

**École Banting Middle School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**  
**General Meeting**  
**Library and Zoom (see link below)**



**November 19, 2024**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Lead</b>
1. Call to order & Welcome	a. Call to order and establish quorum <b>7:08</b> <b>In person - 5</b> <b>Online - 3</b> b. Sign-in process reminder c. Meeting voting and etiquette reminder	President
2. President's report	a. Approve Minutes Renee - motion Ivana - second b. Approval of Agenda Renee- motion Ivana - second	President
3. Administrator's report	a. Review of current school activities / initiatives / news First set of Leadership Group out to visit schools. Reaching out to feeder elementary schools  2 Volleyball B teams finished 1st and 2nd in the tournament. The A tournament has been postponed.  Winter items Pancake breakfast December - 13th Advanced Band Concert - December 17th  Nicole - Grade 8 presentation for IHUB (alternative highschool for students) IHUB November 27th Port Moody Secondary -December 3rd IB Program Sir Charles Best - January 22nd	Principal & Vice-Principal

	<p><b>*** See calendar as course selection is in January which is not far away. Handouts at the office as well</b></p> <p><b>Banting is also doing mic'd up May 1st 2025</b></p>	
4. Treasurer's report	<p>a. Updated budget from last meeting amendments, if applicable</p> <p>b. Monthly reporting Gaming money is coming. Cycle to spend is 36 months, and it is important to spend it. Wrestling mats will come at the end of the year. \$976.00 (unknown) this is for hot lunch, it is a few dollars off and is checking with the bank for the exact amount.</p> <p>Total account balance is high, looking ahead at what our goals will be. Elisheba will ask DPAC about an acceptable amount to keep as an account balance. Some things that we can do with the balance. Some ideas: Getting our own Grill Repair on the screen in the gym Enrichment for the school</p>	Treasurer
5. PAC Goals and Fundraising	<p>a. Hot lunch update Going well and more organized. Always need more parents, please check online if you are able to help. Will be looking for another parent to help in the new year when Renee is away. This is Renee's last year with Hot Lunch. The Hot Lunch Program is so great for</p>	Vice President

	<p>fundraising, we are lucky to have this. It helps pay for programs.</p> <p>b. Holiday Breakfast Update Sign up sheet is online. Please consider helping. Teachers have reached out about helping decorate and making it a contest. Pancakes, Sausages, oranges and candy canes, 2 grills.</p> <p>Looking at warming trays</p> <p>c. Volunteers and ideas</p>	
6. District PAC Report	<p>a. Overview of DPAC meeting October 30th highlights: Opportunities to learn about different choices regards to middle schools ie. Last french immersion.</p> <p>Public Speaking - New name = “Miked Up” Upgraded public speaking opportunities for high school now, middle and elementary school (closer to spring break) – kids present and parents can attend</p> <p>**District principle for anti-racism - presenting at different schools. Different presentations from various groups. Emphasis on how parents can be involved in standing up and reporting incidences. Reflection on students own experiences</p> <p><a href="#">DPAC - Nov 30th</a> online event to learn about parent advocacy</p>	DPAC Representative
6. New Business	a. Roundtable for attendees	President

	<p>b. Outdoor Lunch Initiatives Students going outside for lunches. From previous years, kids had to be outside, they were more active, not on devices, playing. Kids are playing less outside and Banting is trying to get kids to go outside more. Going slowly and trying to coordinate it with the weather. Giving 1-2 days notice. Every class has equipment they can sign out to use outdoors.</p> <p>c. Outdoor Learning Certification - teachers can learn best practices. (<a href="#">Link</a>) Outdoor programs at Riverside and Centennial spend half the year doing this.</p> <p>d. Review Bylaws ( see attached) Post Changes.</p>	
7. Next Meeting date	a. Next Meeting January 14th or 21st 2025 (will confirm)	Secretary
8. Adjourn	<b>a. 8:05</b>	Secretary

**Banting PAC Zoom link:**

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