

THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parents Working Together to Connect and Communicate

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**PAC MEETING MINUTES FOR: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7pm**

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Welcome to all parents and staff
- 3) Motion to adopt meeting minutes from Oct 2024 – adopted

**GENERAL REPORTING FROM PAC AND ADMINISTRATION ON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

4) Chair Report

- a) We continue to have a vacancy for a DPAC position.
- b) By Election for BCCPAC submitted after reviewing election booklet w/ executive members, submitted Jan 4<sup>th</sup> prior to deadline of Jan 5<sup>th</sup>.

5) Treasurer's Report

- \$34,140.36 balance left

6) DPAC Update

Last meeting in November via Zoom, did not have a member from THSS join, minutes are not yet available.

Dec meeting was cancelled. Upcoming meeting schedule:

<b>General DPAC Meetings</b>	<b>Thursday March 13, 2025 – 7pm On ZOOM</b>
<b>Thursday September 26, 2024 – 7pm Maple Ridge Secondary School</b>	<b>Friday April 11, 2025 – 7pm Awards Dinner</b>
<b>Thursday October 24, 2024 – 7pm On ZOOM</b>	<b>Thursday April 24, 2025 – 7pm Location TBD</b>
<b>Thursday November 21, 2024 – 7pm Highland Park Elementary</b>	<b>Thursday May 8, 2025 – 7pm On ZOOM</b>
<b><del>Thursday December 12, 2024 – 7pm</del> Proposed Social</b>	<b>Thursday May 22, 2025 – 7pm Location TBD</b>
<b>Thursday January 23, 2025 – 7pm Garibaldi Secondary School</b>	<b>Thursday June 19, 2025 – 7pm AGM Location TBD</b>
<b>Thursday February 20, 2025 – 7pm Location TBD</b>	

7) Administration Report

- Giving kids autonomy article (build resiliency, gain agency and enhance performance)
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Connections 11 – Lawyer and BC Provincial Court
- Happening Craft Fair – over 9000 people attended. All proceeds go back to school for bursaries.
- Equestrian Academy – real-hands on learning in Thermal, California
- School-Wide Goat day

- Thunderbucks Cafe – Student Capstone Project
- Outdoor Education overnight at Grouse Mnt.
- Northern Spotted Owl breeding Project
- Winter sports – basketball and wrestling
- Peak Pod at Stanley Park
- Zap Band, Fire Choir and Thunder Band
- Annual all school Hoe Down
- Robotics competition in 47 days
- Drinking water in the school
  - Preventative process to ensure general health and safety of students and staff in our school
  - Testing for lead content in drinking water in school facilities

#### Upcoming Events

Jan 13. Collaboration Block  
 Jan. 13-17 Lit. 12 Assessment  
 Jan. 15 THSS Talent Show at 7pm  
 Jan. 21 Gr 9 Immunizations  
 Jan. 23 SD42 Trades Night  
 Jan.28 Non-Instructional Day  
 Jan. 28 Grade 9 Immunization

#### 8) Adjournment

**Next PAC Meetings are scheduled at 7pm, on Thursdays: Feb 13, April 10 and for our AGM: May 8**