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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

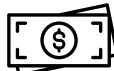
The **PAC Executive Committee** is made up of the following 4 positions:

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

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

Treasurer (Gigi): the money person

Secretary/Communications (Somaiah): the minute-taker



What is the PAC Executive Committee?

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 29** @ 6:30pm
 Monday, **October 20** @ 6:30pm
 Monday, **November 17** @ 6:30pm
 Monday, **January 12** @ 6:30pm
 Monday, **February 23** @ 6:30pm
 Monday, **April 13** @ 6:30pm
 Monday, **May 25** @ 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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PAC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



- MUNCH A LUNCH can never have enough volunteers to help organize and distribute meals around the school
- New Fruit & Veggie Program is looking for parent volunteers to wash and count out fruit or veggies for each class



Interested in helping out? Email rudekteacher@gmail.com

PAC SEPTEMBER meeting:
Monday Sept 29th @ 6:30pm on TEAMS

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

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A special thank you to **Trevor McArthur** for building this charming mud kitchen and **Matt Hopkins** for sourcing the fanciest countertop, in time for the new school year!

THANK YOU!

