

# YALE SECONDARY SCHOOL PAC MEETING MINUTES



Yale  
Secondary School

## DATE:

01/21/2026

## TIME:

7:00pm

## CHAIRPERSON:

Michelle Bastien

## IN ATTENDANCE

Tammy Siganakis, Kristin Harrison,  
Michelle Bastien, Dee Sekhon, Stan  
Wiebe, Chad Cowie, Stan Wiebe,  
Surekhe Duddumpnel, Olga  
Tioureukova, Revalyn Wallace

## MINUTES PREPARED BY

Dee Sekhon

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

- 7:01pm start, call to order. Indigenous land acknowledgement by: Michelle Bastien
- Acceptance of Nov 20, 2025, minutes as presented by Michelle Bastien, motioned to accept by Michelle Bastien seconded by Tammy Siganakis. **All in favor, APPROVED.**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - STAN WIEBE

- Nearing end of semester 1, wrapping up activities.
- Final assessments are set for Monday and Tuesday. Jan 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.
- LEDs Thursday and Friday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> last of classes is Wednesday.
- Semester 2 begins on Monday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Finished our Grade assessments for grade 10 and 12, 1000 tests to write, 995 completed. Staff took on a different strategy this time that worked better for coordination and engagement. Emailed students and parents about the assessments. We expect strong results for both literacy and numeracy. We helped prep the students on the importance of how to write the tests. Will report the results in 2 weeks.  
These are Provincial grad assessments that all grade 10 and 12 students must complete to graduate, basic skills test. Evaluated from a score from 1-4, in order to graduate you must get a obtain a 1.  
There is a 2 week window to complete the exams Nov, Jan, April, June  
Aim to work on them during double blocks.  
Q: What does this data show you? A:Shows where students math and writing skills are at.

- Basketball and wrestling sports are currently in progress.
- Sr Girls Basketball team completed in an exchange program in Saskatchewan wit Yorkton, this month, had a terrific time, Yorkton girls coming here
- Sr. night girls Feb 7<sup>th</sup> playing Yorkton.
- Sr. night boys: Jan 28<sup>th</sup>
- Girls Rugby team booked trip to Moncton in April, exchange trip.
- Matilda Jr Feb 4-8<sup>th</sup> in our theatre.
- Dry grad: Feb 12<sup>th</sup>
- What are LEDs about? These days are provided to help students that are failing or missing assignments to submit and help pass their grades. Thursday will be regular block order, Friday is by appointment and more open.
- Q: Are there any academic awards? A: Yes, held in June. School will recognize students that have achieved honour roll for 4 years, but no recognition for yearly, except in the mail/email. In order to be on the honour roll, students must achieve no less than 80% in all their courses. In addition, we have a principal's list which recognizes students that achieve a 90 average for their 4 year average.
- Horticulture Club starts in spring and the horticulture class runs all year. They will have a plant sale. Horticulture 11 funds used by class and club. Running it with earth science. Will run with Food science in September. Students will cook with what they grow.

## OLD BUSINESS

- **Change signers on banking** - officially signed the paperwork. Will set up a meeting with the bank to have Chad on the account.
- **Gravel Track Project** - no update
- **Xmas Treats for staff**- set up a table in the learning commons in December, it well received by all.

## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT | MICHELLE BASTIEN

- BCCPAC meeting Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, meet the executive director and offer feedback, online call, please register. Will post on FB page. Mental Health resources shared on site.
- Constitution and Bylaws: we need to update this. Need to put in a clause for online meetings etc. We can create a committee and go through the details. We need to start this process. We should review once a year. Scheduled a new meeting for this on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Yale A123, Constitution and Bylaws Meeting. We need to give 14 days' notice to parents that we will be changing it.

## DPAC REPORT | MICHELLE BASTIEN

- Next presentation by: District VP for the Careers Program on the different opportunities available.
- Next meeting: Thursday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm on Zoom.

- Feb 23: webinar available on Zoom about Bullying, will need to register for this on DPAC's website.
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Study Smarter Not Harder Event held at Mouat 7-9pm with Terry Small intended for Grade 4 and up students and parents that help teach study habits, also register on DPAC's page for this event.
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> DPAC meeting on zoom: helping students create their post-secondary path.
- DPAC will be hosting a book exploration by Dr. Shahana Alibhai for her book "Feel Better," free book offered if you register for this upcoming event.

## FINANCIAL REPORT - MICHELE BASTIEN

- Please see attached reports for financials.

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Dry Grad Dinner and Show Update:** Looking for door prizes. Next meeting to be posted.
- **Prom June 20<sup>th</sup>, convocation June 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **PAC Scholarships:** Contacted counsellors, they would like to know if we can award one \$1000 award instead of 2 of \$500 for our scholarships. We can decide in May, we may want to contribute more. Tabled this until spring until when we will have a better idea for our budget.
- PAC donations: \$1765, on par with past years. Reason we ask for parent's support is because we have to pay for items that the gaming grant can't cover such as staff appreciation events or scholarships.
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup>: Joint Partnership Meeting at the Clarion hotel Chad and Lola will be attending on behalf of Yale.

## Staff Requests

1. **Julie Hart** - Spectrometers for AP Chemistry, current cost \$1000, ordered 2 this year. Can we purchase one or 2? Request is \$2000, need this for Sept 2026. Suggest we buy one and school buys one. Will take it back to Stan to discuss further.
2. **Kim Sovio:** Various Horticulture items needed for Horticulture class & club such as seed, flowers and lock tool. Total request is \$1599. Curricular request for most items. It was suggested to look for donations for any of the horticulture items. For seeds and flowers, they should reach out to vendors, we

can look at the lock tool that could be used from our gaming grant account. Will ask teacher to resubmit request and then we can vote on it next month.

## OPEN FLOOR

- Purdy Spring Fundraiser: Ruby will do another one, looking at Easter or Mother's Day.
- **Q: Is there anyone that has a role for Fundraising on our PAC?** A: Usually, students lead fundraising. School takes sponsorships for various clubs or sports teams. Suggestion to have a fundraising role for PAC to help generate funds. Chad Cowie interested in leading it. He can work with students/leadership to help fundraise for PAC.
- **PAC Silent Auction** for the Spring, Chad volunteered to run it. Will need to create a sponsorship document that is tied to our PAC.

## NEXT MEETING

- Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, | 7:00pm in A123
- **Motion:** Adjourn at 8:20pm by Michelle Bastien and seconded by Dee Sekhon on. **All in favor - APPROVED.**

**Yale Secondary PAC**  
**Statement of Revenue & Expenses and Cash Balance**  
**as at December 31, 2025**

	<b>General Account</b>	<b>Gaming Account</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Opening Balance (December 1, 2025)</b>	6,475.27	38,559.23	45034.5
<b>Revenue</b>			0
			0
			0
			0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
12-05-25      Video Gaming Club		500	500
Boys Club		88.14	88.14
GSA Club		110.99	110.99
Cub Club		460.95	460.95
Intramurals		117.6	117.6
Chess Club		210	210
Michelle Bastien (Purdys)	100.8		100.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>1487.68</b>	<b>1588.48</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>6374.47</b>	<b>37,071.55</b>	<b>43446.02</b>
<b>Outstanding Cheques</b>			0
			0
			0
			0
			0
<b>Total Outstanding Cheques</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ending Cash Less Outstanding Cheques</b>	<b>6374.47</b>	<b>37071.55</b>	<b>43446.02</b>
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