***Minutes***

**Meeting Date:** March 5, 2025

**Time:**  7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Chair:** May Lee, PAC Co-Chair

**Attendance**: 55+

| **Description** | **Speaker** |
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| Welcome and Introductions | May Lee, PAC Co-Chair |
| Principal’s Update:* Four Pillars of Learning
* February and March events:
* Black history month
* Pink Shirt Day—Bullying is unacceptable no matter what sexual orientation, cultural, or religious background a student represents.
* Sauder School of Business—a member of parent community had a workshop on how to set up one’s own business and be entrepreneurial.
* Provincial Table Tennis Competition—Athletics Department hosted it and Lord Byng students did very well.
* Byng Arts second round offers will be announced on March 13.
* Upcoming Events-April:
* Math Contest
* Grade 10 Literacy Assessment on April 7-11
* Block flip
* Collaborative Day on April 16, students will start at 10 am.
* Mid-semester reports will be published on April 24.
* Recent School Projects on revisioning the school space with the help of PAC funding:
* Fitness Centre—part of seismic upgrade in 2022. Much bigger space by the help of PAC direct appeal.
* Multipurpose Centre—metal work, engineering, ceramics. PAC funding helped with putting in a sink, essential for the ceramics program.
* Animation Studio—filmmaking, drafting, photography.
* Many Nations Room—Indigenous teaching and learning focus
* Outdoor Learning—sports, carving, bike program, garden project, the resiliency program.
* Multi-purpose Learning Hub—access to technology, support for mathematics and languages.
 | Mr. Wilmann, Principal |
| * Learning Hub & Math
* Math Department working with the resource team to use IXL-an online learning platform- to help students bridge gaps in their math knowledge.
* In the Hub, students receive extra time and support for math learning and math assessment.
* 100th Year Anniversary—Saturday, May 10
* Webpage
* Legacy fundraising for current and future projects
* Daytime: Sports, Tours, and Activities
* Ticketed Evening Event: Student performances and speeches
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| PAC Updates:* Direct Appeal: $24,305 as of March 1. This money might be used for computer upgrades and multi-purpose space.
* 100th Year Anniversary-A separate committee will work on PAC contribution.
* 2024-2025 Gaming Fund: $28,540; total gaming reimbursement amount: $13,690.41

  DPAC Updates:* DPAC Transparency and Communication Letter was passed by a district-wide PAC vote at the February 27 General Meeting. The letter outlines key concerns and recommendations to improve engagement between families and the district.
* Parents are asked to sign a petition that asks the Government of BC to sign an agreement to access funding for healthy universal school food program.

Grad Committee Updates:* Fundraising total: $15,000.
* Graduation Ceremony: UBC Chan Centre Friday, June 6, 2025, 3pm-7pm. Run by the school.
* Grad Reception and Dance: The Nest UBC Saturday, June 14, 2025, 6:30pm-10:30pm. Run by the Grad Committee, information will be shared directly to parents via email and the website.

Inclusion and Diversity Committee Updates:PAC has a space for discussing issues related to inclusion and diversity at this committee.Byng Arts Committee Updates:* Strings’ Senior Honor Tour: Mar 12-Mar 21 Italy
* Drama: Hadestown
* Senior Chamber Choir: Trip to Spaimn in April

Next PAC meeting is on April 23, 2025 Zoom or in person (TBD) Meeting Adjourned. | May Lee, PAC Co-ChairCindy Groner, DPAC RepHilary Marsh, Grad Committee RepJacqueline Crummey, PAC Co-ChairJacqueline Crummey, PAC Co-Chair |