



**Lord Byng Secondary School  
Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

**Minutes**

**Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Location: School Library**

**Chair: Peggy Lee**

**Attendance: Over 50 parents**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
7:00 pm	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pleased with turn out this evening</li><li>• Encourage everyone to participate and meet other parents</li><li>• Introduced members of the past PAC, teacher rep, Vice Principals and Principal</li></ul>	P. Lee
7:10 pm	Chair Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of PAC – the LB PAC includes all parents and guardians of LB students. Every parent/guardian is automatically a member</li><li>• The purpose of PAC is to complement and support the efforts of the teachers and administrative staff to provide an outstanding learning environment for all students.</li><li>• Provided update of last year’s activities</li><li>• Provided financial update</li><li>• Explained the two sources of funds (gaming/general) and how each is distributed. Attendance is important when it is time to vote to fund for wish list items. A quorum of 12 is required.</li></ul>	P. Lee
7:30 pm	Election of PAC Steering Committee: The following individuals were elected to the PAC Steering Committee for 2018-2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chair: Peggy Lee</li><li>• Vice Chair: Lianne Wang</li><li>• Treasurer: Phyllis Zhou</li><li>• Secretary: Annie Chen</li><li>• DPAC: Nancy Shu</li></ul> Parents that volunteered to run the following programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grocery Card Program: Rachel Jin</li><li>• Teacher appreciation lunch: Erin Davis</li></ul>	P. Lee
8:00 pm	Teachers’ Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The contract expires end of June 2019</li><li>• Waiting for the new trustees to be elected to start the discussions</li></ul>	S. McKeen



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BC teachers have one of the lowest starting salary in Canada. However, BC is one of the more affluent province (strong economy)</li><li>• There is an ongoing teacher shortage due to the high cost of living</li></ul>	
8:10 pm	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Showed parents the previous year's grad gift to the school – paddle to reflect First Nations</li><li>• Asked parents to support public education</li><li>• New curriculum – asks teachers to do less but do it better. In the past teachers try to cover a lot of content but students don't remember most of it.</li><li>• Schools need to show that students know how to learn</li><li>• Young entrepreneurs/employers were asked what they wanted to see in their new hires: nice people, know how to fail and not melt down and leave, will stay at their job and know how to problem solve, be part of a team, good communication skills</li><li>• Encourage staff to look at their own mental health, wellness and work/life balance and model this for the students</li><li>• Literacy exam is a year away however, don't know how to measure it yet.</li></ul>	G. Taylor
8:25 pm	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amalia shared the website <a href="https://launchme.ca">https://launchme.ca</a></li><li>• Career research, self-discovery and career planning workshop that helps grades 11, 12s and college age young adults map out their futures.</li></ul>	All
8:30 pm	Adjournment	

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