

**Ecole W.L. Seaton Secondary School**  
**PAC AGM Minutes**  
**January 19, 2026**

**Attendance:** Gus Busenius, Elizabeth Brown, Tasha Gagne, Camillia Courts, Laura Duclos, Renee Laaja, Jason Gozjolko, Dawn Ansdell, Sean Ling-Allen, Kim Williams

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

Tasha acknowledged that we are grateful to live, work and play on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Syilx peoples of the Okanagan Nation.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Tasha motioned to approve the meeting agenda. Dawn approved. Jason seconded.

**ADOPTIONS OF MINUTES:** Sean motioned to adopt the minutes, Jason seconded.

**ADMINISTRATION REPORT/ATHLETICS REPORT:** Gus Busenius

1. Basketball is on the go. Ultimate frisbee, rugby, mountain biking, golf and track and field are coming up.
2. The end of semester 1 is January 28th. Semester 2 starts January 29th. Report cards will be posted February 6th.
3. Literacy and Numeracy assessments/catch up are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
4. Student Learn Surveys starting the week of February 9th for grades 10 - 12.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Tasha Gagne

1. Seaton website has been updated with the executive members, alongside the 2025 PAC meeting minutes so far. <https://wlseaton.sd22.bc.ca/pac>
2. BCCPAC annual general meeting is coming up in April 2026 in Richmond.  
In person only.
3. The BCCPAC awards program, honouring outstanding parent advocates.  
Nominations opening soon. See website.
4. BCCPAC - Chat with the ED - reach out if interested.
5. 2026 Scholarship Intent Form - see email.
6. W.L. Seaton old Constitution and Bylaws document - does this need an update. Last done in 2007? Is still in process.
7. Advocacy Workshop: more info to come after the webinar on January 14.

8. Administration Changes in SD22 and how to support parents - see email printout.
9. French Advisory Committee - looking for a parent rep from Seaton.

**DPAC REPORT:** Sean Ling-Allen

1. New to the district to register as soon as possible by the end of January for next school year. Transfer requests should happen as soon as possible (opens January 15th ends February 13th). Another window to transfer is June and the Summer.
2. Secondary school learning plans should be posted on the school's website. SD22 is doing well with meeting education goals.
3. Admin changes have been happening unexpectedly over Christmas. Upcoming admin changes will happen in the Fall 2026, and Winter 2027. Out of 21 schools, only 3 have the same admin team that they had 12 months ago.
4. School maintenance had completed 6000 work orders.
5. Catchment change. Transportation - policy is possibly going to be updated for more equity for riders who don't want to change schools. Grandfathered.
6. Provincial distribution of funds seems inequitable in the province and left SD 22 with a net loss of 4, 000, 000 for our district even though we have a lot of students with a designation higher than provincial average. Writing a letter to ask for equitable distribution of 3 different grants.
7. Notes on what should be covered and not covered in a PAC meeting. What should be included in the minutes and what shouldn't be.
8. Updating PAC bylaws.
9. A general PAC fundraising info sheet is going to be assembled after a survey of what information is most useful.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Danielle Smith

Account Balance (as of Jan 14, 2026)

Athletics: \$12,796.18

PAC Operating Account: \$502.22 available

PAC Gaming Account: \$31,426.82 available

Grad 2027 has \$2000

Grad 2025 has \$3,764.62 legacy

Grad 2026 has \$13,640.99

The gaming grant summary was submitted in December keeping us compliant for future grants.

Tasha asked that a note be made to follow up to confirm the gaming grant status.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Kim Williams from Canadian Parents for French attended the meeting.

- CPF is looking for new members.
- At least 3 or 4 people are needed to keep the Vernon chapter open.
- Minutes from the last CPF meeting were given to PAC.
- Bonhomme hopes to attend the Winter Carnival.

**Next Meeting:** The next PAC meeting will be February 23, 2026.

Vote to adjourn the meeting. All in favour.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:16 pm