

LORD BYNG PAC MEETING

September 20th, 2023

We acknowledge that our gathering today takes place on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

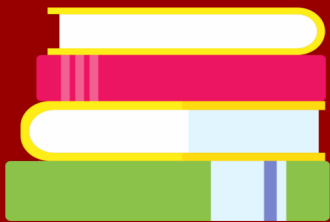
Agenda

Meeting Date (会议日期):
September 20th, 2023, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Location (地点): Lord Byng Library

Chair (主席): Kristin McAllister

Vice-Chairs: May Lee & Michelle Tseng



Time 时间	Duration 时长	Description 内容	Speaker 发言人
7:00 pm	5 min	Welcome and introductions 欢迎和介绍	Kristin McAllister, Chair 联席主席
7:05pm	15min	What is PAC? 什么是PAC	Kristin McAllister, Chair and PAC Executive Members
7:20 pm	15 min	VSBC SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth) Intro Family Engagement Coordinator and Byng SACY Worker VSA SACY(支持和联系青年)简介, 家庭参与协调员 , 罗宾SACY 工作人员	Carmen Kaufmann MSW, RSW and Leeanne Feenane
7:35 pm	20 min	Principal update 校长发言	Mr. D Wilmann, Principal 校长
7:55 pm	5 min	Grad Committee 毕业生委员会	Kristin McAllister, Chair
8:0 pm	30 min	General Q & A 提问和回答	
8:30 pm		Meeting adjourned 会议结束	

Introductions

2022/2023 PAC Executive

Kristin McAllister - Co-Chair

May Lee - Vice Chair

Michelle Tseng - Vice Chair

Jerry Zhang - Treasurer

Christiane Collin - English Secretary

Jackie Wang - Chinese Secretary

Nora Ng - DPAC Representative

Tammy Baltz - Past Chair (Left Byng)

Introductions

Lord Byng Administration

Damian Wilmann - Principal

Jill Sehmbi - Vice Principal

J Ritchie - Vice Principal (new this year!)

What is a PAC?

Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) are the officially recognized collective voice of parents of their school. They act as forums within each school community to discuss matters affecting our school and the education of your children. Parents' voices are a tremendous value to their school. They offer a wealth of ideas and support in the challenges that face all public schools. PACs, through the elected Executive Committee, strive to represent the diversity within their communities and contribute to the benefit of all students by:

- providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school;
- involving parents in volunteer activities;
- openly discussing parents' concerns and aspirations for their schools; and
- Provide input to the school through a direct channel to administration

From: BCPAC.com

What is a PAC?

Two More Notes

1. ALL Parents and guardians of current Lord Byng students are automatically members of the PAC.
1. PACs are not the forum to discuss issues about individual student or staff issues.

What do we do?

Build Connections with the School Community

- Host regular PAC meetings
- Work with parents to address concerns that impact the whole school community
- Provide updates on the PAC website and in the school newsletter *New* - building our own email list
- Host weekly walks, coffee time and staff appreciation event in June
- Translate the school newsletter
- Host special education speakers (Vaping)
- Share updates from the VSB and participate in DPAC (District PAC for the VSB)
- Support Grad Committee to organize grad events

Support School Initiatives

- Support parent info nights in coordination with Byng Staff including: course planning, capstone, and grade 12 post-secondary evenings
- Fundraise to enhance our school through our annual fundraising campaign and the grocery card program
- Receive and review staff funding requests and work with the administration to prioritize support
- Manage the BC Government Gaming grant which provides additional funding of approx \$25,000

What is coming up?

October:

- PAC Meeting and AGM Elections
- Launching our Fundraising Campaign
- Possible community event
- Grade 12 Parent Post Secondary Planning night

November:

- Approve funding request based on funds raised and receiving the gaming grant

January/February:

- Capstone for Grade 11 Parents, Course planning grade 8-10

May/June:

- Staff Appreciation Event

NEW - looking to host a number of new events this school year so stay tuned

PAC AGM and EXECUTIVE

Every year the PAC elects members to the PAC Executive. This year our AGM will be held on October 18th and we are looking to recruit some new members to fill a number of vacancies.

- PAC Secretary (English) - attends all PAC meetings, takes meeting notes and take on additional responsibilities as needed
- DPAC - attend the VSB DPAC meetings and provide updates

Note: Executive members need to be able to make a time commitment to prepare and attend meeting as well as participate and support numerous PAC activities.



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SACY : Supporting & connecting youth

LeeAnne Feenane

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5152/sacy-substance-use-health-promotion-initiative>

Principal update
校长发言
(see minutes for info)

Grad Committee Update

毕业生委员会信息更新

Kristin McAllister

Visit the grad page on the PAC website or

Email: bynggradcommittee2024@gmail.com

General Q & A
提问和回答

Future Meetings

October 18th

November 15th

December - no PAC meeting

January 17th

February 21st

April 17th

May 15th

Contact: lordbyngschoolpac@gmail.com