

DT PAC Meeting Summary & Notes Sep 16, 2016

Meeting: September 2026 DT PAC Meeting

Date: September 16, 2026

Attendance

- Principal Nick Ante Akrap and Vice Principal Kelly Egilsson attended.
 - PAC Chair Kelvin welcomed attendees and introduced the PAC Executive team.
 - **Present:**
PAC Executive board: Vice Chair Manjit, Secretary Lydia Cheng, Member at large Janet Au, Parents online and in person: Egilsson, Eugene Qiao, Vera Zhang, Sonomi Kato, Sonam Wangmo, Mike, Floria McDonald, Maria Fe Leonor, Jessica Cruc, Anna Dong, Ires Regina,
 - **Regrets:** BB Wong, Jessica.
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Key Updates

PAC Financial Update

- Opening gaming grant balance: approximately **\$24,600**.
- Provincial gaming grant was received: approximately **\$28,000**.
- Carry-forward amount: approximately **\$25,000**.
- Gaming grant funds support:
 - Student clubs
 - Athletics
 - Equipment
 - School events
- Detailed year-end financial reconciliation will be presented at the next meeting.

Fundraising & Community Support

- PAC received a **\$3,000 grant** to support the school Food Share Market program, from Vancity Victoria branch with special thanks to Clayton Ablett and his team.
- Appreciation expressed to community sponsors supporting student programs and visiting international guests. Special Thank-You to Nikko Yamada and his team at Marpole Safeway for generously providing the gifts for the visiting teachers.
- PAC aims to pursue additional fundraising opportunities to support programs not covered by gaming grants.

Principal's Report

School Start-Up

- Staff are finalizing student schedules.
- Priority is being given to students without schedules.
- Counsellors are ensuring Grade 12 students have required courses for graduation.
- Students requesting timetable changes are asked to be patient while priorities are addressed.

Grade 8 Transition Program

- Grade 8 Orientation successfully completed.

Homeroom Activities

Topics covered during startup week:

- MyEdBC and Microsoft Teams access
 - Agenda book and organization
 - Cell phone policy
 - FIT (Flexible Instructional Time) training
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Student Activities & Events

Assemblies

Opening assemblies are being held by grade level and cover:

- Code of conduct
- School expectations
- Student involvement
- Clubs and extracurricular opportunities
- Goal setting and organization Careers Assembly

Upcoming careers assembly for Grade 11 and 12 students covering:

- Trades
- Nursing
- Information Technology

- Apprenticeship pathways
- Career preparation programs

Student Council

- Grade 8 student council elections will take place soon.
- Student council is planning school spirit activities, including a school carnival event.

Clubs Day

- Scheduled for early October.
 - Students can:
 - Learn about school clubs
 - Sign up for activities
 - Meet club leaders
 - New clubs may be created with a staff sponsor and approval.
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International Program

Japan Partnership

- Long-standing partnership with Yokohama Science Frontier High School.
 - Visiting students and staff from Japan will arrive later this month.
 - Future student travel opportunities may resume next year. Interested families should contact the program coordinator for details.
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School Operations

School Fees

- New district transaction fee requirements affect online payments.
- The school will absorb these additional costs for the current year.
- Cash and cheque payments are accepted to help reduce fees.
- Future fee schedules may be adjusted accordingly

Water Damage Update

- Minor water damage occurred following recent storms.
- Affected areas were professionally assessed and repaired.

- All safety inspections were completed before school opened.
- No health or safety concerns remain

Communication

Parents are encouraged to use:

- School Website
- Weekly WAG (Week At A Glance) newsletter
- Teacher email contacts
- Direct communication with administration
- students to participate in clubs and activities.