



LSS PAC Meeting Minutes

Draft Jan 26,2026

Attendance: Cathy W, Alex J, Kristina P, Natalie C , Kaeli S, Gina T, Jen E

School representative: Diane Smillie

Regrets: Kristina Peters

Meeting called to order 7:01 pm

Land Acknowledgment read by Cathy W

Motion to accept the Jan 26,2026 agenda by Jen

Seconded by Natalie

All in favor

Motion to accept the Nov 24,2026 minutes by Alex

Seconded Gina

All in favor

Principal Report:

- Christmas fundraising went well, families received hampers
- BC Lyons more than a bystander presentation was a success
- Sports academy, parent meetings coming up
- Fine art showcase went well

- Musical theatre departments “Newsies” comes out at the end of November. Ticket links are now on school cash online.
- Got info went out to all student students for cap and gown
- Winter formal went well
- Grad assessments took place last week
- Career capstone’s well present presented, good feedback from guests
- Piping/plumbing, orientation and celebration took place
- KPU researched out to adopt us as a school met with the dean would like to come to us or have them come to them
- Prodi day coming up – most teachers going to Odyssey
- Semester two timetables – students can meet with counsellors for any changes
- New grade dates from HD Stafford coming to visit January 27
- Course information for next year coming soon
- On target to complete edition for the end of June – then will start LEC – that means inside changes coming soon

President:

Rotary club wants to put on a pancake breakfast for teachers with PAC help they would like to do this before spring break Thursday, March 5th ?

Vice President:

Nothing to report

Treasurer:

General: \$14,802.72

Gaming: \$28,498.63

Square ballot/deposit maybe check with the office? First invoice for Teacher request will be issued today

Secretary:

Reprint of the HD Stafford 2024 2025 school year yearbook are available for pick up for past students

January 26, 27, 28th at the School office of HD Stafford

IG account has been a success keep sharing to ensure more follow

see below for LSS PAC Instagram 

All Families welcomed and encouraged to follow and share lss.pac on Instagram to stay informed and up-to-date with all PAC information



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Dpac:

Presentation – Dr. Hayley Watson

Clinical psychologist from BC – Focusing on social and mental health

Open Parachute program running in district but not every school yet, K-12 (15-30 min/week)

Strategies (tips and tools) for parents and teachers

Parent resources: www.openp.co/langleyparents (includes student voice mini-doc peer role modeling)

A preventative model, building a skillset

Unhealthy pattern:

Student/Child is confronted with a **challenge** →

Has a negative **reaction** (e.g. becomes apathetic, overwhelmed, loses focus, aggressive, goes online) → **Unhealthy patterns** form causing mental health concern (e.g. anxiety, depression, slipping grades, constant conflict)

The focus is to change the Reaction to a **healthy response** including four steps:

Feel – accept and acknowledge, don't rush to fix, decreases avoidance, increases confidence

Pause – allow for more boredom and stillness, work towards decreasing level of support

Think – self-awareness, focus on own experience, not the story of others

Act – ability to do hard things comfortably within limits, extend window of tolerance if needed

Treasurer ~

General account \$19,446.17

Funds available for food safe courses for parents or parent education seminars

Email info@langleydpac.ca

Trustee Report ~ Joel Neufeld

Naming process is underway for the new middle school/highschool on the Willoughby Slope area next to the Smith Athletic Park. There will be public meetings in Feb/March

Superintendent Report ~ Mal Gill

~ Smith boundary catchment area in process

~ K Registration – numbers predicted to go up in the next 2 years and there will be lobbying for a new elem school west of 72nd and 200th

~ Some issues with REM and Richard Bulpitt schools regarding bussing qualifying distances. He said guidelines are already in place and a study was done a few years ago to investigate and the report said the cost is prohibitive to change existing recommendations. To change the acceptance to the bus from 3.2km to 3.0km would be at a cost of \$1,000,000.00 taken from operational budget, affecting school resources in the classrooms.

~ BCCPAC Membership – still can register to become a member but not vote, DPAC will pay

~ Zoom licenses are still available – send requests to info@langleydpac.ca

~ Langley Meadow Motion Update (Re lunch lady)– motion was approved in November and a meeting with SD, DPAC and Langley Meadows will be held on Jan 28th

~ Two scholarships are offered through DPAC to Gr 12 students for one trade and one academic program. Up to 4 parents can join the committee (about 3-4 hours commitment). Please apply in the next two weeks. Can't join if you have a Gr12 student graduating this year.

~ Constitution & Bylaw committee – the committee has spent many hours revising the Dpac documents. They have obtained lawyers to review and will then send back to membership

~ Note of Scam alert for school markets – make sure you use PAC email and consistent messaging in your marketing

Next DPAC General Meeting February 19th ~ Virtual Teams Meeting~

New Business:

Criminal record check application

-all signing authority executive need to complete

Old Business:

Budget clarifications –

- TVs, still awaiting response
- Detailing will ask to get financials
- Recording equipment for extracurricular to motion to vote on giving 1700 for music recording equipment for extra curricular music mixing club to be discussed and voted upon at the February meeting by Cathy seconded by Alex

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next General PAC meeting Feb 23, 2026 @ 7pm in the Learning commons