

Esquimalt High School PAC

Location: All Nations Room

Date: February 9th. 2026

Time: 6:45 pm

MINUTES

1. Welcome - Dylan opened the meeting with a Territorial Acknowledgment.
2. Introductions - Dylan Reeves (PAC President), Noel Corser, Sue Fox (Member at Large), Trisha van Ek, Mark Weston (VCPAC Rep), Kirsten Andersen (PAC Secretary), Yoni Bremner, Jessica Truswell (PAC Treasurer), Sonja Van Der Putten (Vice-Principal)
3. Vote to accept meeting agenda – moved and approved
4. Vote to approve January 2026 meeting minutes – moved and approved
5. School Admin Report - Vice-Principal Van Der Putten reported on recent and upcoming activities at the school including:
 - The school is welcoming new staff starting in Semester 2 including new English & Math teachers
 - The in-school vaccination program run by Island Health is underway
 - Student Summary of Learning (report cards) can be viewed through Parent Connect online starting February 12; no printed copies will be provided
 - Course planning for next school year is underway
 - There will be a Winter Dance on February 19th
 - Basketball season is in full swing
 - The addition of a new hutch in the cafeteria will streamline process flow for the breakfast program
6. VCPAC/BCCPAC Update – Mark reported on a recent VCPAC meeting. SD 61 has moved to adopt the new trustee ward system. PAC has access to a \$250 stipend for parent education. Other upcoming parent education events offered through VCPAC are listed in the Esquimalt Docker.
ACTION: Mark to apply for parent education grant on behalf of Esquimalt High School PAC.

7. Distribution of remaining Gaming Funds – teacher submissions were considered and the remaining 10% of the gaming funds were allocated for student activities

ACTION: Jessica to share the final spreadsheet with the school administration (Principal Garr) & accounts clerk (Chasity Bradshaw) to confirm the final allocations. (completed)

8. Calendar Items: February/March

Feb 11: Early Dismissal

Feb 12: Term 1 Marks published

Feb 13: Professional Development Day

Feb 19: Winter Dance

February 26 @ 7:00: VCPAC Presentation “School Safety”

March 5: Parent-Teacher Interviews

March 13: Beginning of Spring Break

9. AOB – parent questions about SPLO (School Police Liaison Officer); discussion and general comments about the program and how it has been working for the school.

10. Dylan Adjourned the meeting.

Next PAC meetings; Mondays, 6:45 pm, All Nations Room

- March – no meeting
- April 13
- May 11 2026 PAC AGM