

DRAFT - Colquitz Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 @ 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Carrie Schlappner, Leanne Kopp, Serena Samra, Dan, Elaine, Melanie

1. Introductions

2. Review and Approve January Meeting Minutes and February Agenda

- Motion to approve January 20, 2025 meeting minutes by Leanne; seconded by Elaine
 - Add Dan to attendees list
- Motion to approve February 17, 2026 meeting agenda by Leanne seconded by Elaine

3. Principal / Admin Report

- Pro D day went well
- Black History Assembly
- Lunar New Year – a parent volunteered to lead making dumplings
- Grade 8 Ski Trip was a success
- Beginning of Ramadan
- Feb 19: District Lahal tournament @ Spectrum
- Feb 20: Sprit Day – red and white to celebrate Canda at the Olympics
- Feb 23: CC day
- Feb 25: Pink Shirt day
- Mar 4: Course selection information available on Spectrum's website
- Mar 6: Spirit Day - Dress like a teacher day
- Mar 11: Spring Concert
- Mar 13: Learning updates are on the way – stay tuned
- May 14: District transition day – visit to middle and high schools
- May 25: annual celebration for the Salmon People

4. Financial Update

- Account Balances:
 - Gaming: \$11,822.59
 - General Account: \$2,451.91
 - \$95 Purdy's chocolate fundraiser deposited
 - Apple fundraiser cheque being looked into

5. Card Project update

- Nicole picked up art on January 30 and on track to be delivered before Mother's Day

6. Grade 8 Ceremony

- Jun 24: ceremony at 1pm
- Jun 23: decorate and set up
 - Angela is onboard to help with decorations
 - Leanne will take the lead
- Grade 8 Day taking place the Monday before

7. VCPAC

- Climate Action sub committee: District working on this with monthly meetings taking place
- Discussion on Earth Week / Day (Apr 22) activity – District website has information

- May 9: Black Grad taking place at UVic for students of African descent
- Feb 26: Safety talk is planned to continue. Details are:
VCPAC Safety Town Hall
 - **Thursday, February 26th, 6:30pm-8:30pm at Esquimalt High**
 - Onsite childminding with pizza & games available for kids
 - Come hear about SD61's safety plan and ask questions directly to the district
 - Speakers include Deb Whitten (Superintendent), Sean Powell (Associate Superintendent), Geoff Johnson (Former Superintendent) and Chris Clarke (GVTA Health & Safety Officer)
 - Please let us know you're coming here: [VCPAC SAFETY TOWNHALL.pdf](#)

8. Questions / Comments

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9. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm; motion to approve by Serena; seconded by Dan; all in favour
- Next Meeting: April 21 @ 6:30pm