



**McMath PAC Agenda (Virtual)**  
**Tuesday April 15, 2025**  
**Attendees: 14 via Zoom**

- \* Adoption of the Agenda:
  - First - Rob M.
  - Second - Victor
  
- \* Adoption of the Minutes - Feb. 18, 2025
  - First - Rob
  - Second - Matthew W.
  
- \* Principal's Report & addressing pre-submitted parent questions
  - Land Acknowledgement
  - Busy time of the year, especially for the Gr. 12. Graduation countdown, celebrations and holidays.
  - Enrollment:
    - Enrollment is currently at 1135, 13 more than this school year at 1126. Past few years enrollment had been declining. This impacts staffing along with some teachers leaving/retiring.
    - Asking for more international students as there is still space.
    - Steveston-London and Palmer seeing growth. They are showing larger student enrollment.
  - Summer School:
    - Registration is starting soon and it happens quick, opening date April 28 for general enrollment.  
Full-credit courses for high school students opening 7pm May 5.
    - High demands are expected. Burnett, McNair and Steveston-London are the three schools for summer school.
    - Talk with your student and plan accordingly.
  - Communication Process:
    - Best way to connect with teachers is via email and be patient with responses. Give teacher's a few days to respond. This is the school process, do not contact the teacher's personal contact.
    - If concerns are important, go through office Administration.
  - Learning Up Date:
    - 2 day teacher's conference coming up. Early dismissal on those 2 days.

- Grad12:
  - Upcoming events info has been emailed out to families.
  - Again convocation will be live streamed. This has worked out really well in the last few years. This allows other families to attend virtually.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Report cards going online April 12.
  - Drama Production April 14-17. Tickets all sold out.
  - Teacher's Conference
  - Rugby and Ultimate teams going well.
- Question: When is Conference booking opening.  
Answer: Will be going out soon.
- Question: Is the report card going out April 17? 4pm?  
Answer: Yes, April 17, 4pm.
- Question: Did I hear Gr. 10 class is no longer on the transcript part of GPA?  
Answer: Jeff has not heard of that.
- \* Treasurer's Report:
  - Gaming Grant update:
    - Next year Gaming Grant has been submitted.
    - Club receipts slowly coming in, anticipate more to come in before the end of the year.
  - General Account update:
    - No transactions other than an anticipated incoming cheque.
    - \$1500 is set aside for scholarships. This was raised through PAC fundraiser.
    - Remaining fundraising funds will go to the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon after scholarship funds deducted.
  - Approval for redistribution of funds:
    - Motion for Approval redistribute remaining funds of \$619.44 from "Ethics Club" to "Reach for the Top" for their national competition in Ottawa, Ontario (May 23-25, 2025), representing BC as the only team from BC to qualify at Consensus Trivia National competition, compete in the top 12 high school teams from around the country.

Ethics Club, who were unable to make the national team this year, the sponsor teacher wrote to me that they can have their remaining unused fund \$619.44 redistributed to another team.

I would propose to allocate the unutilized \$619.44 for Reach for the top team as well, so they have today around \$1273.68 in total, for their trip total cost over \$6000

- Flight: ~\$4000 (approx. 500 per person), Hotel: ~\$2000 (approx. 120 per night per person), Transportation: ~\$200 (public transit passes for 8)
- No other club has come forward for additional funding, only this club.
- Motion:
 

First - Winson
Second - Victor M.

Action: Winson will advise Reach sponsor teacher.

\* PAC/Committee Update:

a. DAG - 2025 DAG Committee update

- No update.

b. Traffic:

- No update,

c Fundraising:

- Easter Chocolate Fundraiser - PAC sale was \$843.00 which brings us a total of \$221.29 in profit. This profit will go toward the Teacher's Luncheon.
- No other fundraisers planned for the remainder of the year.

d. RDPA:

- Encouraging parents to submit feedback to the district on their Strategic Planning 2025-2030 plans. Read plan details and ways to send feedback here - <https://sd38.bc.ca/strategicplan>

e. Appreciation Luncheon Committee (NEW)

- Working on planning Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in June.
- An email went out over spring break for volunteers to help with organizing the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon in June. A face to face meeting will be scheduled, email will go out soon. If you are interested in joining the committee, please email PAC.

f. PAC now on Instagram. Spread the word and follow @mcmath\_pac on IG.

- new QR Code on IG to share with family and friends of McMath community

\* New Businesses:

- PAC AGM:

- AGM upcoming, May 20th.
- Parents interested in any of the PAC Executive roles please reach out.
- A functioning Board is needed for Gaming Grant. Funds that the school club relies on in order to minimize family contribution and club fundraising.

- Costa Rica:

- Lottery Gaming: Raffle did not go ahead. Zero revenue will be noted in Grant.

\* Meeting Adjourned - 745pm