



Port Moody Secondary School
Parent Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes
Date: October 15, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Alex Chauran	Chair
Sonya Burdett	Secretary
Andrew Lloyd	Principal
Colin Cameron	Vice-Principal
Ayushya Bangur	
Jean Warneboldt	Member-at-Large
Kazim Jafary	

ABSENCE

Miwa Aoki	Treasurer
Charles Yeh	DPAC

Several parents! Yung-I, Kaim, Vishal, Melissa, Kanika, Natasha, Kyla, Suma, Vishwanath, Rosa, Sanae, Michelle

1. Meeting called to Order at: 7:02pm

Land Acknowledgements:

“We acknowledge we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Kwikwetlem First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie Musqueam, Qayqayt, Squamish, and Sto’lo Nations”

1.1 Adoption of Agenda

Motion 1 st : Sonya	Motion 2 nd : Ayush	Motion passed.
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1.2 Adoption of May 2026 meeting minutes:

Motion 1 st : Alex	Motion 2 nd : Sonya	Motion passed.
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2. Principal Reports

I spent 18 years of teaching, 4 years as a vice-principal here at PMSS, then Principal at Glenayre Elementary, and then here again, as Principal.

For the most part, the start of school is running well. As a start up perspective, things have been smooth in respects to students getting their classes.

Once school started, we had the grade assemblies to outline the expectations. They got connected with their digital learning teachers.

Our enrollment is around 1260 and very stable. We have all our sports teams going on and a musical theatre. This year the musical is Grease. Senior Sale was successful. Volleyball, cross country has started.

We have student teachers working here throughout the year.

One of our goals is the human development; having students to critically think.

Daylights savings time is now nonexistent and therefore, mornings will be getting very dark soon; therefore, Mr. Lloyd asks that everyone drive extra safe. There already has been a few near misses. The round-about area is for drop off and pick up only, not for general parking.

Parent question: Why is the absence form not being used anymore? Answer: Due to students sending in absences in for themselves.

Parent question: Asked about the access from the cul-de-sac to the back of the school field, if there will be lights there. Andrew requested that parents send separately to the city regarding this as well as the lights at the intersection. However, if this is school property, he will look into this with the district.

Students have been great with the cell phone policy.

Mr. Lloyd does not take his phone with him outside his office. If a student does catch him, he will buy lunch for them. (Students, keep your eyes open!)

3. Treasure Update:

Tabled as Treasurer is in the After-Grad meeting.

4. DPAC Report

See DPAC website for full meeting minute reports: <https://dpac43.ca/documents/meetings>

Next meeting is DPAC is AGM. Current meeting was spent mostly on discussing positions.

A. DPAC Registration

I've registered our PAC with DPAC for the 2026–27 school year. This registration must be renewed annually to maintain our PAC's voting rights at DPAC meetings (one vote per school).

B. September DPAC Meetings

The first DPAC General Meeting was held on September 16, followed by the PAC 101 orientation on September 17.

A few highlights worth mentioning:

- Gaming Grant Reminder: A reminder about the Gaming Grant application, which I believe we've already taken care of.
- SD43 Enrolment: Overall student enrolment across SD43 is down this year.

5. Others

5.1 After Grad

Tabled as they are still in their meeting

5.2 Freddy Rawji was cancelled as we have a responsibility to have all candidates have a voice, just one candidate could.

5.3 Round Table (discussion)

There was discussion around attending PAC meetings and if anyone would like to be an exec member, there are positions and co-positions. A few people were interested and gave their names and information after the meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone again whether in a position or just joining the meetings. Mr. Lloyd said, the more we can bring people to together and talk the better.

Next PAC Meeting Date: pending

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm