

Burnaby South Secondary School
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Annual General Meeting

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
In person @multi-Purpose Room

Attendees:

Cherry Huang, Communications Liaison
Nelly Law, Member at Large
Echo Wu, Treasurer
Michael Zhou, Co-Chair / Secretary
Amelia Lai, Volunteer Liaison
Effie Aadland, Principal
AJ Mohamed, Sports liaison
Marika Strand, DPAC representative
Students' club executives and sponsor teachers
South Parents

Regrets:

Ellen Tian, Chair

1. Welcome and Introductions:
 - a. Michael gave a warm welcome to all people attended
 - b. PAC executives and members-at-large self introductions

2. Students Body Representatives Presentations
 - a. Leo Xu from WeCouncil introduced the club
 - i. Teachers got talents raised over \$2300
 - ii. \$2700 raised for aid to middle east
 - b. Student Government showed the crowd a video for thanking PAC supporting their activities.

3. Principal's Presentation: Principal Aadland presented:
 - a. Grads are excited for leaving ceremony on May 20th
 - b. Dance show on May 26
 - c. "Sounds of the Cinema" on Jun 4 at MJF
 - d. Last day of school in on Jun 20th. Will have extended flex time on Jun 19th and 20th for students need more time on finishing projects.

- e. Report card goes online on Jun 25th
 - f. Starting next school year in September 2025:
 - i. Student Government will randomly pick students and interview them for improvement on school education and safety
 - ii. Calendar for next school year is coming soon. Parent-teacher interview will move to Jan 29, 2026 instead of October. Interim report will be online on Oct 27, 2025.
 - iii. Some increases on school fees.
 - iv. School start time: 8:40am. 30minutes flex time will move to lunch time on Wed/Thur.
4. PAC Financial Report: Michael presented account balances for both the General Account and the Gaming Account – both are healthy accounts. \$18,863 will be fully reimbursed by Jun 30 due to miscommunication in the beginning of school year.
5. DPAC updates: Marika gave an update on what is going on at the district level.
- a. \$4.3Mil budget cut to build back backup account
 - b. Gr 7 band discontinues, dismisses daytime custodians / library assistants, strong start / beta mini / MACC phasing out, reduces counselling time
6. Sports update - Athletes have been very busy competing
- a. AJ gave updates on athletes' achievements
7. PAC Election for 2025/26
- a. Michael Zhou is PAC chair
 - b. Amelia Lai is PAC co-chair
 - c. Marika, AJ and Cherry stay on the same role

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20PM

This is the last PAC GM of the year!

Thank you very much parents for your continuous support and contribution to Burnaby South Secondary Parent Advisory Council. What a successful year we have had together! We look forward to working with you in 2025-26!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at:

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Your BSS PAC Executive Team 2024-25 is comprised of parents and/or guardians of Burnaby South Students.