



PAC Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

- **Meeting convened at:** 7:08pm
- **Participants:** 9 attendees
- 1. **WELCOME:** held in person in the SLSS Library
- 2. **INTRODUCTIONS**
 - a. PAC CHAIR - Mr. Alaric Wang
 - b. PAC VICE CHAIR - Mr. Shay Rokach Penn
 - c. TREASURER - Ms. Anna Yip
 - d. CO-TREASURER - Amanda Gao (regrets)
 - e. SECRETARIES - Ms. Rowena Taylor
 - f. DPAC REPRESENTATIVE - Ms. Lesley Martinez (regrets)
 - g. MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - Ms. Dora Groumoutis, Ms. Valeriia Kravchenko (regrets)
Corrina Zhang
 - h. PRINCIPAL - Ms. Annie Varghese
- 3. **BUSINESS MEETING:** (*Mr. Alaric Wang*)
 - a. Adopt minutes from September 10, 2025 meeting
1st motion: Dora Groumoutis 2nd motion: Anna Yip
 - b. Adopt agenda for October 8, 2025 meeting
1st motion: Anna Yip 2nd motion: Dora Groumoutis
- 4. **Presentation: Careers Information** (*Ms. Jacquie Digesco*)
 - a. Ms. Digesco offers support to the students with their Post Secondary choices
 - b. She helps students with their Personal Profiles - for students applying to UBC
 - c. She assists with course selection for particular programs
 - d. She offers support with resumes and university applications
 - e. Families can access the school website (gives information on career opportunities and scholarships)
 - f. Emails re: Career information are sent to families
 - g. School Events/Fairs (Domestic, American, International) are organized to support students
 - h. Ms. Digesco plans class visits and presentations (e.g. Grade 10 information night)
 - i. There has been an increase in domestic students in our local universities, and more scholarship opportunities at American universities
- 5. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** (*Ms. Annie Varghese*)
 - a. Interim reports are posted on October 16
 - b. Most students are signing up for PLT sessions (sessions are open two weeks in advance); please support your child with planning for these sessions and scheduling their time
 - c. Grade 8 Adventure Days have had positive feedback; the activities cost approximately \$150 per student
 - d. Annie will invoice the PAC for the support for student leaders
 - e. Grade 12's are beginning to apply for post secondary schools
 - f. The interior of our school will be painted over the course of the year
 - g. Consider the use of U-Locks for bikes, and register serial numbers

6. TREASURER'S REPORT: *(Ms. Anna Yip/Ms. Amanda Gao)*

- a. \$24, 080 Gaming Grant received
- b. \$28, 682 PAC Balance

7. NEW BUSINESS *(Mr. Alaric Wang)*

- a. World Teacher's Day breakfast
 - i. The breakfast was well received by the staff
 - ii. Thank you for the parent donations of food and time!
 - iii. More bacon, sausages needed for next year
 - iv. Less sweets needed for next year; perhaps, a bigger salad section should be organized!
- b. Grant allocation
 - i. We are ready to accept applications from clubs/teachers (extra-curricular activities)
 - ii. A hard copy should be left in the PAC mailbox and an email copy should be sent to the PAC email
- c. PAC support of DAG
 - i. PAC provides \$2000 towards Dry Grad
 - ii. DAG: Friday, June 12, 2026
- d. Corrina Zhang was voted in and welcomed as a new member-at-large

For more information on PAC or if you should have questions for the PAC, please contact: pacslss38@gmail.com

NEXT PAC MEETING: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Meeting adjourned at: 7:55pm