spending most of the rest of this money.

Chequing Balance \$2161.36. One of the Bursary cheques have already been cashed.

Melissa has done the application for the gaming grant. When applying, she was able to see that our expected amount from Gaming for next year is around \$36,000. This is based on head count of 24/25 school year.

- Secretary
- Communications
- SPEAC - there was a big discussion at the last meeting regarding Mother's Day celebrations, and whether they belong in the classroom. Conversation was had - basically teachers often don't do it - have kids make gifts or cards- if there may be sensitivities in the classroom.

Had election, some new faces, some the same. President is the same, Melissa is new VP, new Treasurer, lots of Directors at Large.

- Principal / Administration

June is very busy around school with celebrations, exams etc.

Copernican Days coming up next week, Wednesday and Thursday, which means only 2 classes per day. Often used for exams and assessments.

Last day school is June 24, then there are 2 'I' days, which are by invite only, from teachers to specific students who need extra time to complete assignments.

22 Indigenous Grads this year - fantastic!

250 Kids are here today for the Athletic Dinner - this means a healthy school. Our girls soccer did well at Provincials. Girls sports in general have been doing

amazing!

June Track meet for elementary schools is happening here tomorrow.

Year books will be handed out on June 19th and 20th

Grad will be hot, speeches from politicians etc, musical performances from students.

Grads will get C block off on Friday June 13 to play Spike Ball

Timetable is done for next year.

1750 students this year, and 1687 students enrolled for next year, but that number will rise.

Final Dance showcase is June 10/11. Both Dance teachers are out on maternity leave, replacing them is difficult.

Music Department went on cruise to Alaska, they had a great time!

Final Music Dept performance is tomorrow night (June 5).

Prom is on the 20th - photographer takes pic of everyone on the Parliament Steps at 5pm, so get there a bit earlier - say 4pm, so ready to go. 420 kids will be going to Prom. Parents NEED to drop kids at Crystal Gardens - doesn't have to be your parents, but students must be with an adult when arrive (intention is that kids don't show up under the influence of drugs or alcohol). 10:30 is normally when they're done.

June 19th is a Recognition assembly - it's really nice. STRIDE and EXCEL programs.

FRIMM (French Immersion grad) at school

BC Planner is the one stop shop for graduating students.

There are challenges finding replacement teachers in several areas - French Immersion in particular. They do have staff hired now.

5. New Business

Kristen feels there are missed opportunities for PAC & Leadership to work together. It would be great if we could have a representative of PAC meet with the Leadership class. Discussion agreed that this could be a good idea to work with them.

5. Other

6. Adjourn 7:29pm

Next meeting will be held September 10, 2025 @ 6:30pm

*a week later so that it's not in the first week

In attendance: Lisa C, Marita A, Mike H, Kristen M, Sahye C, Melissa D, Teresa J, Leanne R, Caroline A, Tara C, Kristy M, Allison H