

Magee Parent Advisory Committee General Meeting
April 28th, 2026 @ 7 pm

Meeting Start Time: 7:05 pm

Meeting End Time: 7:55 pm

Meeting Chaired By: Tiffany Lee

1. Land Acknowledgement

	With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be living, growing, learning, working, and connecting with others on ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

2. PAC Meeting Minutes Approval

	Tiffany
PAC General Meeting Minutes: February 24, 2026	• PAC General Meeting Minutes distributed in email and print form. • Moved the motion to approve: Sandra • Seconded motion to approve: Helen • Unanimous consent: February 24, 2026 meeting minutes approved.

3. Principal's Update

	Principal Raza Mirani
Kim Barthel	• Congratulations on organizing the informative event • Appreciated the work that it took to put this event on and identified it as a remarkable event • Great turn out, a very diverse group of audience members • Not seen an event like this hosted by a school • Would have been great to have more people attend as it was a highly informative event • Both Kim and Bob were excellent presenters
Scheduling/Numbers/Budget	• VSB approved yearly budget • 70 fewer students at Magee • Potential changes to staffing: possibly losing 2 teachers • Fortunate/unfortunate to have a series of retirements which still may result in losing 1 teacher • These attendance issues are happening across Vancouver not just Magee
Graduation Update	• Valedictorian process is starting • Teachers will vet the potential candidates • But student vote will decide who the valedictorian is • Graduation tickets are issued by the Chan Center electronically • Information about graduation tickets will be going out to families shortly • Tickets will be distributed in June • There should be enough tickets for every family • There hasn't been an issue in the past regarding extra tickets • Chan Center has 1300 seats • 250 seats will be taken up by students • Which leaves a capacity of 1000 seats for families • Each family gets a 4 tickets per family • After this, families can request more tickets
Peer leadership 12 class	• Off timetable • Not approved • Find other ways to do it the following year • Student choice
Q: Paula: Sacy Building Bridges	• Vaping • Substance use at Magee • Issue here and everywhere

	- Workshop to talk about vaping and other substances - Parents and family are offered an opportunity to engage with the facilitators - Extend an invite through the school as there is only 25 seats
Q: STEM class	Yes, it is running but next week it may be different because there are so many unknowns regarding student enrollment
Q: Book Paragon for Lion Dance 2027?	- Looking at calendar now - Raza will reach out to Paragon - That will happen for 2027 Lunar New Year

4. SACY Update

SACY	Paula
Request: move up part of Paula's update to discuss SACY Workshop while Principal Mirani was still at the meeting to request admin support to advertise the event Request granted.	- Vaping is an issue that is happening not only at Magee but all schools - Magee is hosting a SACY Building Bridges workshop cost - free to all parents - Request to have Magee Admin send out an email to parents as there are only 25 seats - Encourage Magee parents to come and learn about substances that teenagers to get drawn to - Focus is on "how can substance use be done safely for students" - There are students selling vapes - This is a district wide issue - Also want to support young people who have gotten addicted - Goal is to create a safer school - Kids are vaping, and other kids are not comfortable going to the bathroom until they get home 25 is their current maximum number of attendees - Registration will be done through Magee PAC email

5. Treasurer's Update and Report

	Sandra
Operating Expenses	3 Categories for PAC's operating budget: A1: BCCPAC and website and parent education; A2: Administration and hospitality; A3: Teachers breakfast/lunch - Each category is allocated \$1,000 per year - Currently, the following has been spent: - A1: 231.03 - A2: 1,607.12 - A3: 600.00 - Current PAC Operating Budget spent: \$2,438.15 - PAC Operating Budget Balance: \$561.85
VanCity Account	- As of April 28, 2026: Gaming account balance: \$23,340 - As of April 28, 2026: General account balance: \$2,057.55
Magee Donations to date	- December 2025: \$300 - November 2025: \$14,836 - April 28, 2026 total: \$16,766
Amount for Teacher Requests	- Direct donations: \$16,766 - Gaming grant: \$23,000 - Total available for teacher requests: \$39,000 to \$40,000
Kim Barthel Event	<u>Tickets Sold</u> \$20 * 147 tickets = \$2,940 \$25 * 62 tickets = \$1,550 \$30 * 1 = \$30 - Total: \$4,520 <u>Donation</u> - KB donation from book sales: \$100

	- Note: Bob requested that a volunteer from Magee sell the books, and they would donate some funds from their book sales to Magee, and Paula's daughter volunteered to sell the books for them <u>Expenses</u> - Marzie's toner: \$131.03 - Tech students: paid by the school - KB's speaking fee: \$3,675 - Total: 3,806.03 - Sales – Expenses= \$4,520 – \$3,675 – \$131.03= \$713.97 <u>Outstanding</u> - Marzie has ink cost to add from the Kim Barthel event - Question: could we not have Tech Support paid through the Kim Barthel proceeds? Answer: School agreed to pay it
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6. Kim Barthel Wrap-Up

	Marzie
Kim Barthel	- Kim Barthel offered participants: 10 webinars on different topics & free courses on her website, and QR code for 50% off other courses - Fair went well, people had great things to say - Wonderful photos that they sent over 210 tickets sold - Feedback on who attended was good - For advertising, Marzie collected 100 websites to put up information
Q & A	- Q: Could you email the 100 websites - Marzie agreed to send over a list of the 100 online spaces she used to promote the event

7. DPAC Update

	Paula
BCCPAC and Including Parent volunteers under Respectful Workplace policy	- Melanie Cheng represented us at the BCCPAC and put forward a resolution to protect parent volunteers - There is now a facebook group: Protect our volunteers - A group of parents advocating for respectful workplace policy for parent volunteers - Currently parents are not covered – only VSB staff is so parent volunteers are excluded from this policy - Some other school districts include parent volunteers under this policy - For example: if there is a game, one parent gets into an argument and verbally assaults the parent volunteer coach, there is no where for the parent volunteer coach to go with this assault - A resolution to include parents was passed - BCCPAC: has \$3, 000 dollars to do training around respectful workplace - Potentially set up a working group to create Magee's respectful workplace policy for parent volunteers
Vaping and Bathrooms	- There are no signs that say no vaping - for vaping, Paula would like to bring more collaborations - Maybe we can have vaping spaces and not go to the bathrooms so kids can safely use bathrooms - Q: having a pit also suggests vaping is endorsed? - A: Paula: don't want to punish kids, especially those struggling with vaping
Magee Cafeteria: Canuel Catering	- Received a complaint - Canuel catering is on their way out from Magee - Request to address this - Q: Where do we file a complaint - Paula: we need to go forward as a school to the VSB who holds the contract

	• Q: how long is the contract? • Paula: Will find out, and we could have a working group who is focused on this and Paula will bring it forward to the DPAC's food committee
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AGM Meeting	Tiffany
PAC Exec Nominations	• Nominations for PAC Execs – introduce themselves and vote in the new PAC execs for 2026/2027 term
Approving teacher requests	• During AGM, we will show a full summary of what teachers asked for and what we are able to fund • Approval will be sought
Timing of meeting	• Longer meeting than usual – please come on time
Q & A	• Q: is there a form to complete for nominations? • A: Tiffany said there is a form for new nominees and she can share it • Q: Who is continuing and do we need committees • A: Tiffany has requested all current PAC execs let her know who is continuing and who will not be able to

9. Wrap Up

Next General PAC meeting	*** Our next PAC general meeting will be on June 9 th , 2026: Annual General Meeting
Next Executive PAC meeting	*** Our next PAC exec meeting May 26 th 2026