

Richmond Secondary School Parents Advisory Council (PAC)

December 11, 2024 6:30-8:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ms. Kwon (Principal), Amina Ahmed (DAG Chair), Donna Matheson (RSS Alumni Association), Christine Ju (PAC Chair), Alla Becker (PAC Treasurer), Angela Huang (PAC Secretary), 20~ parents

DAG (Dry After Grad) 2025 updates:

Amina provided a brief update on the prep of DAG and encouraged parents of students in any grades to volunteer. Contributing to the most memorable event for RSS graduates would be a rewarding experience, and it would be a wonderful opportunity to connect with other warmhearted parents.

Principal's updates:

Ms. Kwon provided a brief update on:

- Parent-teacher conference over the last two days – will be seeking feedback from parents on the user experience booking appointments
- Learning update published earlier in the week for the first school term
- Enjoyable holiday events at school – parents are encouraged to check out the posts on Instagram and X

Year-End Parent Forum and Trivia Challenge:

Parents were given the opportunity to network and share their thoughts and ideas regarding:

- Reflect on the First School Term
- Plan for the Holidays and Winter Break
- Suggestions for the School and the PAC

The trivia challenge was an enjoyable activity for the parents, and many were delighted to receive small prizes - delicious holiday cookies arranged by Ms. Kwon and prepared by the school cafeteria

RSS Alumni Association - School History and BC Gaming Funds Overview:

- Donna created a wonderful opportunity for parents to travel back in time and discover the history of RSS and the Alumni Association. Parents enjoyed learning more about the school and witnessing the passion of the Alumni Association.
- Donna provided an overview of the purpose and process of BC gaming funds, explaining how the funds are allocated given the numerous restrictions.
- This info session was truly eye-opening for the parents, inspiring them to seek new opportunities and consider contributing to the school in various ways.