



**McMath PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday Feb. 17, 2026**  
**7pm via Zoom**

1. Introduction - Rob M.  
Happy Lunar New Year to everyone.  
Welcoming parents to join the PAC executive team, PAC is always looking for more parents/caregivers to join the board. The current Exec roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be leaving their roles at the end of school year. All their children are graduating. Carolle has volunteered to step in as Treasurer and is already shadowing Winson. PAC is looking to fill Chair and Secretary roles. Please reach out if you are interested.
2. Adoption of the Agenda - Feb. 17, 2026  
First: Rob  
Second: Winson
3. Adoption of the Minutes - Jan. 27, 2026  
Minutes from the January meeting were not available for approval today. It will be added to the March meeting for approval.
4. Principal's Report and Q&A
  - Land acknowledgement.
  - In the past month, the grand opening of indigenous space at the library took place. The space is open for all student use.
  - PLT survey coming up. The district had put together a survey that was emailed to parents today to request feedback with the PLT schedule this year. Students will do a Student survey on Friday in class. Teacher feedback also on Friday. The district should have all feedback after reviewing the survey by next week.
  - Programming planning: Starting the planning process for next school year. Program planning presentation to students took place Feb. 11.
  - Student Voice Committee: The committee is made up of 6-7 students who discuss topics relevant to students this year and plan student forums. Volunteers of approx 30 volunteer students from different grades offer feedback on different topics.  
Topic samples:
    - The topic in S1 was on safety, belonging and PLT.
    - Continued to note the least safe area was washrooms.
    - Reviewing student feedback on PLT. So far it was noted they prefer it in the

morning but understand why it's best for the middle of the day. The sign up system which was new, having its challenges.

- Next forum in March will be on empathy and respect

5. Treasurer's Report (Winson L.)

Gaming and General Account Update:

General: \$4,701.07. No activities in Jan.

Gaming: \$15,163.57. No transactions in Jan.

Q: Rob asked which school team did PAC approved grant funded team jerseys this year?

A: PAC supported soccer and volleyball teams for new jerseys using Gaming Grant. Girls volleyball feedback was how excited they were of their new uniforms

6. PAC/Committee Update:

a. PAC:

- Anyone interested in joining PAC please reach out. A new PAC Executive member needed to submit a \$20K Gaming grant for club budgets.

- Carolle and Sue-Ann will continue with some who had expressed interest. It's very useful to support the school and it's not that much work.

b. DAG:

- Everything is going smoothly.

- Tickets for dinner dance and DAG will be coming out later this month.

- Volunteer call outs will be coming out soon to help with DAG. Volunteers needed throughout the night and with prep. Gr8-11 parents encouraged to help. A great opportunity to learn what the evening looks like for when your kids are in Gr12.

c. Fundraising:

- Meridian Meats was a recent PAC fundraiser and now closed. Unfortunately, we did not meet our fundraising target. Will review for next year and decide how this will fit into next year's planning schedule.

d. RDPA:

- The District requested feedback from PACs on budget shortfall. Asking for feedback on where they want funding priority.

e. Q&A:

Q: Question regarding school security and protocol. In reference to Tumbler Ridge.

A: Aviva said a rare incident and no higher risk. Things are in place, protocols. McMath has a lot of cameras, both inside and outside of the school. Videos are stored by district and RCMP can request footage. Protocols are in place that are followed and not often shared or talked about for security reasons. Lock down and hold and secure drills are in place.

RCMP visits and come in when needed to and always helpful with presentations if needed.

Q: How is the vandalism?

A: Aviva reported this year has been pretty good with vandalism.

Q: Missed Thursday's presentation. Will there be a powerpoint shared?

A: Powerpoint is shared on the school website. Detailed for senior kids, any info missing, students can reach out to career counselors.

<https://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca/news/2026/02/gr-8-11-parent-information-night-february-12-2026>

Q: Students used to get GPA, can see only grades. For post secondary applications.

A: Aviva said most post secondary schools will have different programs and different requirements. Schools are requesting self reporting.

Universities in Canada can pull transcripts throughout the year from transcript services. It's an option students can authorize schools to be allowed to pull. American universities are different and they look at grades, maybe going all the way back to Gr9.

We don't look at GPA unless, usually, for scholarships. USA will look at GPA for admission.

Rob: Seems to be different with each school.

Aviva confirms each school is different and the career counselor knows what each school will require each year. See MS. Carter.

- f. Next PAC meeting - March 10, 2026