

DRAFT - Spectrum Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 @ 6:30PM

Meeting called to order at 6:28PM

Attendees: Aaron Norris, Kindree Draper, Christine Surridge, Janice Mangano, Serena Samra, Anna Warhurst, Nicole, Netta, Allison,

1. Introductions

2. Review and Approve June Meeting Minutes and September Agenda

- Motion to approve September 9, 2025 meeting minutes by Christine; seconded by Nicole
- Motion to approve October 14, 2025 meeting agenda by Christine; seconded by Janice

3. Principal / Admin Report

- Enrolment
 - Right on for projections and school is full with 1150 students – no room for out-of-catchments students
 - Increase in ELL (73) and Indigenous (103) students
- Athletics
 - Fall season is coming up to championships in November -busy for all teams
 - Grade 10 volleyball won
 - Winter sports are starting up
- School Trends
 - Information shared about locking doors to keep school secure from non-Spectrum individuals
 - Use the eRASE tool to report incidents anonymously
- Holocaust Theatre
 - Presentation in Social Studies classes
- MADD presentation for Grade 12s at the end of the month
- Parent Connect
 - Focus on Assessments and was successful
- P/T Interviews
 - Coming up October 30 from 5-7PM
 - Indigenous map will be available for parents to check out

4. Review and Approve 2025/26 Budget and Gaming Grant Allocations

- Account Balances:
 - General Account: \$1,134.88
 - Gaming Account: \$26,579.69
 - \$75.01 credit incoming from Grad Committee for three auto withdrawals by grad 50/50 fundraising company
 - \$125.98 credit coming from Career Life for duplicate receipt submitted for last year's gift basket
 - Rifflandia: counting in progress; will receive info about Spectrum code use in coming weeks
- Gaming Grant Allocations
 - Review of funding requests and allocations
 - Discussion of equitable use of funds, numbers of students benefiting
 - Motion to approve allocations by Serena; seconded by Anna; all in favour
 - Budget posted to PAC webpage on Spectrum site

5. Annual Parent Education Event Ideas

- Idea discussed to have guest speakers: our Police Liaison Officer and Mia Golden, representative from MYST and participated in last two panels held in previous Spectrum Parent Ed events
- Parent community will be canvassed using PAC FB page

6. VCPAC

- No new updates

7. Questions / Comments

- None

8. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:31PM
- Next Meeting: November 12 @6:30PM