

# Panorama meeting minutes

Nov. 17, 2025

Meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

This is the last meeting of 2025 for the PAC.

## Events / Hot lunch / treat days

**Hot lunch** is coming up on Nov. 27.

**Pizza day** is coming up on Dec. 6.

**Treat day** is coming up Friday, Nov. 21

**Movie night** is taking place on Nov. 21, We have sold about 160 tickets. We still need some more volunteers to sign up to help!

The **Christmas Market** is coming up on Dec. 12 and we have had lots of interest from our Panorama students!

If anyone has a six-foot table, please get in touch! We need one for the event!

The Christmas Market will also feature Santa and hot chocolate!

The **school dance** is scheduled for March 6, 2026!

## Fundraisers:

The **Tri-City coupon book** fundraiser did really really well! Mme McDonald's class won the ice cream cake and Ms. Tung's class got the hot lunch.

**Created by Kids Art** fundraiser must be returned by Nov. 19. Delivery will be in December.

The **plant fundraiser** closes on Nov. 18 and products will be delivered on Nov. 28 to the school.

**The Purdy's** fundraiser closes on Nov. 23 and will be delivered in the first week of December.

Parent donations on SchoolCashOnline is still open if anyone wants to donate as well.

We are looking for ideas of what to do with some of the PAC money that will benefit the whole school, especially as we wait for the province to approve Panorama Heights to get a new playground. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts, please let us know.

In the past we have done a Student Appreciation Week where we brought in the Urban Society Rescue Society who went around to all the classrooms.

### **Principal's Report:**

Q - Is information coming out about getting a table at the Christmas market?

A - Information has already been released but Elise will send out another reminder soon but we are probably at capacity.

The **winter performance** will look similar to last year with the school being split in half with an afternoon and evening show for each group.

Information to be sent out soon from Mr. Muxworthy.

The art fundraiser had two different dates on it so the final collection date will be Friday, Nov. 21.

Staffing information – an EA recently resigned but that person has been replaced by Ellen Lee, which is great!

Also, Mr. Muxworthy is retiring! His final day will be Jan. 30, 2026 and a new principal will be taking over.

A committee has been started to gather some wish list items for the school, which could go towards equipment or something that the school needs. One could be a new audio / visual sound system for the gym – the current one was installed 35 years ago.

The school also needs a new high jump mat – the current one is the original one.

The school also needs some gymnastic mats and some teachers have expressed interest in wireless TVs in the classroom, more iPads dedicated to the classroom, new set of school jerseys with an updated logo, headphones for each classroom and maybe a GaGa Ball Pit or new benches for the gym.

PAC to discuss what our budget could be and what we could provide in funds!

**New business:**

We voted to buy a new coffee urn for events as the current one is getting really old.

We are also looking to host a Zumba / dance event after school, which could involve parents and kids and be a way to bring the community together.

Think about any ideas you might have for the PAC as a way to do something for the kids and the school community.

**DPAC update:**

Meeting was held on Oct. 29.

They were provided with an update on the plan for the next five years – the 2030 Plan.

There will also be a new School District 43 website coming.

There was also a discussion about childcare on school grounds, but it would be school dependent and based on classroom availability.

An anti-racism committee has been set up and a survey will be going out to parents.

There was a presentation about concussions and injury prevention and there are free, online courses available at <https://cattonline.com/>

The next DPAC meeting is on Nov. 26.

**Helpful courses:**

On Dec. 8, there will be a presentation on using devices and ways to help your kids so feel free to sign up and participate in the session.

**GST on hot lunches**

We do not pay GST to the hot lunch vendors but we do pay GST for some treat day items. We have been discussing that in our PAC WhatsApp chat and we want to keep costs down for parents as much as possible.

**Additional business:**

Q – Is there any way to have a PAC email for people to monitor based on different events so that it does not fall on the PAC Chair to field all the information.

A – There is a PAC email and the Chair can give people access to help deal with some of that workload.

Q – Is there a way to host another market in the spring that the kids can be involved in?

A – This is something that could happen for sure and it's great for the kids to build confidence and independence.

More to discuss in January!

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.