



Minutes

Meeting Date: February 7th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: Byng Library

Chair: Kristin McAllister, Chair

Attendance: 25+

Description	Speaker
Welcome and Introductions	Kristin McAllister, Chair
<p>Update on the car accident that involved a Grade 10 student in front of the school on January 30, 2024.</p> <p>Principal's Update:</p> <p>Support for the Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The family appreciates very much all the support from the community.• Privacy: Respecting the family's need for time and space• No use of the student's name and/or images in any public communication or through social media <p>Safety</p> <p>Immediate steps taken by the school so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outreach to impacted students• Critical Incident Response Team from the VSB on site for the week• Teachers and counsellors referred students to the counsellors/CIRT for support (last week and this week)• Resources are available through VPD Victim Services to support students and families (Contact Sarah: 604-717-2712, vpd.vsu@vpd.ca) <p>Follow up steps taken to address traffic and pedestrian safety on 16th Avenue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connected with VPD Community Road Education and Safety Team (CREST) and requested immediate support for traffic and pedestrian safety.• Connected through VSB Facilities with the City of Vancouver to ask for an update on the crosswalk situation at the corner of 16th and Wallace. <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new flashing light will be installed on the crosswalk at 16th and Wallace in early 2025.• A parent suggested that speed bumps could be built on West 16th Avenue.	Mr. Wilmann, Principal



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

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of educating students when crossing the street, e.g., not wearing headphones, not looking at mobile phones etc. Grade 10 and 12 students will be given a seminar on road safety.• VSB Facilities has scheduled a meeting with the City of Vancouver for February 15th and will ask the city to include additional remedies for the crossing including:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. removing low hanging tree foliage in the boulevard to increase visibility.2. Building out the curb to align with the sidewalk and to improve pedestrian access across the street. <p>Immediate Safety Steps Taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The VPD CREST Team will be on 16th Avenue on Friday February 9th setting up an ICBC Speed Watch Event. crest@vpd.ca2. The school will be bringing in speakers to address Traffic & Pedestrian Safety (Grade 10 Graduated Licensing Program, Grade 12 Grad Safe Driving)3. The school will develop safety messaging with the help of the CREST Team and look at appropriate educational sessions for Grade 8, 9 & 11 students)4. The school will work with the School Liaison Officers to ask for support at peak times of the day 8:00-8:45 am, 2:55-3:30 pm to manage traffic safety through education and bylaw enforcement. <p>Motion to approve budget for funding. Proposed by Kristin McAllister, second by Jacqueline Crummey. Motion Carries.</p> <p>Next PAC meeting is on April 17th.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned.</p>	<p>Kristin McAllister, Chair</p>