

MINUTES  
Van Tech PAC Meeting – February 26, 2018 @ 7-8:20pm  
School Library

1. Welcome & Introductions  
Parents/guardians, principal, vice principal, Math dept head, teacher rep, PAC exec (chair, treasurer, secretary)
2. James Hethey, teacher rep to PAC  
VSTA – did restored language survey with good feedback – budget cycle for VSB coming up – encouraging parents to be active; teachers’ collective agreement expires next June 2019;  
BCTF presentation options discussed for April PAC meeting. Most popular “**So We Have a Revised Curriculum: What Does This Mean for My Child?**” to be booked for next meeting April 30, 2018.
3. Annette Vey-Chilton, principal  
Principal’s report (posted on website): Highlights: All job postings filled; Pink Shirt day Feb 28; Term 2 report cards March 16; April 4 starts Wellness focus with new student survey starting in collaboration with UBC focusing on wellness, timetable/course planning info night for parents of grades 8-11 March 12, Grad night info for parents of grade 12’s coming up soon; week-long themed school activities continuing; “Breakfast of Champions” awards recognition March 7.
4. Sharon Henderson, treasurer  
Treasurer’s report: posted on website, monthly expenditures, etc.
5. Announcements  
DPAC – new curriculum presentation: see website for taped broadcast, upcoming news, their presentations, VSB budgets, etc., <http://vancouverdpac.org>

**PRESENTATION - Graduation Numeracy Assessment presentation by Vice Principal Karen Coflin and Math Dept’s Terry Stanway**

Some highlights: Reflects new curriculum; Ministry of Education (MOE) has online sample and info for parents and students to explore, “self-reflection” section, scoring guide. Followed by question and answer period. At Van Tech June 22, 25-28 dates of assessments for students to be announced closer to time. See school’s website for more links.

6. Adjourn meeting & **Next PAC Meeting – April 30, 2018 @ 7pm**  
Agenda topics to include:
  - BCTF presentation “Revised Curriculum and what it means to us”;**
  - PAC info to be available at different events such as meet the teacher;
  - Call for executive members as chair is “graduating”
  - SACY workshop for parent involvement? Screenagers avail again?

**Any suggestions and/or comments for future meetings, please email [chairvt@gmail.com](mailto:chairvt@gmail.com)**