

Seycove Secondary at sáyamətən PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: February 17, 2026 **Time Start:** 7:00 pm **Location:** Library

Members in attendance: Lisa Stewart (President), Shelley Bubb (Treasurer), Julia Wagner (Secretary), Kara Guedes (Member at Large), Wendy Kennedy (Member at Large), Meghan Downie (Principal)

Regrets: Tansy Sverre (DPAC Rep)

Agenda Item	Speaker	Discussion	Action Items
Acknowledgment & Announcements	Lisa S.	We are situated today on the unceded and traditional territories of the Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh), Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) and Tsleil-Waututh (səlílwətaʔt) First Nations. Gratitude for sunshine and rain, and for students being able to walk to beach at lunch.	
Introductions	All		
Approval of Agenda	Lisa S.	DPAC Report removed from Agenda. Approved by: All.	
Approval of Minutes	Lisa S.	Approved by: Kara G., Shelley B.	
Principal's report	Meghan Downie	<p>-Be More Than A Bystander – BC Lions gender-based violence presentation for Grades 9/10: feedback that presentation was well-received, audience was attentive.</p> <p>-Pink Shirt Day: Wednesday, February 25</p> <p>-Staff Collaboration: Wednesday, February 25, Adjusted Schedule Late Start for Students at 9:50 am</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Winter Blues concert: Thursday, February 26 in Seycove cafeteria -Review and Completion Day: Friday, February 27 – no classes for students unless invited by teachers -Learning Updates: March 10 -School Planning event: April 28 at Windsor, to share progress -Surveys: provide useful information for school to learn how to better support student learning and well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Student Learning Survey for Grade 10 to 12 students & parents, available until May 1, link in newsletter > Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) for Grade 8 students: email sent to families including details on how to opt-out > Youth Development Instrument: Grades 9 & 11 -Grad Council Sponsor Teacher update: Purdy's fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > QR code in newsletter, order deadline March 8 and pickup at end of March, in time for Easter > Grad Council fundraising supports Renaissance Scholarship, legacy gift & donation to charity if enough funds -Course selection submissions underway -Parent inquiry about possibility of Seycove students taking electives at Windsor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > possible if scheduled in afternoon > current and past students have taken Automotive 11/12 -Athletics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Gr8 Boys Bantam Basketball team qualified for Provincials > Gymnastics team participating in Provincials this week 	
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		-Ski team unable to participate in Provincials because of multiple event relocations due to mountain closures.	
Treasurer's Report	Shelley B.	<p>-\$66700 total in bank accounts</p> <p>-Auction: some income and disbursements</p> <p>-PAC fund spending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >gymnastic uniforms \$750 >3D printer and bobbin winder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >>parent concern that there may not be enough interest in Drafting course to run next year because students don't know that it includes 3D printing; >>if not enough interest in Drafting, 3D printing will be embedded in metalwork and engineering >>need laptops for 3D printing software >Centennial Theatre rental for graduation ceremony will be in February 	
DPAC Report		Postponed.	
Social Media, Website and Fundraising Updates	Lisa S.	<p>-Seycove FoS Auction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Sponsorships: more than last year, waiting for payments to be received. >Donations: fewer than last year. >Email sent to families from school today on behalf of Auction to request wine and Scratch & Win ticket donations, to be dropped off at school office. >Ticket sales: approximately 75% sold last week. >Costs lower this year: decorations, in kind sponsorships, volunteer Tshirts donated, furniture rental credit, not hiring auctioneer, live performer/DJ offered amazing rate. >Call out for professional bakery with FoodSafe kitchen to donate giant nanaimo bar and butter tart for auction. 	

New Business	<p>Lisa S.</p> <p>Kara G.</p> <p>Aliki C.</p>	<p>-Carla Cove has resigned from Vice-President position: Grade 12 student now enrolled at another school. PAC expresses immense gratitude for her service as Treasurer and Vice-President over the last four years.</p> <p>-Christina Sutter, Elite Dietitians, sports dietitian and Seycove parent, sports nutrition presentations follow up: >Christina sent email to PAC gmail to follow up on booking request >Mr. Chrystal would like to book a presentation for two Fitness and Conditioning 11/12 classes (combined) >cost of presentation: \$400 minus 20% discount >Kara G. proposed inviting Academy coaches to presentation >Motion by Lisa S. to approve PAC funding of \$320 for presentation. Seconded by Wendy K. Approved by all. Kara G to respond to PAC gmail</p> <p>-Inquiry about parent group to support Grad fundraising and activities: >Ask Grad Council if any parent group is active. >If a parent volunteers, school can share email for other parents to contact them. >Can also post inquiry to Seycove Parents Facebook group.</p>	<p>-Kara G. to respond to Christina Sutter's email to notify her and Mr. Chrystal and Mr. Ruben that PAC has approved \$320 for Sports Nutrition presentation to Fitness and Conditioning 11/12 class.</p>
Adjourned	Approx: 7:45 pm		
Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7pm in Library			

In Attendance: Russell B., Patricia H., Aliki C.