

DRAFT - Spectrum Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 @ 6:30PM

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

Attendees: Aaron Norris, Kindrée Draper, Christine Surridge, Serena Samra, Anna Warhurst, Nicole, Netta

1. Introductions

2. Review and Approve November Meeting Minutes and January Agenda

- Motion to approve November 12, 2025 meeting minutes by Anna; seconded by Netta
- Motion to approve January 13, 2026 meeting agenda by Anna; seconded by Netta

3. Principal / Admin Report

- Welcome back to 2026
- Winter Break; second week back began with a Pro D day with Indigenous consultant, [Patrick Kelly](#)
- Vandalism and theft issues by the public using the nearby Galloping Goose path; thefts have amounted the thousands of dollars' worth of items from classrooms and supply areas
- Cameras: due to vandalism and theft, high-definition cameras will be installed by the shop, back of school, and front of school in an effort to curb these crimes
- Turf work has begun; Saanich municipality has advised a boulevard is required; work will begin in March
- End of Semester 1 is nearing
- Fine Arts Nights: fall show case, concert band, jazz band, choir performances were a success
- Night of Dance will be coming up
- Athletics: fall sports have wrapped up, basketball, curling, wrestling have started up
- Hockey Info Night taking place
- Family Connections: February theme is Course Selection
- Ministry Assessments underway for Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, Literacy 12
- Spectrum Literacy Goal: requiring all schools to have a goal around literacy; four questions around literacy will be added to the student learning goals which will be used to help form the school's literacy goal
- Grad: winter formal fantastic at UVic, grad movie night watched Elf, grad checks for semester 1 and status of graduation
- Cellphones at Spectrum: review of District Secondary School Code of Conduct and Spectrum's proposed protocol

4. Financial Update

- Account Balances:
 - General Account: \$1,634.88
 - No activity since last PAC meeting
 - Future planning: June 2026 staff appreciation
 - Gaming Account: \$14,718.52
 - To date, 15 cheques written for gaming expense invoices received
 - Credit of \$75.01 pending from Grad committee for the three auto withdrawals by Bambora for last year's raffle baking expense
 - Credit: \$125.98 pending from Career Life duplicate/lost receipt submitted for last year's gift basket
 - Kindrée and Janice to meet with 2026 Grad Committee members in January to support another 50:50 draw under Spectrum's gaming license
 - Approx \$1,100 raised through donations on cash online

5. VCPAC

- Literacy forum is being presented on January 22 and has been promoted on the PAC Facebook page

6. Questions / Comments

- None

7. Meeting Adjourned

- Christine motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:03PM
- Next Meeting: February 10 @ 6:30PM in the Library

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