

Burnaby Central Parent Advisory Council (PAC)



Call for PAC Nominations

Burnaby Central Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will hold its AGM at the May PAC meeting on Monday, May 7th. We are seeking nominations from current Burnaby Central parents and those who have children entering Grade 8 in Fall 2018.

The full slate of PAC Executive positions is up for nomination for the 2018-2019 school year. The Vice Chair position has been vacant for a year, the Secretary position has been vacant for two years. The current Chair and Treasurer will not be continuing after this year.

Nominations can be sent via email to the current PAC Chair at Central.PAC@burnabyschools.ca. Please indicate your name, contact information, what grade your child or children are in and what position you are being nominated for. You may also nominate someone else with their consent; please provide the same information. For more information on Elections and a complete description of the duties for each PAC Executive position, please see the attached document or visit the Parents Advisory Council page on the school website.

It is critical that parents step forward to fill these positions, otherwise there will be no PAC Executive for the 2018-2019 school year.

Without a PAC Executive for the 2018-2019 school year:

- There will be no application for the Provincial Gaming grant for the 2018-2019 school year as it requires two PAC Executive members' signatures and two signing authorities on the gaming bank account.
- Burnaby Central Secondary will lose the Provincial Gaming Grant of \$20 per student (nearly \$30,000). These funds help provide resources for Sports teams, many clubs, scholarships, field trips, special speakers, Art, Drama and Music departments and Dry Grad.
- The PAC will dissolve and all bank accounts will be closed.
- No gaming fundraising of any kind can be done, because the PAC gaming account will be closed.

Most importantly, without a PAC there will be no parent voice at the school.

Please consider stepping up for a role on the PAC Executive for Burnaby Central Secondary. Your children deserve the help and support the PAC can provide.

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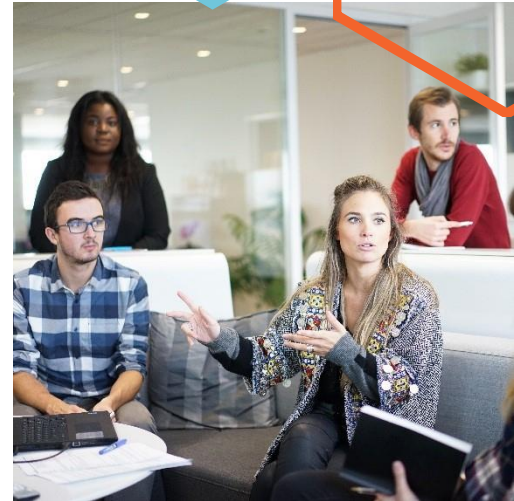
If you are a parent or guardian of a student attending Burnaby Central Secondary you are entitled to belong to our school's Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

The Burnaby Central PAC meets each month on the first Monday of the month

unless otherwise noted (i.e. stat holiday).

PAC meetings are open to all parents and guardians of Burnaby Central students.

Meetings are at the school, begin at 7:00pm and are kept to a maximum of one hour. Sometimes there are cookies!



Did you know the Burnaby Central PAC receives all its funding from the Provincial Government and Burnaby School District? This means no fundraising! Rather than spending time organizing bake sales and car washes, the PAC can focus our efforts on how to distribute funds where they are most needed.

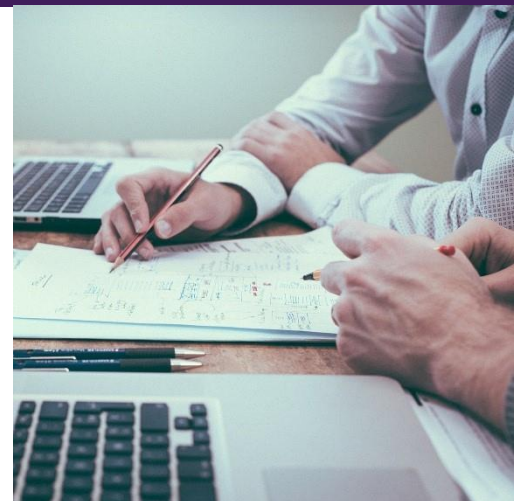
Each school year the PAC receives funding requests from the various departments and extra-curricular clubs.

When you become involved in the PAC, you are given an opportunity to have a voice and choose how the PAC funds are distributed.

Students benefit when their parents are involved and engaged.

We currently have openings on our PAC Executive. If you have any questions or would like more information on the PAC Executive positions, please contact us at

Central.PAC@burnaby.schools.ca



Aren't PAC meetings boring? Will I be asked to volunteer? Will I have to help with fundraising??

In a word, No.

Our PAC meetings feature a speaker, a presentation by the school Administration, and a Q&A period. You may see a demonstration by the Robotics Club, or hear the Choir sing.

All Secondary school PACs receive their funding from the Gaming Grant (\$20 per enrolled student) and a small grant from the Burnaby School District. Any fundraising is purely committee based. The Burnaby Central PAC supports these committees based on their annual funding requests. Some

other groups the PAC supports are:

- Athletics (Uniforms and Equipment)
 - Music (Festival/Competition fees and Transportation)
 - Robotics Club (Robotic kits and software)
 - Library (Wildcats Read, author visits)
 - Music Therapy program
 - Learning support
 - Home Economics (Iron Chef Competition)
 - STEM (conferences and field trips)
 - Business Club (competitions and field trips)
 - Newspaper Club
 - Drama (Senior Theatre Sports Team)
 - Green Team Club (seeds and soil for student garden)
- And much, much more!

Current Burnaby Central parents and parents of children entering Grade 8 in 2018 are invited to join us at our PAC AGM on May 7, 2018. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a PAC Executive position, please send an email to Central.PAC@burnabyschools.ca.

Burnaby Central PAC Executive 2017-2018

Chair: Katherine Robertson

Vice Chair: Vacant

Treasurer: Andrea Geraghty

Secretary: Vacant

District PAC (DPAC) Representatives: Jocelyn Schonekess, Joanne Heslop, Raina Sidhu

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