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# Simonds PAC Minutes Wed Sept 10, 2025

**Time: 6:11pm**

Acknowledgement:

“We would like to acknowledge that our school, where we work, play and learn, is on the unceded traditional territory of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First nations.”

Welcome:

In attendance: ­­­­­­­Kathy, Kayla, Erika, Chris, Laura, Christina, Kim, Jolene, Sarah, Ben, Melissa, Michelle

*Approval of agenda:*

Motion to approve: Christina second by: Chris

*Approval of Minutes:*

Motion to Approve: Kayla second by: Jolene

Mrs. Allen/Report:

* Positive start to the year (154 students)
* 8th division was added to this school. Grade 2/3. The district decides on the grades for the school. Teacher position posted. The school is now fully staffed. Most of the class sizes are smaller (20 students or smaller).
* Kindergarten has finished gradual entry now. 29 students
* School assembly coming up
* Wits (problem solving tools) posters will be going up around the school soon.

*Kayla -President***:**

* Voting on field trips – we added an extra line in the budget for a second school wide field trip.
* Welcome back BBQ – set up in the courtyard, possibly pizza and rough numbers of who’s coming.
* Outdoor Kitchen needs to be built – will be secured to a fence.
* Kilometre bands - $475.47 this year for the QR Codes (votes – Yes – 10, no – 0)

*Jolene – Vice President:*

Chris - Treasurer:

* Financials
* 2025-2026 Budget Vote

Sarah H – Secretary:

Melissa Elevoll – Health & Safety:

Christina -- DPAC:

*Hot lunch & Treat Days:*

Hot Lunch dates for this school year:

Oct 10

Nov 14

Dec 28

Jan 16

Feb 20

Mar 6

Apr 10

May 8

June 12 Hot Dogs – Sports Day – Freezies.

Treat Day Dates for 2025-2026:

Sept 12

Oct 3

Nov 7

Nov 28

Jan 30

Feb 12

Mar 6

Apr 17

May 29

June 5 - Freezie Day

Jun 12 -Freezie Day

Jun19 – Freezie Day

Old Business:

* 2025-2026 PAC after nominations and anonymous voting:
  + President – Kayla Arcand–
  + Vice President – Jolene Christy
  + Secretary – Sarah Havisto -
  + Treasurer – Chris Cassidy
  + DPAC Rep – Christina Beek
  + Health & Safety – Melissa Elvevoll
  + Hot Lunch Co-ordinator –
  + Treat Day Co-ordinator – Shannon Yarrow
  + Grade K-2 Rep - Kimberley
  + Grade 3-5 rep –
  + Grade 5 Grad commitee - Kealey
  + Members at large – Ben Arcand, Kimberley Punji and Hailey Varney
* Up coming Dates
  + **Sept 25 – Back to school BBQ – Meet the Teacher (approved)**
  + **Oct 29 - Pumpkin Patch**
  + Oct 23 – Halloween Dance - Tentative
  + **Nov 14 – Holiday Market**
  + **Nov 15-16 – Holiday Market**
  + Hot Lunch, Treat Day’s TBD
* Pac meeting every second Wednesday of the month
* No more funding for cultural presentations from the district
* Nomination needs to go out in April and 2 non executives are needed to run the nomination commitee

*New Business:*

* Outdoor garbage can – attracts the animals and the city won’t take care of it either.
* Upcoming Dates:

Please see above with a few exceptions

Oct 23rd – Halloween Dance – approved

Oct 24th – Pro D Day/ Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser

Nov 14 – Holiday Market 5-8pm

Nov 15 – Holiday Market 10-3pm

Dec 5 – Santa Breakfast

Dec 10 – Christmas Store 9am-3pm

May 22 - Spring Event 4pm-8pm

* Holiday Market Door Donations go the Christmas Hampers
* Hot lunch co-cordinator

*End Time: 8:01*

Next Meeting:

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for us, please email us at [simondspacemail@gmail.com](mailto:simondspacemail@gmail.com)