

Banting PAC Meeting April 16, 2025

École Banting Middle School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Meeting AGENDA

1. Call to order & Welcome 6:03
 - a. Call to order and establish quorum (min 4)

b. Sign-in process reminder

c. Meeting voting and etiquette reminder

9 people in attendance

2. Presidents Report

Approve Feb 2025 Minutes

Christine/Jill

Approve Agenda

Renee/Jill

3. Administration Report

Highlight of last week was Health and Wellness.

30 presenters and a keynote speaker. All visitors were impressed with all the kids and how well behaved they were. District came and took pictures of the H&W function. Thank you, Ron & leadership group for helping.

School photos are currently produced by Vibrant. Edge Imaging has approached Banting as they can do packaged deals with families (siblings)

In the midst of articulation of Grade 8's to high school. Cent & Port Moody will come to help with the transition. Completed the last presentation to feeder schools to the new students

Open House April 30th for incoming grade 5 students. Students coming from non direct feeder schools have been contacted as well.

June 5th - kids coming to the school (new grade 6's) will come to the school with their teachers. Any students that are nervous can also come to the school for a walk through.

Advanced band just went to Citadel to perform - they said "we were the best"

Nicole

Sport theme - Badminton 80+ kids that have signed up (at lunch time)

Track & Field over 60 students

Rugby - teacher and parent volunteer

Clubs - cooking and D&D, and other clubs, are still going.

Basketball Court

\$30K - paving approx

Waiting to see if there are any underground services that are there.

Timeline - I would like to get it started in the fall, it is above the school level at this point.

Quebec Trip - coming up soon. Monty Middle came for team building.

Presentation in May - Safer Schools & Crime Stoppers

Leaving Ceremony, Thursday, June 26th. English & French are separate.

June 18th school-wide field trip - Silver City Movie Theatre, then walking to Mackin Park

Indigenous Dancers fell through however there was another presenter who came, an author.

3. President's report

Health & Wellness total cost \$4600.00

Leaving Ceremony - Multi Multi-Purpose room will be for students. Parents will have specific photo spaces for families to take photos with children.

Tuesday, June 17 - Teacher appreciation (Greek Food). Will need to know food allergies and/or specifics.
Will need help the day before as well as the day of at lunch.
Looking for a theme and to solidify a staff list.

Student Leadership Event - In the talk of an event, not sure what that will look like.

4. Treasurer's report

Income last month was all hot lunch. The estimated & Budgeted are within what we thought they would be.
\$20,000 difference in terms of income.

Attended the Gaming Grant talk. The gaming grant is based on the previous year's enrolment. To date, 565 students. ***Mindful cannot be used for Gift Cards.*** The criteria have changed and have become broader.

With regards to the Basketball Court would be eligible for the gaming grant. There is an additional grant - Capital Project Grant (competitive), they match the funds for larger projects, and they want you to describe how it would benefit the community, etc. Webinar in early June >

Application **June - August**, notification is not until December. \$20,000 all the way up to \$1.2M

Banting Swag - TBD

5. Presenter - Kelly Allen - Family Smart. www.familysmart.ca

A group of parents raising kids who have challenges. Not *clinicians* - parents who have lived experiences that are there to walk with the families and give support. They will get back to any inquiries within 2 days.

The biggest thing is emotional support, providing a non-judgmental space FREE SERVICE; online, in person, email, and as often as needed. Ages 0-25. Can help provide services beyond that age, and knowledge is more limited.

Help bridge the gap while families are waiting for services. Information and resource services. Also assist with navigation with services, as it can be overwhelming. Advocacy and coaching families.

"In The Know" online events are provided monthly. Ie. Emotion Regulation, ADHD, anxiety ... A group of 30 parents who watch the video, and there is a facilitated conversation after that. There is a video library for anyone to look at as they need (up to 40 videos that also have cc).

Offer workshops developed by other peer support groups and other parents, more complex subjects.

Question (Renee:) How do parents learn about this? Farmers Markets, Schools, Administrators.

6. PAC & Fundraising Goals

Hot lunch volunteers are amazing, and more orders are coming in.

Plant sale is still open - current to date \$500.00

Staff Appreciation - Ask for donations

BBQ tickets for the leaving ceremony (?) Whitespot or Pizza

Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser - Friday at lunch (?) 1 week's notice

June 6th

7. District PAC Report

April 4th - main update budget planning starting.

Encouraging parent participation in PAC

Presentation - [Executive function](#). Steps to help us as parents to think about our own skills.

8. New Business

PreVenture Program - designed for grade 7-9 students. [The Foundry](#) is offering support for schools that are interested.

Round Table - nothing

7:36pm

Next Meeting

May 21st 6pm - Banting Library

Banting PAC Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85665797505?pwd=DJOMOS72FsAsakZiGmqTWktKHkliga>. 1 Meeting ID: 856 6579 7505 Passcode: 867306

