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| **O**pening |

Kirsten welcomed attendees to the meeting and acknowledged the W̱SÁNEĆ people upon whose traditional territory the meeting was taking place.

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| **Attendance** |

**PAC Executive**

Kirsten Hunter – Chair Kate Guthrie – Fundraising

Jenna Turnbull – Secretary Caroline Upton - Communications

Michelle Cooper – Treasurer

**COPACS School Administration**

Nidhi Khanduja Rae Dennett - Principal

Cheryl Pocklington

**Canadian Parents for French Members at Large**

Luc Germain Andrea Stronks

Rebecca Mellett

**Guests**

Tina Savea – Indigenous Advocate for Saanich Schools

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| **Agenda/Minutes** |

Please visit the PAC Page for monthly agendas and minutes. The [March agenda](https://bayside.sd63.bc.ca/mod/folder/view.php?id=361) included PAC Committees updates. The [February minutes](https://bayside.sd63.bc.ca/mod/folder/view.php?id=361) were approved.

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| **Chair Update** |

Thank you to everyone for your work on the summary reports!

The PAC is hosting an AGM in May 1, 2024 at 6:15pm. The constitution is on the PAC Website, Kirsten suggested if you are currently in a role to look at what your role includes.

The Family Games Night is planned for May 24, 2024

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| **Principal Update** |

Report Cards are going out on Wednesday!

Lost & Found is located in the front hallway, pictures will be posted online. Anything left will be packed up and donated by Spring Break.

Cross Country, Canoe Club, Lacrosse, Field Hockey & Track and Field will be starting after Spring Break.

Kim Graves is returning to her role of Vice-Principal after Spring Break.

Rae is still working with [Dr. Lisa Gunderson](https://www.oneloveconsulting.com/), a local justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI) consultant, to educate staff on professional development days and at lunch and learns. Bayside administration is actively working to ensure that each student feels they have at least one adult at the school with whom they feel safe and can share their concerns.

Rae identified that the gym bleachers are currently on borrowed time & has started conversations about upgrading them. Rae has requested a quote from the maintenance manager & will share when she knows.

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| **Treasurer Report** |

Balance of General Operations account: $6,652.61

* Rainbow Bench  - $500.00
* COPACs Seminar - $250.00
* Immunization Snacks - $100.00
* Parent Meet & Greet (Pizza) - $201.34
* Classroom Funds - $1089.22

Balance of Gaming account: $17,788.03

* Garden Supplies - $74.65
* LIMSSA  - $2000.00

Bayside Families Co-op Membership Number – 74721 - all Bayside families can use this number to support the PAC.

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| **General PAC Business** |

Fundraising Update:

* Westcoast Seeds was very successful & have been delivered to families. Please reach out if you ordered seeds & did not receive them.
* The PAC is going to run a 50/50 at the Family Games Night to start fundraising for the bleachers. Michelle will apply for the gaming license.

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| **COPACS** |

Events coming up:

March 13 - Don Pedersen “Chairing Meetings” workshop - Saanich Teacher’s Association - 202 – 6981 East Saanich Road - 7:00 pm

April 9 - 7:15-8:45 pm Mental Health & Technology, particularly concerns around addiction, social media with practical advice with Future Ready Minds

June – Blanket Exercise – more information to come

Visit the COPACS [website](https://copacs.sd63.bc.ca/) to learn more about what they do and sign up for COPACs posts and announcements to stay in the loop.

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| **Canadian Parents for French** |

The movie night was success, great turnout!

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| **Tina Savea – Indigenous Advocate for Saanich Schools** |

Advocating for indigenous parents and families (not direct support for students)

* Attend meetings between school and Indigenous families
* Help navigate questions with the district
* Connect with teachers & school admin
* Attend community events to build rapport & relationships
* Meet with Indigenous parents outside of school grounds for relationship building

Discussion on ways the PAC can be of service and inclusive of Indigenous families. Tina is happy to share our PAC events through her Facebook. If there are Indigenous parents who would like to learn more about the PAC, attend PAC meetings, or join the PAC executive, Tina is happy to support and share her experience as a PAC member at SD 63 elementary school.

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| **Meeting Adjourned @ 7:33pm** |

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:15pm to 7:30pm.