

## **Salmon Arm Secondary (SAS) PAC Meeting** **November 18 2025, 7:00pm**

**Attendance:** Scott Hutchison (chair), Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen (secretary), Melissa Parmenter (treasurer), Roxanne Beebe, Ellen Gonella, Jesse Lemieux. **Staff present:** Rob Cadden

Meeting called to order 7:02 PM

### Introductions

Ellen Gonella motions to adopt the October 2025 minutes, Roxanne Beebe seconds.

- *All in favour.*

### **Treasurer Report**

- SASCU bank account should be open tomorrow (November 19th)
- Former treasurer will pass along SAS half of monies from the former conjoined Scotia Bank account with JL Jackson. As per September 2025 minutes, the amounts in those accounts are: Gaming account: \$3433, General account: \$2580.

### **Message from the Principal (Rob)**

- See appendix
- Rob Cadden answered the question “Why do athletics and music get so much gaming grant funding?”
  - Teachers are given the opportunity to bring ideas to Rob that the Gaming Grant can cover (As per the BC Gaming Agency).
  - The school covers most major academic events and offerings.
  - The Gaming Grant

Roxanne Beebe motions to adopt the 2025-2026 Gaming Grant Requests (see appendix) presented by Rob Cadden, Ellen Gonella seconds.

- *All in favour.*

PAC brought up, if a fundraiser was to happen outside of the Gaming Grant that could benefit the entire school population, what are some top priorities?

- New theater seats
- Safer bathroom advocacy to the School Board

Rob presented 4 examples of pathways to graduation that will set up students, starting in about grade 10 for success in post secondary. The pathways included a breakdown of a semester and the suggested courses as well as potential careers in that field. More information to come.

Kayla requests the PAC apply for the 50/50 before January 2026. Melissa will connect and get the application in.

Motion to adjourn at 8:29  
Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm

# SAS PAC Report

January 13, 2026

Rob Cadden  
Principal ([rcadden@sd83.bc.ca](mailto:rcadden@sd83.bc.ca))



## 1. Pathway to Graduation

- Transcript Verification Reports – assembly with grade 12's on Wednesday, November 26
- Transcripts will come home.

## 2. Term 1 Report Cards

- Written Learning Updates (formerly Term Report Cards) were made available to students and parents, via MyEducation BC Student Portal and Family Portal on Friday, November 14
- Families should contact teachers if there are any questions or concerns. The staff directory is on the website.
- Contact the office (Laureen McKay) if you would like a printed copy ( [LMckay@sd83.bc.ca](mailto:LMckay@sd83.bc.ca) ) or (250) 832-2188.

## 3. SAS PAC Gaming Grant Requests for Approvals

- See back of page for details

## 4. Important Dates & Reminders

Tues, Nov 18	Okanagan College Presentation (10am - Library)
Tues, Nov 18	University of Saskatchewan Presentation (1:30pm - Library)
Thurs, Nov 20	Career Field Trip "Sparkling Hill" (all day, departure/return time TBA)
Tues, Nov 25	Massage Therapy Virtual presentation at SAS (10:30am- 12:00pm)
Tues, Nov 25	Indigenous PSI Presentation (9:30am-11am - Fishbowl)
Wed, Nov 26	COFI Forestry Virtual Seminar (10:25am - Fish Bowl)
Nov 25 & 27	"Strengthening Connections" Post-Secondary Institute Tour (for Indigenous Students)
Wed, Nov 26	Transcript Verification / Grad Check Assemblies (FIT/DB - Theatre)
Wed, Nov 26	Fall Athletic Awards Night (7pm - Theatre)
Thurs, Nov 27	Fall Music Concert (7pm - Theatre)
Sat, Nov 29	Wrestling Tournament
Mon, Dec 1	SAS Holiday Food Drive Begins!
Wed, Dec 3	OC Trades Sampler Tour for Grade 10s (9:30am-12:30pm)
Thurs, Dec 4	Art Trip to UBCO & Cardiff Miller Art Warehouse (all day)
Thurs, Dec 4	Student Advisory Group Meeting (lunch - rm. 255)
Fri, Dec 5	SAS Ski & Snowboard Club (All Day - Mt. Revelstoke)
Sat, Dec 6	Wrestling Tournament
Week of Dec 8	Grad Photos! (Library)
Wed, Dec 10	Grad Snowball - Semi-Formal Winter Dance (7-10pm)
Dec 11-13	Salmon Arm Invitational Basketball Tournament - Boys & Girls (JLJ & SAS)
Thurs, Dec 18	School-Wide Breakfast
Fri, Dec 19	SAS Ski & Snowboard Club (All Day - Mt. Revelstoke)
Fri, Dec 19	Water Talent Show
<b>Dec 20 - Jan 4</b>	<b>Winter Break (school closed)</b>
Mon, Jan 5	Schools Re-Open after Winter Break
Fri, Jan 9	Student Advisory Group Meeting (lunch - rm. 255)
Week of Jan 12	Capstones (early graduates and some post-secondary prep students)
Jan 12-30	Graduation Provincial Assessments (details tba)
Tues, Jan 13	PAC Meeting (7pm - library)

Rob Cadden, Principal  
[rcadden@sd83.bc.ca](mailto:rcadden@sd83.bc.ca)

**PAC Gaming Grant Request 2025-26**

Staff Member	Area	Purpose	Category	Funds Requested	Eligibility Yes or No	For PAC Approval
Kathleen Niege	Academics	IAP - Field Trip - Kangaroo Creek Farm [Transportation & Admission]	Field Trips	\$ 700.00	Yes	\$ 700.00
Dana Thiesgen	Academics	Math Competition [Transportation + Entry Fee]	Student Competitions	\$ 200.00	Yes	\$ 200.00
Colin Woodhursh	Academics	UBCO Kelowna Field Trip - October [Transportation]	Field Trips	\$ 500.00	Yes	\$ 500.00
Eric Evanoff	Academics	Vancouver Science Field Trip [Transportation]	Field Trips	\$ 1,500.00	Yes	\$ 1,500.00
Tekki Brown	Athletics	Jersey Repairs/Uniforms	Team Uniforms	\$ 3,844.00	Yes	\$ 4,080.00
Brook Roberts	Fine Arts & Trades	Music Festival Fees - Okanagan Concert Band Festival [Entry Fees]	Field Trips	\$ 600.00	Yes	\$ 200.00
Brook Roberts	Fine Arts & Trades	Music: Band Trip [Transportation]	Field Trips	\$ 1,500.00	Yes	\$ 1,500.00
Danielle Berger	Fine Arts & Trades	Dance Field Trip to Vancouver [Transportation]	Field Trips	\$ 1,500.00	Yes	\$ 1,500.00
Jen Reed	School	SAS Speaks Poetry Celebration [Fees]	Presentations / Performances	\$ 500.00	Yes	\$ 500.00
Eric Evanoff	Clubs	Dungeons and Dragons Club [Supplies]	Student Clubs or Societies	\$ 100.00	Yes	\$ 100.00
Rob Cadden	Graduation	Dry Grad Celebration	Student Ceremonies	\$ 1,000.00	Yes	\$ 1,000.00
Rob Cadden	Graduation	Graduation Ceremony	Student Ceremonies	\$ 1,000.00	Yes	\$ 1,000.00
				\$ 12,934.00		\$ 12,780.00
<b>PAC GAMING GRANT BUDGET TOTALS</b>						
Total # of SAS students [from previous school year] =				639		
\$ / student =				20.00		
TOTAL PAC GAMING GRANTS FOR JLI & SAS				\$ 12,780.00		
<b>TOTAL SAS PAC GAMING GRANTS</b> \$ 12,780.00						
<b>PAC Supported Areas:</b>						
Predicted		For PAC Approval				
Athletics (30%)		\$ 4,800.00				
Academics (20%)		\$ 2,900.00				
Fine Arts & Trades (10%)		\$ 1,278.00				
Clubs (5%)		\$ 639.00				
Graduation (15%)		\$ 2,000.00				
\$ 12,780.00		\$ 12,780.00				

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