



Date: Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 6:30pm

Location: Seaside Elementary at Roberts Annex Site and Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

Facilitator: Lindsey Angell

Attendees: Sarah Dunbar, Jenna O'Neill, Pam Sherwood, Amanda Hopperon, Kyle Jepsen

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### **1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Land Acknowledgment**

### **2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

### **3. Business Arising from Last Meeting:**

a. PAC reached out to the VSB/Park Board following the playground updates presented at the last meeting. The PAC queried further information regarding the surfacing of the playground to allow accessibility and types of equipment that would be available for school aged children. A response was received outlining that due to tight timelines and full funding from the Parks Board/VSB, that not all feedback from the PAC will be able to be implemented.

b. Reflections and resources from the Tumbler Ridge tragedy were sent from the VSB last week from Helen McGregor. Information also provided an outline of school safety within the VSB. If your child or someone you know experiences threats or harassment, please use the Report It tool and connect with a teacher, principal, or school staff member.

Report it Tool - ERASE - Expect Respect and a Safe Education  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/erase-for-students>

### **4. Reports:**

#### **a. Principal – Riley McMitchell**

- Tomorrow is pink shirt day and assembly to be done at the school with all divisions. Pink shirt day is to show solidarity to stand against bullying.
- Black History Month – children from multiple classes will also be presenting on diversity at the assembly
- Thank you to the PAC on the noise cancelling headphones.
- Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Will receive an email for report cards available on Spaces EDU. Spaces EDU provides a reporting platform for report cards but we are also exploring an open forum to show projects children are working within the classroom in the future.
- Lion Dance will be on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> for Lunar New Year.
- Year End concert is scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Will have a performance in AM and PM. Parent volunteers will be needed to assist with set-up and take-down.
- Enrollment – thank you for completing the enrollment form recently sent out. We are hoping to review increases in our enrollment numbers next year.



**b. Teacher Update – Mr. Bae**

- Thank you for the noise cancelling headphones for the classrooms.
- Big buddy program has been successful. Younger buddies have been looking forward to Wednesdays and having that collaboration and connection.
- Thank you for the generosity of funds for field trips for each classroom.

**c. Treasurer – Kate Harrison**

- Review of January 2026 calendar month.
- Did receive funds from Lord Roberts Main for fundraising done in Div1-3.

**d. Social – Cynthia Leong**

- Will be having a Spring event and end of the year event. Further updates to come.
- Will require volunteers for the Spring event to assist. Food and drink will be available as well as more information on our upcoming walking school bus.

**e. Walking School Bus – Lindsey Angell**

- The walking school bus will be an organized group guided by paid leaders to transport our children safely to school. The walking school bus will follow an approved route with multiple stops to pick up children.
- Goals are to reduce emissions, decrease congestion at school, increase active travel, and create a sense of community
- Ratio of leader to child is 1:8
- There will be opportunities for parenting volunteering as well.
- Will be creating routes based on feedback from surveys provides in signal groups.
- Will be doing to practice walks in the Spring to prepare for the new school year at Seaside.
- The survey is not a commitment to participate and will help us to answer many questions about accessibility and unique circumstances.  
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=RFWlxeisMUWHg07OjwWVVeZnjzXRT-FIkodWVrSaS8FUNKVUVzE3MEtZMjVENDhHUEVSTlRMU1dERyQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl>

**f. Pizza Day – Sarah Dunbar**

- Pizza Days have been running great with all students being at one location.
- Please communicate with your children if they will or will not be receiving pizza on Pizza Day to decrease confusion.
- There is an option in Munch-a-lunch that provides email reminders of upcoming pizza day 24hours prior.

**g. Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) – Pam Sherwood**

- Next DPAC meeting is scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**h. Fundraising – Joann Hung**

- Sushi Day on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2026. Deadline to order is this Friday February 27<sup>th</sup> at midnight on Munch-a-lunch. Please remember to send utensils with your child next Wednesday if you have ordered.
- Movie night will be on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 as there is a Stat Holiday the following day. Movie will be announced soon.
- Spring raffle will occur in mid-April to assist fundraising for indoor/outdoor play equipment for the new school. We are gathering prizes at this time. If you know a local business that could participate in donating a prize please reach out to Joann or the PAC.

**6. Reminders / Upcoming Events:**

- a. Next PAC meeting – Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm. Please email the PAC if you require childminding.
- b. Please ensure you are on the PAC email list to be up to date on all communications.
- c. Sushi Day March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- d. Pizza Day March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**7. Adjourn**