

Magee Parent Advisory Committee Meeting June 9th, 2026

Meeting Start Time: 7:07 pm

Meeting End Time: 8:30 pm

Meeting Chaired By: Tiffany Lee

1. Land Acknowledgement & Attendance	
	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 x ^w məθk ^w əyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).
2. Meeting Minute approval	
	-PAC General Meeting minutes distributed from April 28 th 2026 in email & print form -Motion to approve: Marzie -Seconded motion to approve: Sandra
3. Principal's Update	
Friday Spark Event	-- The Spark! Joint-school Event: Friday, June 5th from 4:30-8:00 PM at Magee Secondary School -Spark! is a VSB district-wide celebration of student talent and creativity featuring a joint-school talent show, market and art gallery - Cross school talent show with Lord Byng -Talent show, food trucks, highly successful event - Well attended and organized well, student led
Numeracy and Literacy Provincial Exams	-If exams were missed, students have the opportunity to take them again -focus on grade 12s as they need these to graduate
Timetable finalizing	-Onerous process and currently finalizing -Schedule has been built and counsellors are finalizing details -All student requested courses received -Counsellors will do their best to find alternatives -Process of finalizing schedules starts now and continues until August/September
Grade 12/Graduation	-Grad BBQ: school-based event for grads -Graduation next week -Grad rehearsal will be happening during FIT -Information going out soon with specific grade 12 information - Specific details like what time to arrive, what is going on - Additional tickets go on sale on Thursday this week (same log in to get more tickets)
Student council elections	-Monday next week
Sparts Program Update	-Because we have a concentration of students in tennis and golf in the Sparts program, they are often winning awards -Other schools think it is unfair so they would like to categorize Magee as an academy -Magee wouldn't be considered a school so that would mean, Magee students wouldn't be able to participate on school teams - Magee push back: district that can only categorize us - Magee isn't technically an academy - Academies have training during the school day - We don't offer sport specific training - Vote is next week Q: Isn't a true academy focused on one discipline and Magee isn't like that Q: if kid is in basketball sparts, then they can't play for Magee basketball? That would be unfair for kids as they would miss out on school life Q/C: It unfair to the students who are already here

	Q: there are kids who are in clubs and are quite amazing as athletes and they won't get to participate in their school community Q: Magee isn't the only school where there are professional players so do other schools have to remove their more professional players? Q: So what if tennis Sparts kids don't play tennis but does that make them exempt from playing other school sports?
Social Media	-We are moving towards Teams to do all communications (instead of Instagram)

4. Treasurer's report	Sandra
Vancity Account	-Gaming grant: \$23,340 -This amount will be transferred to Magee at the end of June and account balance will be 0 dollars on July 1, 2026
General Account Balance	-\$2,057.55
Opening Balance	-\$26,742.64
Funding	-Last year we could fund \$47,000 -This year's fund drive was less successful - Next year, an exclusive amount of \$500 for parent education will be dedicated - For 2026-2027: \$500 from the operating budget plus the small amount of leftover money from the Kim Barthel event: \$380 will be dedicated to parent education - Annually, parent education will get a budget of 500 dollars - Our operating budget will drop down to \$2,500 - If the parent education committee doesn't use the full \$500 from the previous year, they will only receive a top up so that they have \$500 at the start of every school year
Teacher Requests for Support	-Total amount asked for \$89,635 -Total we could cover: \$39,700 - Full itemized list below in section 5 - Motion to approve: Cherrie - Seconded by: Tiffany

5. Teacher and Department Funding Requests	Sandra		
Teacher Requests for Support are listed here with recommendations and final decisions	Teacher/ Group	Amount Requested & Decision	Reason
	Caroline Forbes Sports Council	Request: \$400 Decided: \$200	Sports Council: school pep rallies, home games and tournaments, team photo shoots, social media posts, PA announcements for teams, and the year-end athletics banquet
Total amount requested this year: \$89,635 Total amount we could fund: \$39,700	Caroline Forbes Athletics	Request: \$1800 Decided: \$900	Officiating students: 60 students contributed to officiating and managing this year. Requesting: \$20 each for long sleeves from Mr. Jays cool club = \$1200; Funding for snacks for students working the score table who don't get to go home for dinner (\$10 each = \$600)
	Caroline Forbes for Athletics	Request: \$1800 Decided: \$900	Athletic Uniforms: New Uniforms to replace old uniforms that are not in good condition; New Volleyballs for teams to share; Referee Fees for games hosted at Magee: 5 home games per team (15 teams needing refs at a rate of \$60 per ref); Extracurricular Tournaments (including provincials) at a rate of \$300 per tournament (15 teams); Athletic Banquet at year end to celebrate athletics with slideshows, videos, awards, and

			speeches. Food cost of \$5.00 per athlete and 60 plaques for awards
	Steve Hall Model UN	Request: \$1,950 Decided: \$1,800	There will be 2 Model UNs that Maggie will be attending next year and would like to request the cost of 2 sponsor teacher hotel rooms so that the students don't have to pay so much.
	Jann Marie Forgeron Library Recreational Reading	Request: \$1,000 Decided: \$0	-Two-year Magazine subscription and new manga set/graphic novels. History: Librarian noted that PAC hasn't funded the library since 2023 and magazine subscriptions expire after a year. Library receives \$9,000 annually and since we are short on funds this year, we are unable to fund extra reading material.
	Jann Marie Forgeron Library Club	Request: \$800 Decided: \$800	Magee Library Club consists of 55 students providing 2hrs/week to help check in/out books, keep shelves in order and reshelve materials as well as help students with printing other tasks Request to cover: treats, pumpkin carving event, winter gingerbread houses, awards, year-end celebrations.
	Andrew Robinson Fabrication Club	Request: \$1,500 Decided: \$1,500	To purchase a new 3D printer to replace our existing, aging machine in the school shop. This upgrade is essential to continue offering high-quality, hands-on learning experiences for students in design, engineering, and fabrication. A new printer would significantly enhance what students can accomplish by allowing them to print faster, produce larger parts, achieve finer detail, and print in multiple colours.
	Matthew Yuen Athletics Club: Girls Hockey Team	Request: \$1,500 Decided: \$1,500	To supplement the ice rink rental fees and create some new jerseys for the team. In the 2025-2026 season, the cost of rink rental through Vancouver Parks Board totaled \$2394.41 (\$982.97 games and officials + \$1411.44 practices). We hope to continue maintaining a low barrier of entry to the sport by providing equipment to ensure the girls are properly equipped to participate. Additionally, we've had girls play with boys on our Spring Team in the BC High School Hockey League and used some of the PAC funds to supplement new jerseys.
	Raza Mirani Equipment Computers	Request: \$9,000 Decided: \$8,000	To fund laptop replacement for the school History: Last year requested \$19,000 and PAC was able to fund \$11,175 Remaining DD funds will be used to pay down the cost of the laptops the school needs to replace. May be able to increase amount depending on GG amount

	Tracy Smith	Request: \$3,000 Decided: \$0	Nutrition/Well-Being: Filtered water fountain to replace the unused/broken one. There are limited water fountains available in the school and long line ups. Students require access to fresh water throughout the day for their health and well-being. This is a VSB responsibility as it is a facility issue.
	SEJ Committee Nancy Ogden Kyla Bourgh Noemi Macgarvie Brian Wilson Anu Thale Meghan Byrne Raza Mirani	Request: \$3,600 Decided: \$2,915	Student seating in shared indoor and outdoor areas, primarily in the Rotunda and locations around the school where appropriate. This would be a one-time expense that would benefit current and future generations at Magee. Examples include picnic tables, round tables for outdoor and indoor use, considering second hand options.
	Hana Kikawa	Request: \$1,200 Decided: \$1,200	Field trip to Nikkei National Museum in Burnaby to learn about history of Japanese Canadians. The students will explore over 100 years of Japanese Canadian History through the museum tour, and participate in hands-on activities (calligraphy, Karate, Kimono dressing etc) to learn about Japanese arts and culture. Students will pay fee of \$11 per person. If they choose Japanese lunch options, then additional \$12 per person will be charged.
	Patricia Miladonvic	Request: \$1,500 Decided: \$500	We will continue to provide nourishment and connection. This helps with regulation and return to baseline in crisis. Snacks are supplemented by the Firefighters donations that come in a few times within a given school year and by the VSB.
	Kyla Bourgh Fashion Club	Request: \$2,985 Decided: \$2,985	Fashion Club needs tools and supplies to make clothing. 4 Sewing Machines \$895; 2 more mannequins to make fashion club more equitable \$298; 5 outfits manufactured from club member designs including shipping \$1600, iron and board \$60. Magee no longer has a textile course so students who are interested in exploring a future in fashion/want to learn to design clothing and want a community can join the club and meet peers that are interested in fashion. Students who are organizers and directly involved with Fashion Club have been accepted to post-secondary fashion programs. A fashion community is growing at Magee
requested and approved \$2000 last year. 2025-26 was fully funded for the students and expect that \$200 was not spent.	Jesse Taylor Math Contests	Request: \$1,750 Decided: \$1,750	The requested funds are needed to support the hosting of mathematics contests throughout the school year. This is an important extra-curricular activity offered at Magee. This year, 131 students participated in various math and computing science contests hosted at Magee. The participation numbers clearly indicate that the students themselves greatly value the opportunity to write these contests at their home school. Additionally, for those that do write the contests, often the results are a significant part of their post-secondary

			applications to programs that are science and/or mathematics based. This is a real-world benefit to the program for those students. Historically, we have covered the registration costs due to the generous funding provided by the 2025-2026 PAC.
	Steve Hall & Jan Marie	Request: \$39,000 Decided: \$0	1 mobile lab consisting of 30 laptops for student use. Magee will have to pay \$10k/yr from the flex budget as one lab per year needs to be updated, and all AP exams and surveys are online and computers needed for this. This large cost is identified here but appreciate PAC doesn't have enough funds to contribute to this.
	Anu Thale & Zoe Muckle Environmental Club	Request: \$3,000 Decided: \$1,000	Arbutus Greenway Restoration Project involves removing invasive species and replanting native plants to restore the local ecosystem. Funds will be used to purchase native plants and essential restoration materials, including clippers, gloves, rakes, shovels, and other tools needed for invasive species removal and replanting efforts. Will also be seeking additional funding from COV and applying for a range of external grant opportunities, including the LSTF and the World Wildlife fund community grant.
	Ashley McNeil & Raza Mirani Wellness Club	Request: \$1,000 Decided: \$880	Led by Ashley McNeil and Raza Mirani to support student well-being.
	PAC Parent Education	Request: \$500 Decided: \$500	PAC Parent Education Fund Per year, there will be \$500 added to this account. If there is surplus from the year before, the parent education fund will be topped up to ensure there is \$500 per year
	PAC Operating Funds	Request: \$2,500 Decided: \$2,500	PAC operating funds to ensure PAC activities are covered for the year.
	Grade 12 Prom	Request: \$1,000 Decided: \$0	Traditionally, this PAC contribution is made yearly. Not needed this upcoming year.
	Reserve Funds	Request: \$3,000 Decided: \$3,000	Reserve funds –“just in case”
Motion to Approve	1. Cherrie 2. Tiffany		Fund allocation approved

6. Nominations of voting	PAC Executive for 2026/2027
Chairperson	Tiffany Lee
Secretary	Bindy Kang-Dhillon
Treasurer	Sandra Cheng
Volunteer Coordinator	Vivian Miao
Special Events Coordinator	Christina Saunders
Special Events Coordinator	Helen (<i>has declined the position due to personal reasons</i>)
Education Coordinator	Angie Zhang
Education Coordinator	Jeff Sim

Education Coordinator	Paula Temrick
Website & Communications	Cherrie Lam
Translator	Michelle Zhao
Voting	All members of the 2026/2027 PAC Executive were officially voted in

7. Questions	
Outstanding Debt	Q: How much is the debt we have accrued around the house post & how do we help to address this? A: \$37,000, the school paid out \$20,000 and then another \$20,000 Q: how much does the school get every year? A: \$110,000 dollars to run the school and at Magee, \$40,000 goes to photocopying. Other items like repainting a locker, substitute coverage, supplementing staff meeting with refreshments, etc. Schools are living and breathing entities and things come up that we don't budget for like a projector breaks down, so we have to rent a projector when someone rents our facility since it is meant to come with a working projector, and we can't always plan for expenditures, incidentals come up; as we move forward, auditorium needs upgrading, it is 25 years old. If some absolute necessary things like heating goes, VSB fixes it. Other things like mice get in, pest removal has to come out of the \$110,00 operating budget. This operating budget doesn't offer opportunities to fix major things that are needing to be fixed. Magee doesn't have the flex budget because that is in debt. Last year, we had German school after school and they are returning as we need the money. But VSB also takes a portion of the rental and some trickles down to Magee. Q: What happens with the school fees? A: School fees generate: \$25,000 to \$30,000 and that money goes to support grad council, student council, grad events come from that pot of money, and next year, the first \$10,000 goes to the VSB. Q: Are there some social media changes happening? A: We have some planning to do, for under 16s, there is a ban being discussed and that will create changes for clubs and how we use social media

8. Wrap up	Thank you to everyone for attending
Next PAC meetings	TBA in Late August, 2026
2026/2027 PAC Meetings	August 20, 2026 PAC meetings announced (dates tentative & subject to change): 2026: PAC Exec Meeting: September 22nd, 2026 PAC General Meeting (Open House): October 6th, 2026 PAC Exec Meeting: November 10th, 2026 PAC General Meeting: December 1st, 2026 2027: PAC Exec Meeting: January 12, 2027 PAC General Meeting (Lunar New Year): February 9th, 2027 PAC Exec Meeting: March 2nd, 2027 PAC General Meeting: April 6th, 2027 PAC Exec Meeting: May 4th, 2027 PAC General Meeting (AGM): June 8th, 2027
Morning Meet Up	As a special welcome to parents and new members to our Magee parent community, we will be having a very casual "Morning Meet-up" on the first full day of school which is <u>Wednesday, September 9th</u> . Please join if you're able to. Some of the WeChat grade group leaders will be coming to help out as well. 8:30 to 9:30 am