

Handsworth PAC

Minutes September 22, 2025

1. Land Acknowledgment

Handsworth PAC respectfully acknowledges the original peoples of these lands and waters, specifically the sə́lilwə́tał (Tsleil-Waututh), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (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

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 September 22, 2025, Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda as posted on the website.

The addition of electing new members was added.

Moved: Angela

Seconded: Amanda

Approved unanimously

4. Approval of May 26, 2025 Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes as posted on the website

Moved: Meg

Seconded: Maggie

Approved unanimously

5. Election of new members

Call for nominations from the floor were encouraged. There are 3 vacant Member at Large positions.

Stacey Boothman and Sara Rad expressed interest.
Motion to approve the nominations of both members.
Moved: Maggie
Seconded: Amir
Approved unanimously

Round Table

Introduction of the Handsworth PAC Executive

Position	Name
Chair	Candace Storm
Vice- Chair	Angela Santoro
Secretary	Sabrina Zhu
Treasurer : Gaming	Emmanuelle (Emma) Barras
Treasurer: General	Zhi Hui (Meggie) Hou
Communication	Nikki Macarei
Member at Large	Jessica Young
Member at Large	Fayaz Manji
Member at Large	Maryam Shir Soleiman
Member at Large	Vacant
Member at Large	Vacant
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Instruction of Handsworth Principal & Vice Principals

Mr Cary Hungle

1600 students, 120 staff, largest school by size in SD44. Approx 100 international students. Full classes, challenging to reallocate timetables. Good start to the year thus far..

Encouraging people to refer to school website.

Artificial Turf field project update provided. Project is still viable, updated timeline late 2026. The field will be lined for football, soccer, field hockey and soccer.

Mostly funded by NVSd. Still need funds for half bleachers (\$35K) and scoreboard.

HPAC can apply for a capital grant to augment, with matching funds we fundraiser for.

The deadline for grant is soon, ideally apply this year. Membership encouraged to help if able

19th Annual Strachan Hartley Legacy Run Oct 19

Dave Cadman

Looking forward to Grade 8 retreat. Great leadership and role modelling to younger students, Gr 8 a very large cohort.

Jeff Aw-Young

Looking forward to hosting Japanese exchange students here in October. The first time we have hosted here since Covid. Our Grade 9's travel to Japan in April.

Parent teacher learning conferences booking as of Oct 15. Adjusted time table for Oct 30 and Oct 31st. See the Handsworth Website

Lukas Reble

17 teams ~20% of student population.

38th annual Buchanan Bowl was Sept 20th, great to see so much school spirit.

Some discussion about whether there is need to enhance funds to improve financial accessibility for students to participate in athletics.

Discussion about what PAC can help facilitate for the 2025-2026 school year:

Wishlist

Allocation of funds done in May and Nov for clubs, athletics, arts, clubs etc.

Hot lunch - parents can help distribute food Monday and Thurs

Staff lunch June - looking for volunteer/ lead for this

HPAC gift to the school - \$10K to spend this year that benefits the school. Ideas welcome. Looking for people to volunteer for this.

Fundraiser-

Handsworth swag | sweatshirts etc.
Stuff your stockings