

MINUTES  
Van Tech PAC Meeting – October 30, 2018 @ 7:00-8 pm  
School Library

1. Welcome & Introductions – Amy Chuang, PAC chair  
Parents/guardians, principal, teacher rep, PAC exec (chair, treasurer, secretary),  
counsellor grade 10, school nurse
2. Derek Roelfsohn, school nurse  
Talked about role in school, promoting health and wellness, coming up grade 9  
vaccinations, breakfast program, promoting Healthy Schools BC, welcomes any ideas re  
wellness, partnering with school counsellor Nick Van Irsel with Boys Club.
3. Nick Van Irsel, grade 10 counsellor  
Presented Boys Club financial request, talked about Here4Peers mentorship program,  
Breakfast of Champions.
4. Brittany Beaton, teacher rep  
Any concerns, questions, ideas for teachers? From teachers: requests for financial  
assistance – see budget requests
5. Amanda Hillis, DPAC secretary  
Explained DPAC/BCPAC -District PAC and Provincial PAC – all parents/caregivers  
welcome to meetings and/or workshops. Upcoming ADHD workshop in Nov. at VSB.  
Call for Van Tech representative to be able to help voice, add our voice to decisions.
6. Annette Vey-Chilton, principal  
Principal's report (see website for more details): Highlights: coming up information nights  
for different programs, Flex, Summit, French Immersion; starting course planning for  
next year with new curriculum and new online course, talk about a parent course  
planning info night; VP Jeff Spence hosted Digital Learning workshop to help parents  
with MyEd, VT app; Club 315 for academic support running after school, Safeteen  
completed for all grade 9s; post-secondary information being distributed; take your grade  
9 to work; Halloween having costume/fashion show (Annette to be Thing 2, with VP  
Karen Thing 1); Clubs day Nov 2; Jazz Cabaret Nov 22; End of term end of Nov with  
parent/teacher interviews next week. See website to sign up.
7. Sharon Henderson, treasurer  
Treasurer's report: we have received \$43,000 from government in gaming grant money,  
\$24/child (see website for report)  
All parents/caregivers present discussed and approved/denied/adjusted amounts  
allotted for different requests from teachers based on money available, and need for  
keeping aside money for possible unforeseen requests in the new year, ie: sports teams  
needing additional for competitions depending on their performances (Go teams Go!).  
Please see posted spreadsheet for more details.
8. Announcements:  
SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth) – Van Tech hosting the parent workshop  
Building Bridges with your Teen Nov 21 7-9pm. Please register on website  
[www.sacy.eventbrite.com](http://www.sacy.eventbrite.com)

DPAC free workshop ADHD Nov 15 7-9. Please register on DPAC website

9. Adjourn meeting & **Next PAC Meeting – November 27, 2018 @ 7pm**

Agenda topics to include:

- workshops to be hosted by PAC – areas of interest?
- ideas for speakers for future meetings
- info night for parents re course planning?

(Presentation ideas available on DPAC and BCTF websites, past PAC minutes, or email PAC)

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