



King George Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Annual General Meeting (in person) Wednesday, October 22, 2025

In attendance Executives: Rahim Rayani, Catherine Reid, Carrie Roxburgh
King George Administration in attendance: Tyler Evans

Participants: 45 (including PAC execs)

Minutes

19:05 Welcome – Recognition of unceded lands – Catherine

19:07 Introduction of New Chair - Carrie

- MOTION: “I, Catherine Reid, as previous King George Parent Advisory Council Chair, motion that Carrie Roxburgh become the new Chair for the 2025-2026 school year.”
- Rahim Rayani, seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED with all in favour.
- King George Parent Advisory Council will now officially stand as:
Carrie Roxburgh, Chair
Rahim Rayani, Treasurer
Cindy Perez, Communications
Julia Kaplun, Marketing / Member-at-Large
Katya Visotskii, Secretary / Member-at-Large
Catherine Reid, Interim Secretary

- Carrie was welcomed to the PAC and shared a few words of introduction

19:10 Treasurer Report - Rahim

- Confirmed Gaming Grant received for the 2025-2026 school year (\$12,860)
- PAC Executive Team will review incoming Fall Teacher Request and set a budget
- Invited parents to participate on PAC if they have any talents to help support school programs, outreach events and fundraising

19:15 School Report - Tyler

- Introduced to group as 5th year of Principal at King George
- Outlined PAC fundraising school support in the past few years, including upgrades to the school Gym Weight Room and new scoreboard
- Highlighted PAC supported extracurricular clubs, teams and activities through the gaming funds, and used members’ skills and talent of its members to raise additional funds for improvements throughout the building

In the spirit of Reconciliation, I acknowledge that we live, work, and play in the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sk̓wxw̓.ú7mesh (Squamish), and sel̓i' lw' itulh (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.



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- Speaking on behalf of the Administration, School Staff and Children, thanked the PAC for their efforts over the past few years
- Outlined Newsletter outreach as a source of school updates. Recent postings include: informal learning reports go out this week; early teacher meeting opportunities for parents/guardians; and My Education (MyEd) Portal access to show attendance, report card and graduation requirements (reminder to download reports from MyEd to keep a copy of formal reports cards)
- Highlighted that media consent and emergency evacuation online forms must be filled out
- VSB career programs regularly announces post secondary workshops and opportunities for participation in trades programs. These will be communicated to parents throughout the year from the school office
- Had the opportunity to present the Governor General's Award to KG past graduate and last year's valedictorian. Also celebrated City of Vancouver recognition for current KG student doing work on city sustainability projects. Highlighted the pride for the school when students and alumni find their passion and receive community recognition
- Liaison Officer Program was reinitiated a few years ago, and Constable Vivianne is working with students to offer self defense and self advocacy team work, providing student bonding opportunities during morning FIT. Most recent session hosted a group of 40 students
- VSB podcasts are resources that parents and guardians have access to support working with school to be able to support students. Topics include bullying, online bullying and information regarding online skills. Encouraged parents to participate in any posted VSB parent education opportunities
- Highlighted the sense of community for students at KG with the support of KG Staff Counsellors, VSB and Staff lead education sessions. Encouraged parents to contact KG School Office for any support or with any questions

19:25 Parent Questions and Concerns

- Graduation Updates - what can parents expect in the coming year?
 - KG has a Grade 12 counsellor to review graduation status, to assist with the Diploma Verification Report to ensure that students are on track for graduating, and to provide support and advice regarding post secondary plans
 - strongly advised parents to contact post secondary institutions to speak with campus advisors, attend open house and campus tours, to help students gather information on options and opportunities
 - students are invited to participate on the Graduation Committee to help organize events
 - Graduation Ceremony to take place at the Vancouver Playhouse
 - Graduation Dinner/Dance to take place at the Pinnacle Ballroom, West Hastings



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- Physical Education (P.E.)- can there be an application that P.E. be offered all year?
 - discussed option of P.E. being picked up as an elective to allow continuation of physical activity , with another option being a concurrent Wellness Program (elective)
 - parents expressed their concerns and would like to petition the VSB for a linear P.E. option
 - Tyler will further explore this with the district to discuss options and solutions being discussed at other schools
 - explained the current limitations due to scheduling and timetable issues
- Athletic Vision - how can athletic teams be better supported through coaching?
 - parents expressed challenges in understanding the KG athletic program (beginners, intermediate and advanced skill levels)
 - Tyler reported that KG coaching encourages a growth mindset “are you getting better?”
 - reiterated goal of the PAC and the school to help support clubs, teams and activities to help students connect with positive adult mentors and positive peers to encourage a sense of belonging in the KG school community
 - KG athletics relies on volunteer staff coaches volunteers, parents and members of the community (one full time KG staff member must sponsor and be present as per VSB school protocol)
 - acknowledged athletics department’s need to support beginners, intermediate and advanced skills levels
 - KG operates under school district protocols regarding BC secondary school sports policies
 - highlighted 2 of the 4 KG PE teachers are female and that has helped to encourage female student sport participation regarding empowerment and connection to the athletics program
 - Tyler encouraged parents to come forward if they would like to be a parent volunteer coach or if they have any contacts (family members or friends) to help as volunteer coaches (must undergo an education faculty prerequisite criminal record check and interview w/Tyler)
- Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) - how can students make better use of designated time?
 - VSB built in this scheduled instructional time to support further learning
 - Teachers will provide feedback to parents if students need to make use of FIT time for academic improvement
 - School Counsellors can help address FIT support
- Student Clubs (i.e. Fashion) - how can student clubs help lead to post secondary opportunities?
 - PAC and school help club staff sponsors support activity logistics
 - KG school liaison officer helps to connect students to community volunteer opportunities
 - building school credits through Career Life Education (CLE) 10 - foundational support for future career goals, looking at graduation requirements for Grade 11 and 12
 - Career Life Connections (CLC) and Capstone Project 12 - student plan for post-secondary financial, social, and healthiness planning in post secondary and work options. Credit course delivered through teams by a teacher, working off timetable, through modules and assignments

19:53 Meeting adjourned. Next meeting - Spring 2026