

**Salmon Arm Secondary (SAS) PAC Meeting
September 9th, 2025, 7:00pm**

Attendance: Scott Hutchison (chair), Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen (secretary), Melissa Parmenter (treasurer), Matt Hennrie, Grace Cardenas, Roxanne Beebe, Melanie Salvatore, Mohammad Badar, Ishrat Raze, Ellen Gonella, Mary Rodriguez, Kiyoko Beutelspacher

Staff present: Rob Cadden

Meeting called to order 7:04 PM

Introductions

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

- *All in favour.*

Treasurer Report

- A gaming grant was applied for - \$12,780 approximately coming to SAS.
- Prior Melissa did a year end report, not shared.
- Gaming account \$3433.82
- General account \$2580.49
- We will be changing of the bank account once gaming grant comes in to SASCU

Message from the Principal (Rob)

- See appendix

Upcoming 2025/2026 Dates - 7:00pm at SAS

October 14th

November 18th

No December

January 13th

February 10th

April 14th

May 12th

Roxanne Beebe motions to adjourn meeting at 7:58pm, Melanie Salvatore seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm

SAS PAC Report

September 22, 2025

Rob Cadden
Principal (rcadden@sd83.bc.ca)



1. Welcome to another year! Great kids... great staff... great school 😊

- We are full! 735+ students... and counting.
- “We are more than just a facility that offers courses.”
 - Fall Sports are underway (Volleyball, Football, Cross Country Running, Boys Soccer)
 - Leadership, Intramurals, Grease Monkey Car Club, Strategy Games Club, Library Committee, SAS Pride Action Team, Student Advisory Group, Beading Club, Yearbook, Athletic Leadership, Board Game Club
 - Cafeteria food! Starts up next week with breakfast, and after a week – lunch too.
 - Preparing for “what is next”: Post-Secondary Institute Fair, Career events/activities, grad 2026!
 - Orange Shirt Week at the end of the month. National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- Wellness Centre has moved in with our Counsellors – doctor, public health nurse, substance-use counsellor, therapy dog, wellness activities, etc..

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	Outdoor Courtyard Games Lunch in the Courtyard		Kahoot Challenge! Lunch in the Cafeteria		Surprise Activity! to be announced		Clubs Day Lunch in the Atrium		Welcome Back BBQ Lunch around the Cafeteria

2. Enrollment

	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Grade 10's	204	3	8	3	4	9	12
Grade 11's	205	322	311	313	314	277	274
Grade 12's	334	333	316	328	296	277	258
Totals	743	658	635	644	614	563	544

3. SAS Communicates!

- Teachers will use **Microsoft Teams** for their classes (internal communication, class posts, direct connection with teachers, etc.)

4. Important Dates & Reminders

Week of Sept 15	Spirit Week – Student Leadership & Staff
Week of Sept 22	Orange Shirt Week – 2025 Theme “Story Telling & Community Building”
Tues, Sept 23	September Wellness Fair
Wed, Sept 24	Schoolwide Lunch
Thurs, Sept 25	School Photo Day
Fri, Sept 26	Orange Shirt Day Assembly
Mon, Sept 29	Pro-D Day - School (no classes)
Tues, Sept 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (school closed)
Thurs, Oct 2	Careers Field Trip “Exploring Agriculture” - a farm tour to explore careers in agriculture, Agritech, Robotics and Trade. (9:00am – 3:30pm).

Rob Cadden, Principal
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SAS Communicates!

Students, parents and guardians are encouraged to remain informed on everything taking place at SAS. We attempt to share important and timely information with you in multiple formats.

Daily Announcements

These are read/shared with students at the beginning of every day.

A link to these announcements is also on the homepage of our website



Website

www.sas.sd83.bc.ca

General information about SAS and significant updates are posted on the homepage.



Internal TV's

Photos, calendar of events, sports schedules.

A link this monthly image is also on the homepage of our website.



Emails

Single topic-based messages - short and sweet and usually with links to more information.



Click here for a direct link!

For more specific information, please don't hesitate to contact:

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