



Burnaby South Secondary School

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Annual General Meeting 2025-26

MINUTES

Wednesday, Apr 1, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

In person @ Library

Attendees:

Michael Zhou, Chair

Amelia Lai, Co-Chair

May Lai, Treasurer

AJ Mohamed, Sports liaison

Cherry Huang, Member at Large

Tina He, Member at Large

Effie Aadland, Principal

South Parents

Regrets:

Marika Strand, DPAC representative

Mary Huang, Secretary

1. Welcome and Introductions:
 - a. Michael gave a warm welcome to all people attended
 - b. PAC executives' and Principal's self-introductions

2. Interact club presentation – huge number of events:
 - a. Breakfast with Santa, volunteers worked from 6am to 6pm
 - b. Origami roses for Valentine's Day, \$2 per rose, 100+ been sold
 - c. Rebel Nations, 18 performers including dancing and singing, with lots of prizes
 - d. 101 UBC Rotarat, high school students experiencing university lives
 - e. RYLA, focusing on leadership skill building
 - f. future plans: food sales and annual community clean-ups

3. Work Experience – Ms. Mah
 - a. minimum 30 hours of volunteering or paid work to graduate, ONLY counts for students done in grade 10-12.
 - b. WEX12A – minimum 80 hours to get 4 credits, good on student's resume or portfolio
 - c. Youth-in-Trade (ACE-IT) program: kinesiology and cisco networking offered at BBY South.
 - d. Youth-in-Trade open house every January at BBY Central



- e. Students encouraged to check MS Team often to get variety of volunteer/paid work opportunities.
 - f. Need to pass WorkSafe BC training in order to work.
4. CLC 11/12 – Mr. Kwan
- a. Capstone Project (mandatory for graduation) – heavily focusing on skill development rather than superficial knowledge. For example, student composing actual music with lyrics, intensive and scientific fitness training plans to achieve personal best, making games for iPhone from scratch, etc.
5. Principal’s report
- a. Report cards available to download on Apr 2, 2026
 - b. Effie asked for feedback on report card available after Spring Break instead of before
 - c. Possible Flex Time tweaking for maximizing students’ usage
 - d. 2026-27 school fees and calendar to be posted in the next PAC GM
6. PAC financial report – May gave an update on general and gaming accounts, both healthy.
7. Sports update – AJ presented a report on South teams, many won championships.
4. New businesses
- a. Parents Learn Together series #3 (Jun 2, 2026)
 - b. Amended funding request item #3 – Rainbow Crosswalk – raised from \$500 to \$1000

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10PM

Next meeting: In Person
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 7 pm

If you are unable to join us and would like any topics or questions raised during our PAC meetings, please contact us at chair.burnabysouthsecondary@gmail.com and cochair.burnabysouthsecondary@gmail.com

PAC General Meetings 2025-26

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 7pm	In-person	Introductions
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 7pm	In-person	Social and holiday celebration, catered
Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 7pm	In-person	Funding request assessment and approval
Wednesday, Apr 1, 2026, 7pm	In-person	Work Exp / volunteer for graduation
Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 7pm	In-person	PAC elections, 2026/27 calendar