

Sangster PAC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Present:

Monty Raisinghani, *President*
Kara Beach, *Vice President*
Nargis Kiewiet, *Treasurer*
Allison Hyatt, *SPEAC Rep*
Carla Charles, *Media Relations*
Jess Alva, *Hot Lunch Coordinator*
Sophie Clodge, *Member at Large*
Krista Molia, *Member at Large*
Sarah Fitton, *Past President*
Sarah Baidoo, *Member at Large*
Tonya Crowther, *Member at Large*
Ceilidh Deichmann, *Principal*
Catrina Snook, *Vice Principal*
David Strange, *Associate Superintendent*
Romi Chandra Herbert, *Parent*
Mike Ford, *Parent*
Janine Windsor, *Parent*
Colleen Yakelashek, *Parent*
Jen Proverbs, *Parent*
Damaris Quintero, *Parent*

Absent:

Meagan Bagnall, *Secretary*
Jess Dovanne, *Fundraising*
Bonnie Barrazoul, *Fundraising*
Justine Howley, *Hot Lunch Coordinator*
Alanna Goodman, *Emergency Preparedness Coordinator*

Territorial acknowledgment by Catrina

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Approval of April's Minutes

- Motion to approve: Monty
 - Second: Carla

Approval of May's Agenda

- Motion to approve: Monty
 - Second: Kara

Principal's Report – Ceilidh and Catrina

-Science Venture from UVic is coming to Sangster to do science workshops and demonstrations with all classes. These visits were paid for by the PAC. They will be here at the end of May and beginning of June.
-Div 1-3 learned about Bike Safety and will be invited to bring their bikes to school on Thursday, May 15
-Sangster is starting a Baseball Club due to high interest from students to play baseball.

-Track and Field practices are happening now for students in grades 4 and 5. There is a track and field event on June 5

-Sangster Fun Day coming up in June. The day will include activities with PISE and possibly a craft station

-Sangster will be making a School Plan in the coming weeks which will include literacy and numeracy goals. They will be looking for input from teachers and families.

-Staffing will be changing significantly in September. Ceilidh is being moved to Savory to be an Acting Principal there. Krista Leakey from Sooke Elementary will be coming to Sangster as the new Principal. Catrina is being moved to Colwood Elementary to become their Vice Principal. Shawn Taal from Colwood will be moving to Sangster to be our Vice Principal. With the new elementary school opening, there is a lot of shuffling in the School District. Six of the current teachers at Sangster will be returning to Sangster next school year. David Strange explained there will be a transition plan in place to help make the transition smooth for September. He would love to hear from parents with any questions or concerns dstrange@sd62.bc.ca

AGM

All positions start in September 2025 and run till June 2026. Current members are available to help train people in new positions.

Results for the 2025/2026 PAC executive are as follows:

President –

- Nominations: Kara Beach and Mike Ford
- Elected President with majority vote: Kara Beach

Vice President – Mike Ford

Treasurer – Nargis Kiewiet

Gaming Treasurer – Sophie Clodge

Secretary – **VACANT**

Emergency Response Coordinator – This position has been removed from PAC Executive

Fundraising Coordinator 1 – **VACANT**

Fundraising Coordinator 2 – **VACANT**

Hot Lunch Coordinator 1 – Jessica Alva

Hot Lunch Coordinator 2 – Justine Howley

SPEAC – Janine Windsor

Past President – Monty Raisinghani

Member at Large 1 – Romi Chandra Herbert

Member at Large 2 – Tonya Crowther

Member at Large 3 – **VACANT**

Member at Large 4 - **VACANT**

Media Relations – Carla Charles

Our PAC is not operational for next year, until we vote in a Secretary.

President's Report – Monty

-Thank you to all the PAC members for their hard work this year.

-Would like to plan a PAC Executive end of year celebration in early June

Treasurer Report - Nargis

- General Account Balance: \$41,384.33
- Gaming Account Balance: \$9,051.83

SPEAC – Allison

- Meagan to forward May meeting notes following next week's meeting
- The SPEAC Appreciation Dinner was on May 12 at the Langford Legion. Carla and Nargis attended on behalf of Sangster. Justine and Jess A were nominated and recognized for their hard work as our Hot Lunch Coordinators. It was a nice evening to chat with other PACs in the District and we played some Trivia after the dinner.

Fundraising – Carla

1. Spring Fair. Spring Fair is next week, May 22 from 5-7 pm. We still need a few volunteers for the event night. Volunteer link has been emailed to families and teachers. We probably won't need the Gym for the event, plan is to have everything outside. We are still collecting items for the raffle baskets until May 20. Please promote the 50/50 to try and get the Jackpot up and over \$1000. Signs have been placed around the school with QR codes and the link has been shared by email, on the socials and on the PAC Calendar for May.
2. Monk Office School Supply kits. Group decided to do this fundraiser again as it was great for families to order everything online. Carla to get school supply lists from office this week and contact Monk Office. Kits to be delivered to Sangster first week in September.

Hot Lunch – Jessica A & Justine

1. Crazy Cookie House. PAC decided to do Cookie Days again next year. Jess A to book with Helen and confirm dates with the school
2. Request to purchase extra Hot Lunch Bins for the new division next year approved.

Media Relations – Carla

Nothing to report

Round Table

1. 3333 Metchosin Road. There is a developer interested in building a three story, 10 unit residential building on the lot beside the school. Concerns raised about safety at the intersection as well as the disruption construction will have on traffic and student learning for 2 years. Parents and neighbours are encouraged to email Colwood Mayor and Council with questions or concerns at mayorandcouncil@colwood.ca. Parents are encouraged to attend the City Council Meeting on May 26 at 6:30 pm, where this project will be discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm

Next Meeting is Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 7:00pm