

WESTWIND PAC

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A NOTE FROM OUR PAC CHAIR

I'm Jordan Rudek, Westwind alum and father of two future Westwind grads. The phrase "Welcome Back!" has extra special meaning for me this year as I'm taking on the role of PAC Chair for 2024. It was great to meet so many new Westwind parents this week, but there are so many folks I haven't had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with yet. I hope we'll be able to change that during pick-ups, drop-offs, and at our monthly PAC meetings (the first of which is coming up - see below)! It's a new role for me, but there are already so many folks in our community planning awesome fundraising events to support our kids and the teachers and staff at Westwind. I'm looking forward to a wonderful, fulfilling year ahead for everyone!

SEPTEMBER PAC MEETING

Monday, September 23rd @ 6:30pm via TEAMS



 will be shared via email & FB on meeting day!

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

1. Approval of the [June 2024 meeting minutes](#)
2. Chair's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
 - Presentation of [June 2024 financial report](#)
4. Committee and Club Reports
5. Other Business
6. Administrative Report



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What is the PAC?

The Westwind Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is the officially recognized collective of parents & guardians at the school. **Our mission** is to promote effective communication between the school & families, and to encourage families to participate in discussion & decision-making in support of the goals set out with school faculty, staff & admin.

YOU! All parents & guardians of children attending Westwind are automatically members of the Westwind PAC. While the PAC does elect a PAC Executive Committee each year, *you do not need to sit on the PAC Executive to be an active PAC member*. All members are encouraged to attend meetings & participate in PAC activities at any time!

Who is a PAC member?

What does the PAC do?

The PAC meets monthly to discuss and make decisions about PAC activities & expenditures. The PAC undertakes some of the following initiatives:

- Organizing PAC activities & events to provide parent education
- Encouraging parent involvement, communication & cooperation within the school
- Providing feedback on school programs, policies, plans & activities
- Fundraising to provide financial support for the goals of the school community

The **PAC Executive Committee** is made up of the following 4 positions:

Chairperson (Jordan) : the 'official' spokesperson of the PAC

Vice-Chairperson (Desy & Natalie): steps into the Chair as needed

Treasurer (Thomas): the money person



Secretary/Communications (Jamie): the minute-taker



What is the PAC Executive Committee?

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When & where does PAC meet?

Meetings take place online via **Microsoft TEAMS**, so you can attend from the comfort of home, work, the soccer pitch... wherever you are! A meeting link will be emailed from the school & posted on the Westwind PAC Facebook page shortly before each meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Monday, **September 23** @ 6:30pm
- Monday, **October 21** @ 6:30pm
- Monday, **November 18** @ 6:30pm
- Monday, **January 13** @ 6:30pm
- Monday, **February 24** @ 6:30pm
- Monday, **April 7** @ 6:30pm
- Monday, **May 26** @ 6:30pm ***AGM***

*Attending PAC meetings is a great way to meet other families, get up-to-date info about what's happening at the school, and ask questions of your PAC Executive Committee and/or the Principal & Vice-Principal. It's where we make decisions about what we do & what we pay for. **Your voice matters.** We hope to see you there!*

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PUB NIGHT



**WESTWIND
ANNUAL
PARENT PUB
NIGHT.**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5TH
6:30 TO 9:30
STEVESTON BUILT**

**\$35 PER
TICKET**

**INCLUDES - BURGER
(BEEF, CHICKEN, VEG),
FRIES OR SALAD, AND
BEER OR HIGHBALL**

Tickets will be available soon on Munch-a-lunch, or buy them from Tasha Parks & the Fundraising Team!

All proceeds support PAC initiatives, so book your babysitters!

KIDS DANCE



**KIDS
HALLOWEEN
DANCE!**

THURS OCT 17, 6PM - 8PM

WESTWIND GYM
FEATURING
"ROCK & BEAU!"

\$12 PER TICKET

Tickets can be bought at the door,
or on Munch-A-Lunch
(Buy before Oct 1 for the early-bird
price of \$10!)

Wear your costume or come as you are!
Bring cash
for snacks, drinks, & glow sticks!

NEW THIS YEAR!

We are looking for a Grade 6/7 parent to take on **Pizza Day** fundraising! These helpful hot lunch days fund outdoor education for the 6/7s & Grade 7 farewell festivities! Please email Jordan (Rudekteacher@gmail.com) if you are interested!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**