

PAC meeting notes

Jan. 19, 2026

Last PAC meeting with Mr. Muxworthy. Mr. Jiwa joined us for the first meeting as well.

Mr. Muxworthy said he is relieved Mr. Jiwa is joining Panorama and he knows the transition between principals is going to be smooth.

Next hot lunch is Friday, Jan. 23 – pasta day!

Next pizza hot lunch is Feb. 4 – orders due a week before!

Next treat day is Jan. 30 – chocolate chip cookies for \$1

We had a successful September to December at the PAC with the pumpkin patch, movie night and Christmas market.

March 6 is the spring dance! We are very excited and tickets will go on sale about two weeks before.

End of April / beginning of May, we will be having a Zumba dance party, which will be free for parents and students to attend.

We will also have our spring fair coming up in late May or early June. Date to be determined.

The PAC has also had a number of successful fundraising events in late 2025. None planned for 2026 so far.

DPAC update:

The last meeting was Nov. 26, 2025.

The superintendent gave an update that there is a new website for the district coming in June.

There was also a presentation about the multi-lingual brain, which was insightful and interesting. Those recordings are posted on the DPAC website.

The next DPAC meeting is on Jan. 28, with another on Feb. 11.

Treasurer update:

We are in good shape with money coming in and money going out.

The PAC has contributed money to the Hip Hop Week, the Dufflebag Theatre performance and the Tower Gardens.

We also have \$10,000 sitting in our account to go toward the new playground, when we get the green light to go ahead with that!

New Business:

With the playground update still an unknown matter, should we be doing something else to contribute to the playground area – such as a tetherball area, fitness stations, new paintings on the ground?

Mr. Muxworthy said that there are discussions about a new playground but there are many factors still in play. He said there is a lot of paintings on the ground already, but it is an area that could be revisited in the future. He added that it is worth waiting a few weeks to find out what's happening with the possible new playground development.

Stay tuned on this!

A parent brought up the idea of a science class for the school that every student could benefit from and be able to use.

Mr. Muxworthy said there is a science supply room that teachers can sign items out for their class and if there is a specific idea or model that the PAC would like to present to staff then that could be arranged.

He added that this could tie into the school's STEAM initiative.

Questions:

A parent asked if there was the possibility of adding another hot lunch or pizza day for next year. That is something that can be discussed for sure and Alexis will chat with Amiee and the rest of the PAC and see what is possible.

Teachers already have to deal with a steady amount of hot lunch days so it might not be feasible.

A parent brought up the idea of documenting the impact that PAC activities have on the teaching staff and it would be good to meet with some of the teachers to figure out how to manage both perspectives.

A parent asked if we are using the same provider for our school Yearbook and Mr. Muxworthy said that yes we are. The parent asked if there was an opportunity for parents to order missed years, especially for the students who are in Grade 5 and might have missed a few years.

Principal's report:

The school had the hip hop dance unit, which was provided by the PAC, and was well received by students and teachers.

The Dufflebag Theatre is coming up on Friday.

The PAC is also providing the curling week in March and there is a lot of excitement for that.

He will get Mr. Jiwa up to speed on the new playground, which is hopefully going to happen soon!

Our secretary, Niki, has accepted a new position at Port Moody Secondary School and the school is working on a replacement for her.

This is Mr. Muxworthy's last PAC meeting as he heads towards retirement.

He joined Panorama in Feb. 2020, during the COVID restrictions, meaning everything was shut down.

When COVID restrictions lifted, the PAC also had to be rebuilt during that time and Mr. Muxworthy said he is so proud of the way the PAC has come together and enrich the lives of the students and families at the school.

It is such a key element to any school, he said, and it's part of what makes Panorama a great school for everyone who is fortunate enough to attend school here.

Mr. Muxworthy said he feels fortunate to have worked with the PAC.

Incoming principal Mr. Jiwa said he is looking forward to coming to Panorama and he thanked Mr. Muxworthy for all his hard work and dedication to the school, the teachers and students.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Feb. 23.