

WGSS PAC Meeting Minutes
Final - *approved at September 11, 2025 PAC meeting*
Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025
7:00
WGSS Library

PAC Executive	Anuschka Bhelle (President), Steven Northrup (Vice President), Amy Olson (DPAC Representative), Jared Dennis (DPAC Representative), Itzel Symonds (Member at Large), Julie Croft (Treasurer)
Parents	Kim Foden, Rebecca Hardin, Valerie Steckler, Tali Lituak Kor, Shivani Khera, Lisa Bolman
Staff	Mr Jeremy Lyndon (WGSS Principal)

1. Call to Order

1.1 Call to Order

A Bhelle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed parents and staff. Introductions and quorum determined. A Bhelle gave the territorial acknowledgement.

1.2 Regrets

Karen Roeck (Secretary)

1.3 Reminder

PAC meetings are run according to Robert's Rules of Order. With the exception of presenters and invited speakers, we will be limiting each person to two minutes so that everyone has an opportunity to speak and to keep the meeting on time.

2. Approval Items

2.1 Agenda – Tues, June 3rd, 2025

MOTION	TO approve the Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025 WGSS PAC meeting agenda
CARRIED	Steven Northrup/J Croft

Minutes – Tues, May 13th, 2025

MOTION	TO approve the Tuesday, May 13 th , 2025 WGSS PAC meeting minutes
CARRIED	Steven Northrup/J Croft

Reports

3.1 Administration

Aboriginal awards, some students were blanketed. District celebration, for coaches- Gary Lutes was honored for 30 years of coaching. A DW Poppy teacher was nominated for 50 years of coaching. Tuff Wally happened, don't have a total fundraising amount yet. Likely the last event/Tuff Wally. Decline in student engagement. With 2,000 it's hard to engage 2,000 kids. Last year WGSS was the #1 school in the province for fundraising.

IdeaX – challenge was around preventing forest fires in the Chilliwack lake area. We have 4 finalists. The top 2 teams won \$7500, and 3rd place team won \$5,000.

Art show in library last week. Grad assessments happening this week. Dry grad last Tuesday. Scholarship afternoon this afternoon. Next week, June 12th, have an evening of inspiration to select 12 grads who espouse the 4 core values of the district.

Grad walk June 23rd. At LEC this year, new procedures. Banquet on June 24th.

Next year, will be no grad cruise (due to many factors, but also accessibility). Going to do a dinner and dance instead at Newlands.

Jeremy Lyndon leaving WGSS after this school year; taking a position at the district.

Mike Pue replacing him; currently principal of Indigenous education.

3.2. President

Scholarship presentation this afternoon, was wonderful to watch.

3.3. Vice President

Expresses gratitude to Mr. Lyndon and the fellow PAC members.

3.4 Treasurer

Not much to report, all gaming invoices were received in May. Wrote the last cheques for dry grad tonight.

3.5 DPAC

- BCCPAC – didn't pass votes so calling for another meeting – will be asking for proxy votes – before July 8th
- DPAC AGM – new DPAC was voted in, lots of nominations and interest in the positions which was great to see. A lot of returning members and some new ones.

- AEDs response from Mal Gill – under consideration, looking at training secondary school PE teachers, likely funding from province coming for this to be in all schools, will come with consistent training and procedures.

4. New Business

4.1 North Shore women's centre – incoming PAC may be able to take action on this. Free SVP program for self-identifying girls, 12 hour intervention based program to allow girls to defend themselves if someone is trying to assault them. Teaches participants to resist assault.

4.2 No other new business

5. Ongoing Business

5.1 No ongoing business.

6. Correspondence

6.1 Please like and follow the WGSS PAC Facebook page and the PAC website: <https://www.wgsspac.ca/>

7. Questions from Parents

7.1 No questions.

8. Adjournment

8.1 The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

MOTION	THAT the WGSS PAC meeting be adjourned
CARRIED	S Northrup / J Croft

8.2 Next meeting: Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 at 7:00 pm