


# Handsworth PAC

## Minutes February 23, 2026

### 1. Land Acknowledgment

Handsworth PAC respectfully acknowledges the original peoples of these lands and waters, specifically the səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), on whose unceded ancestral lands the District of North Vancouver is located. We value the opportunity to learn, share, and serve our community on these unceded lands




*Handsworth PAC*  
**PEER TO PEER  
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

Join us for a collaborative, solution-focused conversation among parents to share experiences and ideas.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026  
AT 07:00 PM  
HSS LEARNING COMMONS**

- Building community among parents of teens.
- Sharing best practices between parents.
- Gathering input for PAC leadership.



### 2. Roll Call

A quorum for the transaction of business at a general meeting is 7 voting members, including at least 2 of the HSSA Directors. At least one of the HSSA Directors must be a signing officer. We have a quorum.

### 3. Approval of February 23, 2026, Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda as posted on the website.

Moved: Emma

Seconded Fayaz

### 4. Approval of November 19, 2025 Minutes And January 19, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes as posted on the website.

Moved: Fayaz

Seconded: Candace

### 5. Chair Report

We sold 105 sweatshirts for a profit or just under \$2000

Upcoming events:

Mental Health Education Event (for parents/caregivers, likely in person)

Wednesday April 22nd - Suzanne Vardy

Anti Hate Parent & Caregiver Education Event Wednesday April 29th at 6pm

VIRTUAL - registration link coming soon

NVPAC has two committees open for all parents:

NVPAC Disability Advisory committee (Next meeting is virtual Thurs April 2 at 7pm via Teams)

Registration LINK: <https://forms.office.com/r/651cGPhhMH>

NVPAC Acnti Racism committee (Next meeting is virutal Thurs April 16th 7pm)

Registration LINK: <https://forms.office.com/r/BWus8k0m9h>

NVSD Input deadlines

## **NVSD 2026 - 2027 Budget Input**

The NVSD invited families to share input on budget priorities for the 2026 - 2027 school. the public input window was open February 3-23, 2026. It is not

finished with that though, Please continue to remind families that within this window they can complete the online survey, send in an email, mail or phone in. All information is available on the [NVSD budget webpage here](#).

Tuesday March 3, 2026 at 7pm is the next Public Standing committee meeting where budget input and priorities will continue to be discussed with staff and the board.

## **NVSD School Calendar 2026/2027**

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who participated in the NVSD's public feedback survey for the 2026/2027 School District Calendar.

NVPAC has created a brief [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to help clarify how the district develops its draft calendar and the various inputs that shape it. We encourage families to review the NVSD's own FAQ and background information on their website [NVSD School Calendar](#).

The NVSD's feedback window ran from January 13 to February 11, 2026. A summary of all comments will be presented to the board of education on February 24, 2026, when the Board will finalize and approve the 2026/27 calendar.

### **6. Treasurer update**

Approved \$38000 to be spent through the gaming grant. We've paid about \$8200 to date.

The bus rental for the provincial tournament is not needed, hence \$2000 will be returned.

### **7. Administration Report**

Dave Cadman

Course programming is generally wrapped up, ideally students finish it by this Friday. Students will receive a final check of all their signed up courses. The time table will be delivered in the beginning of September.

Review completion this Friday for the winter chunk of schooling. Report cards will come out March 10.

Parents please look for an email to book the Parent-teacher interview. There will be two booking windows, you can pick 3 teachers that you want to meet in each booking session. Be aware that Math, Science and English teachers are the busiest. It is a 5 min appointment, so if you have something that will take more than 5 min, use email to arrange different times with teachers.

Hadestown, our musical theatre production, is being performed Feb 24 and 25 night. band is performing at the Kiwanis Music Festival on Mar 3rd.  
We have two basketball teams headed to Provincials this week.  
School is re-enforcing the cell phone ban / expectation.

#### Open Peer to Peer Discussion

(From Candace) Using the website is a great resource for searching information. Encourage and support your kid to find resources. Help kids to find the point of coming for school.

(From parents) Resources and support needed, might be topics for upcoming meetings.  
Resources of English as second/third language  
Resources/ people that can support first year students in the school  
Resources of math tutors

#### (Special case discussion)

resources IEP ( individual education plan ) discussion and speaker discussing resource concerns.

Admin will follow up with individual student concerns due to confidentiality.

Kulvir will connect with speaker with help connecting to NVPAC Disability Advisory committee.