



Bayview PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday April 14, 2026, 6:30pm – 7:30 pm

Location: In-person, Bayview Elementary School, Library

Attendees:

Executive: Kandy Jennejohn, Sandra Nelson, Molly Johnson, Jess Ellis, David MacDonald, Jeanine MacDonald, Brie Lunn

Non-Directors: Karen Trotter, Claudia Paez, Jenny Black, Itzia Paz, Jordan Chamberlain, Marcus Jennejohn, Jill Olson

Bayview: Douglas Park, Kelly Card

Guest: Kim Scarrow, Havyn Hot Studios

Agenda Items:

1. Introduction & Approval of last meeting minutes: Kandy Jennejohn

The meeting was called to order at 6:33. The minutes of the February meeting were adopted as presented. Motion by Claudia Paez, all approved.

2. Teacher Update: Kelly Card

Division 13 - Kindergarten class is studying the rainforest and learning about animals. The class also recently hosted a scientist and learned how to make ice cream to prepare for learning about the Ice Age.

Division 12 would like to thank PAC for supporting the ice skating field trips; everyone had a great time and improved their skating. The class will continue to focus on physical fitness, doing six dance workshops; these sessions align with the curriculum.

Division 10 has done many of the same activities as Division 12. They have started growing spuds in tubs, Jack and the beanstalk beans, and cucumbers. They are having lots of fun learning about plants and watching them grow.

Division 9 is learning about countries with each child researching a country and the children filling out their “passports” after “visiting” that country.

Grade 2/3 Ms. Rossignal’s class is studying sea life, including growing both crabs and salmon, which are currently in the fry stage. They are also learning about seed dispersion.

Division 5 is learning to play guitar and will be doing a fun silly class play.

Mr Bartlett’s class is doing year-end articulation meetings in preparation for Kits High and are enthused for the many year-end events, including the trip to Playland and camp.



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Last, Mr. Card reported on the floor hockey that he is running at the school for grades 5, 6, and 7. Kids are very enthusiastic about the in-house tournament, of which there are three more games before the final - the Toczak Cup, named after a former teacher. Mr. Card will be taking two teams to the Dream Team tournament organized by Vancouver city police and a subsidiary of the Canucks. Unfortunately the grade 7s cannot come as they will be away for camp.

3. Kim from Havn Hot Yoga

Kim presented a fundraising proposal that she is pitching to schools. If Bayview has at least five parents/friends/neighbors who sign up for membership with Havn and use the link and dropdown for Bayview, Bayview can earn a 10% kick back per month on all memberships attributed to Bayview. This is on-going fundraising with monthly payments that go forward in perpetuity. A basic membership is \$179. The fundraising does not apply to current members.

4. Principal Update: Doug Park

- Ball hockey - Doug expanded on Mr. Card's comments, noting that the school has a new trophy for the winning team. This is the Toczak Cup - named after former teacher Ian Toczak who will be at the fundraiser party and at the assembly next Friday when the award is ready to share with him. (Psst - he does not know so don't mention it to him at the party!)
- Tech Drive - Mr. Park expressed his appreciation for all of the fundraising. He noted the extensive timeline to get the equipment ready to go. It will be deployed in the school soon.
- Skills Canada Competition - Bayview teams are headed to Abbotsford for the provincials with thousands of other kids. It is a fascinating event and allows the kids to see all of the ADST skills and competitions.
- The White Caps are doing a soccer program at the school on June 1st with every class. There will be White Caps coaches and maybe some players.
- The district has increased the funding for supervision aides, so they will now be at the school 9:30-1:30. This helps the teachers and helps to further embed this support staff in the school community.
- The April 20th Pro-D day will have an indigenous focus.
- The "On Our Way to K" program for preschoolers enrolling in Kindergarten next year has started up. This program includes a mobile welcome center on Tuesday and Wednesday for drop in sessions. June 1 is the full event for On Our Way to K.
- Jelena recently emailed out to the school community about a workshop for safe digital use for parents on May 13th. There is also a student workshop that some teachers are doing, while others are not as they believe they have already covered this material in class.



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- Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is doing an inspection of Bayview for all health-related and safety areas, including testing fountains, pest management, playground safety, etc. This inspection happens every three years or so.
- The planning for next year is starting and the enrollment projections are in. Bayview is waiting to hear from the district on numbers and is setting the dates for the calendar:
 - The Optional Pro-D day in the fall will be Monday September 21 (the district suggestion)
 - Parent teacher conferences will be held
 - October 21-22 at 2pm
 - April 22-23 at 2pm

The bell schedule will remain the same as this year.

5. **Treasurer Update:** David MacDonald

The game account remains steady at \$2,993. The balance of the regular account is \$19,704. Tech Drive fundraising goes straight to the school and does not show in the PAC accounts.

6. **Direct Drive Technology Campaign Re-Cap:** Brie Lunn & Jeanine MacDonald

Jeanine and Brie gave a big thank you to the parent community for their donations and reported that the computers are showing up now at the school. The total ask was \$50,000 and the community raised \$13,000. Two anonymous donors gave a total of \$40,000; one of these checks is in and the other is in the works. Jeanine noted that since the goal was met, the kids will get a freezy day and one kid's name will be drawn to spend a day with Jelena.

Additionally, Sandra applied for the Canada Post Community grant in February and we will hear back about that in August.

7. **Trivia Night Recap**

Those who attended reported that while turnout was low, it was a super fun time. The PAC raised \$250 from this event.

8. **Spring Fundraiser Update:** Kandy Jennejohn

Kandy discussed the theme confusion; the settled theme is NYC Nightlife. Ticket sales are strong and the event is looking great. Kandy described some of the auction items. The group discussed that high heels couldn't be worn on the gym floor and to spread the word.



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9. Teacher Appreciation Lunch: Karen Trotter

Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week in May. There are two parts to the week. First, a lunch for the staff put on by parents; this will be held on Thursday May 7th from 12:10-12:55. Parents will make and bring home cooked dishes, ideally. We will need volunteers for that and for set-up and clean-up. Additionally, the PAC usually organizes an appreciation gesture for each teacher; in the past this has been door decorating or Stars of the Week cards. We need a parent or class rep to lead this effort – choosing a theme and organizing for each class rep to implement for their class (get the cards signed by kids, e.g.).

10. Spring Hanging Baskets: Itzia Paz

The spring hanging basket sale is live – and we only have one week. The cut off is Saturday, but if people miss the deadline they should reach out because Itzia may still be able to get them one. The flower baskets are beautiful. Additional communications will be forthcoming.

11. DPAC Update: Sandra Nelson

There is not much going on at DPAC as the chair went on a leave of absence.

Eric Hamber Secondary raised concerns about their school's security and safety in the wake of the Tumbler Ridge tragedy.

DPAC is hosting a workshop on Zoom on concussions - reach out or check DPAC website for details.

12. Halloween Howl Lead: Kandy Jennejohn

PAC needs a lead for the Halloween Howl. Most areas of the Howl have a person but one person to oversee everything is needed for next year. Planning starts right away in September.

13. Nominations for PAC Exec: Kandy Jennejohn

Brie noted that PAC Execs' kids are aging out of the school and the importance of having parents of younger children involved – we need fresh families from younger grades to bring new ideas and perspectives to PAC leadership.

The group discussed the need to clarify roles and expectations for PAC Exec positions and document this information as well as clarify VSB vs PAC roles. This topic will be raised and discussed more at the May meeting. Everyone should encourage attendance at that meeting.

Claudia raised two points that the group discussed. First, PAC should consider holding some meetings via Zoom or hybrid so that more parents could participate. Second, Claudia asked if PAC exec positions could be held by two parents acting together (e.g. co-chair). The group discussed



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that this was certainly possible but that the two parents should come together and figure out how to make that work.

The group discussed the need to get more parents involved in the PAC. The upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Assembly, to be held on May 1, is a good time for a PAC representation to talk to parents.

14. New Business

- Papa John's is very interested in working with PAC/Bayview to provide food for various events. This will not be a pizza day; the logistics of those are well organized with Fresh Slice. Papa John's would like to bring samples to a PAC meeting. They will come to the AGM in June.
- Claudia reported that alternative hot lunch options have not moved forward.
- Claudia reported that she has not had much luck in identifying presenters for parenting workshops that are both good and affordable. Lord Tennyson School wants to partner with Bayview (cost share) to have Carly McPhee speak. She addresses teenager sexuality and her talk is along the lines of teenagers' online romantic lives. The talk is aimed at parents with kids in grades 5 to 7 and costs \$500. One issue is that this is a live Zoom and a recording is not available. Given the lack of attendance at similar Zoom events the group was not enthused to pursue this speaker.
- Claudia noted that there may be more interest in a topic on self-regulation. Mr. Park noted that this aligns with what the staff is working on with students.
- Brie noted the need to circulate the affiliate links to parents and have the updated list on the PAC website. These affiliates are businesses that provide a kick back to Bayview PAC for purchases when the school name is noted.
- Folks noted that the last Dine and Donate didn't have much lead time, with most parents becoming aware of it the morning of the day it was held. It was suggested that a longer lead time is needed for the next one.
- Brie, speaking on behalf of Brandy Stoker, noted that long-time Bayview volunteer Stu had a serious fall. To support him and his wife, PAC purchased and sent them a Skip the Dishes gift card and a thank you/get well soon card.
- Susan Rae, who has managed the hot lunch program for years would like to shift off. Another parent, Sarah Iacoe, will likely be taking it on. She may look to add hot lunch programs and expand beyond Calhoun's.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.