PAC Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- **Meeting convened at**:7:05pm
- *Participants*: 13 attendees

1. **WELCOME**
2. **INTRODUCTIONS**
    a. PAC CHAIR - Mr. Alaric Wang
    b. PAC VICE CHAIR - Mr. Shay Rokach Penn
    c. TREASURERS - Ms. Corinna Zhang, Ms. Anna Yip, Ms. Amanda Gao (regrets)
    d. SECRETARY - Ms. Rowena Taylor
    e. DPAC REPRESENTATIVE - Ms. Lesley Martinez (regrets)
    f. MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - Ms. Dora Groumoutis (regrets), Ms. Valeriia Kravchenko (regrets)
    g. PRINCIPAL - Ms. Anita Kwon

3. **BUSINESS MEETING:** *(Mr. Alaric Wang)*
    a. Adopt minutes from meeting September 16, 2026
        1st motion: Krystal *2nd motion:* Deanna Point
    b. Adopt agenda for October 14, 2026 meeting
        1st motion: Pricilla *2nd motion:* Corinna Zhang

4. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** *(Ms. Anita Kwon)*

September/October Highlights:

We welcomed 1243 students and over 100 staff back to SLSS in September.
We are starting our second year with Personal Learning Time (PLT) scheduled after period 1 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We know that relationships, a sense of belonging, and feeling connected are important in fostering a strong and healthy community, so our focus has been on providing as many opportunities for SLSS students and families:

• During the first week of school, we hosted in-person grade assemblies.
• We hosted Clubs' Day on September 22 with over 50 clubs (and counting!) available. A complete list is posted on the website at https://slss.sd38.bc.ca/extracurricular/clubs-activities
• We hosted our Grade 8 Adventure Days on September 23 and 24 with 240 grade 8 students and 35 senior student leaders running and facilitating the two-day event under the guidance of staff organizers Ms. Sam Corea and Mr. Nashlund.
• We hosted Grad Kick Off on September 29.
• Student Council Grade Rep Elections took place the week of October 5.
• We have a full slate of sports teams for the fall: volleyball for boys and girls at all levels, boys' soccer, cross country, and swimming.

Looking Ahead:

• Semester 1 Informal Learning Update (Interims) published on October 22.
• Take Our Kids to Work Day for Grade 9s on November 4.
• Grad Assessments (GLA 12) on November 4 and 5.
• Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 10.
• Grade 9 Immunization Clinic on November 17.
• Semester 1 Written Learning Update (Report Card) published on November 26 followed by Parent-Teacher Conferences on December 2 and 3.

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**: *(Ms. Anna Yip, Ms. Corinna Zhang)*
    a. Balance: $33,619 (includes the balance from last school year, the grant and a donation of $2000)

6. **RICHMOND DISTRICT PARENTS ASSOCIATION REPORT** *(Ms. Lesley Martinez- regrets)*

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

a. Our Staff Breakfast was successful!

- Most of the donations of time and food were filled on the Sign Up email
- Thank you to the parents who donated their time and food items
- Feedback:
    - We will open the adjoining room for additional seating
    - Reduce the amount of pastries/muffins requested
    - Increase the amount of hot food items requested
    - A suggestion to add noodles to the requested items
    - Have a sign-up sheet with a QR code ready early for the first PAC meeting
    - Clean up crew will begin 30 minutes earlier
    - Reduce the number of people needed the night before for set up
    - Increase the number of clean up crew
    - Request tags on food items listing any allergens

b. Gaming Grant

- We apply for the gaming grant each year to fund extra curricular activities and club requests
- This year, we received $24, 260
- An email was sent to the staff to apply for requests by November 2nd
- The parent donation of $2000 will be used towards a school-wide event

c. Co-secretary position

- Rupee Kahlon was nominated and voted in
- Rupee will shadow Rowena Taylor at November 18th meeting

d. There was a suggestion to plan a small celebration for the teachers at the end of the year

e. Breakfast with Sharky

- Date: December 18, 2026

- Sponsored by the PAC and the Student Council
- Anita K. and Alaric W. will discuss the format and responsibilities for this event
- A sign up sheet will be distributed to the families in November

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

NEXT PAC MEETING: Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Meeting adjourned at: 7:45pm