LIONS BAY SCHOOL

PAC meeting MINUTES

October 22, 2026

6pm at Lions Bay Elementary during Movie Night

Parents/Members: Hilary Monfared, Melissa Warkentin, Andrew Nasr, Stephanie McKenzie, Danielle Mah, Mikhaela Miller, Angie Claypool, Ebony Rose, Teri + Tamara

Vice Principal: Jennifer Olhauser

Call to order: 6:01 p.m.

Approvals

- **Agenda:** Approved.
- **September minutes:** Approved; seconded by Melissa.

Vice-Principal's Report — Mrs. Ohlhauser

- **Student movie vote:** Students selected from three movies after watching trailers. They learned about anonymous voting and making informed choices, with connections to current municipal and provincial elections.
- **School grounds:** A new fitness circuit has been painted, and the community garden was harvested.
- **Halloween celebrations:** Games and activities are planned for **October 30**. Parents are welcome to attend and volunteer. No masks or scary costumes.
- **Remembrance Day:** Ceremony at **11 a.m. at Gleneagles**. Parents are welcome to join students on the bus.
- **Learning and safety:** Students are participating in Rainbow Brain physical literacy learning and doing well with fire and earthquake drills.
- **Vancouver Aquarium:** The field trip provided valuable learning and fun.

Dream Big Projects

Project	Proposal and estimated cost	Decision
FireFly Project	A theatre company supports students in writing stories and having them acted out over several weeks. An artist helps illustrate the story in watercolour, with a finished book kept in the library. Approximately **$1,600**.	**Approved**

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Community mural in the court	Proposed artist submission process, with a **$500 submission grant/award** and **$3,000 for the selected artist**.	**Use of gaming grant funds approved**

Events and Fundraising

- **Cider with Santa:** Confirmed for **December 5, 2026**
- **Fundraising activities discussed:** Movie nights, Cider with Santa, Firefighter Day, larger grant applications, a bottle drive, Spring Fling and The Whistler campout.
- **Family portraits: $125 per family**, with Diana donating **$25 per booking** to the PAC.
- **Potential uses of fundraising:** Field-trip subsidies and enrichment programs, including gymnastics and FireFly. Discussion included linking fundraising to a major project or supporting general PAC initiatives.

Acknowledgements: Thank you to Melissa for organizing the Welcome Tea and Danielle for organizing the Welcome Back Beach Night.

Treasurer's Report

Item	**Amount**
Current account balance	$22,000
Hot lunch funds reported	$2,500
Basketball brackets expenditure	$1,300
K/1 classroom allocation	$1,000
Grade 2/3 classroom allocation	$1,000
Gaming grant received	$2,000
Current gaming account balance	$5,176

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DPAC and School Visibility

Discussion focused on:

- Repainting crosswalks with reflective markings and improving visibility around the school.
- Adding lighting to the main stairs from the parent/upper parking lot.
- Installing new school signage.
- Providing brochures to realtors highlighting the school and Saplings before- and after-school care.

Approved: Additional stairway lighting and new school signage. Reflective crosswalk repainting was discussed; Vote: YES!

Hot Lunch

- **Sales reported:** $3,000.
- Term 2 menus will be set soon.
- More volunteers are needed for food pickup, delivery and Wednesday cooking.
- **Reminders:** Butter chicken on Monday; hot dogs on Halloween Friday. Families should pack utensils.

Field Trips and Equipment

- **Grade 2/3 Vancouver Symphony Orchestra — "M Is for Mystery": $23 per student**; PAC funding **approved**.
- **Ice skating at Lonsdale Quay:** Proposed cost of **$280** for two hours of ice rental, including helmets and skates, plus **$500** for bus rental—**$780 total**. Approval was not recorded.
- **Outdoor play:** Pucks need to be purchased.

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Follow-Up Items

- Mrs. Oh will be arranging the FireFly project potentially for January.
- Clarify the mural submission process, budget and gaming-fund arrangements.
- Recruit Halloween and hot lunch volunteers.
- Finalize Term 2 hot lunch menus.
- Coordinate PAC payment for the VSO trip.
- Confirm approval and arrangements for skating.
- Follow up on stairway lighting, school signage and reflective crosswalk markings.
- Purchase outdoor-play pucks.

Adjournment: 7:07 p.m.