***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, Principal  Mr. Nick Boulding  Mr. 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-Chair  Cindy Groner  Cindy Groner  Jacqueline Crummey  Hilary Marsh |