

Minutes  
Vic High PAC Meeting (Library)  
7 pm, April 8, 2024

(Note: Minutes considered Draft until formally approved at the next PAC meeting)

**Attendees:** Anisa Newell (Chair), Tanya Weston (Secretary), Kristine Grenier (Treasurer), Aaron Parker (Principal), Laurel Hovey (Member at Large), Willow Minaker, Melissa Cistaro, Boom Caverhill, Ami Brosseau, Allison Hyatt, Jennifer Bresciani, Channah Valencia, Angie, Alejandro

Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Introductions (Anisa)

**Agenda:** Motion to approve: Laurel | Seconded: Tanya

**Meeting Minutes:** January edits - location - Library. Motion to approve: Willow | Seconded: Laurel

**Chair's Report** (Anisa)

- Coffee fundraiser reimbursement was completed.
- Jeff Bell from Times Colonist asked PAC for a comment re: the move back to Fernwood. Anisa to provide comment.
- Invite from Minister of Education & Childcare for official opening of VHS-April 10 at 12pm
- YMinds Spring 2024 Registration Now - Support Groups for Youth & Teens at the Y. **Online registration for information/intake sessions is available here:** [YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island Online Services \(activecommunities.com\)](https://vancouverislandy.com/program-services/community-health/mental-wellness/)  
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- VCPAC award nominations for students and teachers - details forwarded to Parents/Caregivers via email April 12

**Principal's Report** (Aaron)

- Fernwood Campus - 4 floors, 6 wings ~35-45 minutes for tour
  - Beautiful touches throughout, combination of old and new. Some work still to be done - auditorium, weight room, some electrical
- April 5 – student tours, Alumni guest presenters, 1000 slices of pizza from Fernwood pizza. Thank you PAC for supporting ½ cost of opening celebration.
- April 10 – Media event opening school. PAC invited to attend announcement from Minister Rachna Singh
- April 17 – Parent Teacher Interviews – school tours available for parents
- April 19 - Minister of Environment visiting school to meet with students
- April 30 – Indigenous Cultural Opening

**Treasurer's Report** (Kristine)

- General Account - Current Balance - \$8714.70 (- allocated \$4210). Adjusted balance - \$4714.70
- Gaming Account - Current balance - \$2678.01 (unchanged)

**VCPAC Report** (Laurel)

AGM May 14. Police Liaison Officer (PLO) discussions. Lots of community support to get the program back in SD61. Target September 2024. SD61 is the only school district that doesn't have a PLO program in place. Steering committee to be formed at meeting Wednesday April 10.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ParentsAndPoliceTogetherForSD61>

## **New Business**

- Gaming requests - spring edition
  - Motion to defer spending of gaming funds to a later date: Allison | Seconded: Ami |  
All in favour: Yes

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:16pm** Motion to adjourn: Laurel | Seconded: Kristine

**Next PAC Meeting: Monday May 13, 2024 at 7pm**