***Minutes***

**Meeting Date:** November 20th, 2024

**Time:**  7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Chair:** May Lee and Jacqueline Crummey, PAC Co-Chairs

**Attendance**: 80+

| **Description** | **Speaker** |
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| Welcome and Introductions | May Lee, Co-Chair |
| Principal’s Update:* Career Education is given to Grades 10-12.
* Capstone Fair is planned at the end of the year, parents are also invited.
* Outdoor learning and Grade 8 Camp debrief
	+ Field trips and outdoor education help:
1. Build strong social relations
2. Create independence
3. İncrease resilience
* Grade 8 Camp: Mr. Boulding was the first aider. He explained the challenging situation on the way back from the camp. Some students were overchallenged under the horrendous weather.
	+ Feedback of parents: Need of better communication between teachers and parents so that parents know the safety of their children.
* Athletics Update: Grade 9 Girls Volleyball Team won the City Championship and will go to the provincial championships.
* 2025 is Lord Byng’s 100 Year Anniversary, it will be celebrated on May 10th.
* General School Projects that need funding:
	+ Multipurpose Room-Photography-computer upgrade
	+ Auditorium Lighting
	+ Outdoor Learning Centre
 | Mr. Wilmann, PrincipalMr. Nick BouldingMr. Bryan Erickson |
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| PAC Updates* 2023-2024 Direct Appeal Projects Overview
* 2024-2025 Fundraising Requests:
	+ Outdoor learning space
	+ Auditorium stage lighting
	+ Computer upgrade for Photography
	+ 2025 Byng 100th Anniversary Celebrations
* 2024-2025 Financial Update
	+ School Direct Appeal Account: $922.76
	+ Vancity General Account: $2,714.29
	+ Vancity Gaming Grant: $995.83
	+ Vancity Grad Committee Account: $3,427.88
* 2024-2025 Direct Appeal is on-Donation is requested to benefit all students for the school projects.
* Fundraising and Event Sub-Committee
	+ Greeting card sale
	+ Winter Fair - January
	+ Lunar New Year celebration - February
	+ Byng 100th Anniversary - May
	+ Teacher Appreciation Lunch – June

DPAC Update * DPAC website <https://www.vancouverdpac.org/>

Byng Arts Update* Byng Arts Parents Meeting Nov 13 Summary available on the PAC website
* <https://www.lordbyngpac.com/byng-arts-parents>
* Byng Arts events recap

Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee Update* Initial coffee meeting-discussion on anti-racism, inclusion, and academic challenges
* Working on a project to help parents and students deal with screen addiction.

Grad Committee Update* Current fundraisers for the 2025 Grad

Next PAC meeting is on Jan 22nd. Meeting Adjourned. | May Lee, Co-ChairCindy GronerCindy GronerJacqueline CrummeyHilary Marsh |