

South Slope/BCSD K-7 PAC Zoom Meeting
Oct. 21, 2025; 7:00 – 7:57 pm

PAC Executive:	Chair:	Jennifer Hou
	Vice-Chair:	Don & Ana Murray
	Secretary:	Feyona McKenna
	Treasurer:	Candy Yeung (co-treasurer: Amber Lin)
	District PAC (DPAC) Rep:	Yingzi Feng
	Fundraising Coordinator:	Lina Liao
	Subway Lunch Lead:	Lina Liao
	Earthquake Bin Coordinator:	Yasu Shigemitsu
Principal:	David Heard (South Slope), Catherine Bennett (BCSD)	
Vice-Principal:	Jennifer Zuvic (BCSD)	
Head Teacher:	Katy Deo (South Slope); Christy Jeffery (BCSD)	

Item A: Introduction and Welcome

- The PAC helps with fundraising for the school to support our students in classrooms; we can get \$2,500 in government grants if we have a PAC
- Need to have 8 meetings a year

Item B: Financial Update

Gaming	\$117.66 (from prov govt and has rules for how it's spent; used for hip hop workshops, field trips, etc.)
Non-Gaming	\$4,555.17 (from fundraising efforts; used for Halloween pumpkins, pancake breakfast, etc.)
Donations	\$14,863.3 (donations sent to the school directly & tax refund eligible)

- We cut down our pumpkin costs by around \$400 due to Lina & Emily
 - Savings will be used for birthday book program
- Feyona approved budget & Anna seconded

Item C: Fundraising (Lina)

1. Sun-Oka Apple Farms – October
 - a. Sold 42 boxes (\$380 raised, but had problems with delivery, so we were given extra \$100. Made \$480 total)
 - b. BCSD - hard for them to pick up the apples since they live far away; Lina's husband gave the box of apples to the bus driver so it went home with the child; 1 box is a lot of apples, which is why not that many boxes were sold

- c. David suggested doing an apple inquiry with the school next year and having stu learn about apples and making it educational
- 2. Pumpkin Patch \$410 for pumpkins this year; Oct. 27 pumpkin patch (outdoor if weather is nice or in gym if pouring)
 - a. cut down our pumpkin costs by around \$400 due to Lina & Emily; Savings will be used for birthday book program
- 3. Subway lunch – November 13th
 - a. Increased price but we'll keep the price the same for now
- 4. White Spot lunch – Dec. 19 => won't coincide with Pancake breakfast on Dec. 10
- 5. **Ongoing:** Mabel's Labels (mention South Slope PAC when ordering)

Item D: South Slope (David Heard)

- 1. South Slope Wish list from staff => upgrading our PA/audio system in gym & LCD projector; this will be a multi-year fundraiser; cost will also include mounting (around \$5,000-10,000)
- 2. Open House: a number of people came but not well attended; survey showed it's worthwhile but the timing didn't work well for parents, so might make it later next time
- 3. IEP (Individual Educ Plans) for stu with special needs => meetings with parents happening; 22 low incidence and 10 high incidence stu who need IEPs
- 4. Gr 4 & 7 stu are writing FSA (Foundational Skills Assessments) in next few weeks
 - ◇ Literacy & numeracy assessment to see how stu are doing in the province

BSCD Campus Updates (Jennifer Zuvic)

- 1. Govt has stopped giving the Affordability Fund (around \$5,000-10,000); it's been taken away, so now we're trying to find money to help stu in need
 - a. Some ideas: getting PAC support; gaming grant; adding a donation line to School CashOnline when asking for money to pay for field trips, lunches or pumpkins
 - i. Any extra money would go into a "slush" fund to help families in need pay for activities they might not be able to afford
 - ii. David & Chantal would be setting this up, so PAC won't need to do any extra work since donations will go to school account
- 2. Halloween events => parade & haunted house
- 3. Nov. 10th Remembrance Day ceremony

Item E: Ongoing & New Business

- 1. Discussion regarding adding a donation line to School CashOnline (see above) to raise money
- 2. Jen said there's a budget for sound system upgrade; will carry this forward
- 3. Question regarding whether curling or tennis been booked since it's on the budget? => Sonya Maglio had talked about this

- a. Every year school tries to host different sports. This year will try curling; hasn't been arranged yet though
- 4. The bank increased its monthly charges this year
- 5. David will start buying books for birthday events
- 6. If Jen or anyone wants to rent the gym for fundraising, will need to book thru the district (facilities booking site), not the school

Next Meeting: Nov. 18, 2025

Meeting adjourned 7:57pm