

École Qayqayt Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: September 16, 6:00 pm
Location: Qayqayt Library/ VIRTUAL - Zoom

2025/2026 Executive

Co Chairs	Stephanie Henderson Vanessa Wasnow	Secretary	Brett Griffiths
Vice Chair	Vacant	Treasurer	Eileen Tang
DPAC Rep	Laura Kwong	CPF Rep	Vacant
Members at Large	Elynn Chen, Jeff Yahton, Demitria Michelin (social media)	Past Chair	Shawn Sorensen

Invited Guest Attendees

Principal	Suzanne Cameron	Vice Principal	Carly Eirikson
Community Schools	Rick Bloudell	SD40 Trustee Rep	Maya Russell

Call to Order and Welcome | Stephanie Henderson & Vanessa Wasnow

- Called to order at 6:07pm.
- Land Acknowledgement - provided by Vanessa

Approval of Minutes and Agenda | Stephanie Henderson & Vanessa Wasnow

- June- [Minutes](#) - Shawn motion - seconded by Demitria - approved
- Approval of Agenda -

Welcome/Chair Report | Stephanie Henderson & Vanessa Wasnow

- Who is your executive
- Icebreaker
 - Who are you, what grade is your kiddo in, what brought you here
- What we did last year
- Fundraisers from previous year

- Read-a-thon
- Purdy's
- Neufeld Farms
- Hot Lunches
- Check-list
 - Fundraisers
 - Days of the week
 - Hot Lunch SPECIFIC

School District Liaison Report (School Trustee) | Maya Russell

- Usually provides updates from board meetings
- First one next week
 - One agenda item Long range facilities plans
 - Media coverage about k-gradual entry
 - Family survey done two years ago
 - Recommended as what is best for kids
- Capital
 - QE (queenborough)elementary - ready and open early 2027
 - Simcoe construction to start soon - open house happened recently
 - Redevelopment of supercampus at tweedsmuir
 - Admin continuing to work on this - at business case stage
 - Board has advocated to keep kids in district
- Advocacy
 - Working with translink regarding bus service
 - Settlement services - for new immigrants
- Election coming up
 - Please vote

Treasurer Report | Eileen Tang

- [General Account Review](#)
- [Gaming Account Review](#)
- [2026-27 DRAFT BUDGET](#)
- Steph - Motion to approve budget - Shawn - Second Brett - All in favour - passed

Community Schools Report | Rick Bloudell

- Regrets

Principal & Vice-Principal Report | Suzanne Cameron & Carly Eirikson

- Suzanne - Thank you for coming to the PAC and to the PAC
 - Hot lunch great team
 - Kids lucky to have
 - Carly and Suzanne have worked together for several year

- Don't hesitate to come and talk to them

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DPAC Report | Laura Kwong

- First meeting this week - thursday at Tweedsmuir
 - June had Jake Sawaski (MP) - shared federal updates
 - Cutting of SWISS program - administered by MOSAIC
 - Working on letter to have funding restored
 - Eligibility changes to accessibility to program
 - Were at new west farmers market
 - Had letter writing campaign to write about hopes and dreams to David Eby
 - Busy planning all candidates events - invite candidates to ask questions from the public doors open at 6pm - event at 6:30 - 90mins Q&A for the candidates
 - Try to livestream this event
- nwdpac.ca has event dates and times third thursday of every month
- October - will be hosting PAC workshop night - in-person workshop for all the executives topic could include - in the entire district - community - good social media- how to make a good budget - helpful for PAC executive members - opportunity to share knowledge

New Business - Stephanie

- Afterschool programs - Suzanne - lesser availability - no answer at this time
- Members are able to be elected as M@L at any time in the year if you are interested
- Calendar
 - Green thumb coming to the school -
 - Games night planned - Thursday October 8th
 - Next pac meeting Wednesday October 14th
 - November
 - Wednesday December 9th
- Register your child to get hot lunch notifications
- Dates for hotlunches
- Focus on fundraising calendar next meeting
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Open Forum & Questions |

- Question to suzanne - what about community programs - will be using other programs - instead of - looking to find people willing to work in this space

Upcoming Meeting Dates |

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Adjournment at 7:15pm pm - demi laura
