

ECOLE W.L. SEATON SECONDARY SCHOOL

PAC Minutes September 15th, 2025

Attendance: Gus Busenius, Elizabeth Brown, Danielle Smith, Camillia Courts, Laura Duclos, Mary Cuk, Rhonda Peterson, Jenn, Tasha Gagne

Meeting called to order at 6:29pm

Laura acknowledged that the lands on which we live, learn, work, and play are part of the traditional unceded territory of the Okanagan Syilx people.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Danielle motioned to approve the agenda, Camillia seconded.

ADOPTIONS OF MINUTES: Danielle motioned to adopt the minutes, Camillia seconded.

Administration/Teacher Report: Gus Busenius and Elizabeth Brown

School Mission Statement:

i?_ksckwultət ks kwakwuintəm i?_a?_cmá?máya?m (Our mission is to prepare students) mi wiksəl x i? st'ixwəxwls i? tmxwulá?xw (for a changing world) ksncunán'tm i? spəpl'ál' (By encouraging them) ixi? má?_há?ntislx i? ks_ ck'əlpá?xslx (to explore, develop and achieve) itli? má_há?ntislx i? tmxwulá?xw uł yá?y?át á?_cxwłxwált (their individual potential in an open,) uł itli? yá?y?át stim' há?ntisəl x (accepting and respectful environment) (translated by Herman Edwards)

Our mission is to prepare students for a changing world by encouraging them to continually explore, develop and achieve their individual potential in an open, accepting and respectful environment.

Notre mission est d'aider les élèves à se préparer pour l'avenir. On les encourage à explorer continuellement, à se développer et à atteindre leurs buts individuels. Pour bien réussir, on exige que l'ambiance de l'école soit ouverte et respectueuse.

PAC Report: September 15, 2025

1. School Numbers... Grade 8: 203
Grade 9: 190
Grade 10: 210
Grade 11: 252
Grade 12: 227
Indigenous students: 217 of which 53 are OKIB
International: (56 included in numbers)
Total 1082
2. School District 22 Code of Conduct
3. Grad Meeting Wednesday night
4. Newsletter – first Friday of each month (added periodic updates as required)
5. Staff and student PAC requests – how to and by when
6. Parent Teacher Interviews: October 22, 23
7. Sam Demma Assembly Oct 27th
8. Other: in October we will be talking about the Bins that have become requested by many teachers.

-Orange shirt day will be on the 26th. Seaton. Instead of a large assembly, which has been shared to be overwhelming, Leadership students and OKIB Leadership Students are collaborating on a video and some hand outs, that will be shared in each individual classroom.

-We are collecting crib boards and games. Please see Principal for more details.

Athletics Report: Seaton has a lot of teams. Football, volleyball, cross country, soccer etc. We are very grateful for our parent volunteer coaches!

DPAC Report: Sean Ling-Allen was not in attendance.

President's Report: Laura Duclos

An update on the re-writing of the Bylaw and Continuation. We have sent a copy of the one we have to SD22 DPAC and they have stated the following: "Many of the PACs across the district, including my own, have constitutions and bylaws that are either out of date or, in some cases, even missing altogether! DPAC is aware of this and one of our goals for the upcoming year is to provide PACs with resources and support to review and update their constitutions and bylaws. One of the biggest things to keep in mind during the process is that our constitutions and bylaws must be in alignment with The School Act, but we'll put together a package and share it next school year. For now we're just trying to get a better idea of our starting point. All that to say, stay tuned! We'll keep you posted as we make progress on this project."

Treasurer's Report: Danielle Smith

WL Seaton Parent Advisory Council Financials Sept 15/2025

	Budget Amount	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Aug	SEP	Balance Remaining
Photography club	\$ 3,000.00					\$ 2,346.27				\$ 310.73		\$343.00
Franco Club	\$ 200.00					\$ 75.39				\$ 110.00		\$14.61
Mountain Bike Club	\$ 3,000.00											\$3,000.00
Track and Field												
Equipment	\$ 1,162.00					\$ 858.15				\$ 303.85		\$0.00
Drama Club travel	\$ 1,500.00					\$ 1,500.00						\$0.00
Certificates and awards	\$ 1,000.00											\$1,000.00
Sewing Club	\$ 500.00					\$ 328.00				\$ 253.97		-\$81.97
Competition BB's	\$ 1,800.00					\$ 1,694.14						\$105.86
ELL Student field trips	\$ 1,000.00					\$ 2,500.00				\$ 878.20		\$121.80
GRAD	\$ 2,500.00											\$0.00
Fortress	\$ 710.00											\$710.00
Random Act of Kindness	\$800.00					\$ 349.68				\$ 402.71		\$47.61
Non Electronic classroom games	\$ 2,000.00										\$1,123.74	\$876.26
Team Provincials- 6 X \$1000	\$ 6,000.00	\$1,000.00							\$2,000.00			\$3,000.00
BCCPAC Membership Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00										\$0.00

\$9,137.17

Account Balances: (As of Sep 14 2025)

Athletics	\$ 8,269.66	\$1,371.62 (actual balance)
PAC Operating Acct		369.40 outstanding cheques
PAC Gaming Acct	\$502.22	(\$500 held for student scholarship)
	\$12,266.82	
	(\$1123.74 outstanding cheque)	\$13,390.56 (actual balance)
Super Grad Acct	\$ 5,764.62	
Grad 2026	\$ 2,000.00	
Grad 2025	\$ 3,764.62	legacy

NEW BUSINESS

-Will be postponing any budget requests from teachers to November to shorten the length of the AGM.

NEXT MEETING/ AGM October 20th, 2025

Thank you everyone for coming. We Vote to adjourn the meeting, all in favour.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:15pm