

**Salmon Arm Secondary (SAS) PAC Meeting
May 12, 2026 7:00pm**

Attendance: Scott Hutchison (chair), Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen (secretary), Melissa Parmenter (treasurer), Ellen Gonella, Morgan Turland **Staff present:** Rob Cadden (Principal), Rhys Waters (Vice President),

Meeting called to order 7:03 PM

Introductions

Ellen Gonella motions to adopt the agenda. Rhys Waters seconds. All in favour.

Treasurer Report

General Account - \$11,904.89, with just over \$10,000 allocated to Dry Grad

Gaming Account - \$14,463.91, with \$10,639.37 allocated to the school as per Rob's breakdown from earlier in the year.

Message from the Principal

- See appendix for full report

Cell phones

- 2026-2027 changes with expectations around cell phones. Province wide, cell phones are not allowed. The only way they can be used is if it is for educational purposes.

New Business

Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen motions to dissolve the 2025/2026 PAC

Kayla Vannieuwenhuizen nominates Morgan Turland and Melissa Parmenter to take over as PAC President and Treasurer for the 2026/2027 school year

Ellen Gonella motions for Morgan Turland to be PAC President and Melissa Parmenter to be Treasurer. Melissa Parmenter seconds. *All in favour*

As of September signers will be changed to Morgan Turland and Melissa Parmenter.

Melissa Parmenter motions to Acceptance of the bylaws with amendment of adding the AGM to be in May of every school year. Ellen Gonella seconds. *All in favour*

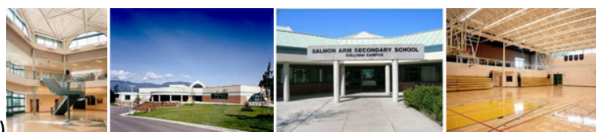
Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm

SAS PAC Report

May 12, 2026

Rob Cadden

Principal (rcadden@sd83.bc.ca)



Welcome to SAS!

Rob Cadden, Principal, Rhys Waters, Vice Principal, Kris Hryniw, Vice Principal

Cell Phones - Discussion

School-based changes coming for 2026-27

Grad Updates

Dry Grad Committee Leads will be reach out to parent volunteers.

Capstones taking place next two weeks!

Grad Billboard Sign – ordered and will be installed in the next two weeks.

Street Painting – week of May 19 (day determined based on weather)

Graduates get the opportunity to artistically paint their name on the road heading into our parking lot and to take photos with friends. Grade 12's are called to the parking lot throughout the day.

Downtown Beautification – Thursday, May 21 @ 7:00am (Eco-Treats)

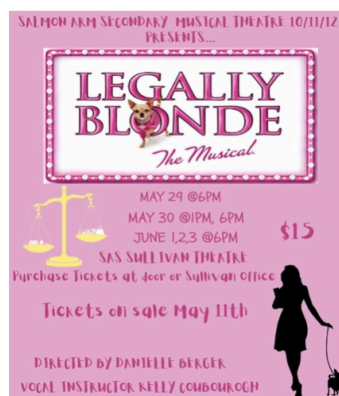
This community-building tradition provides graduates with an opportunity to support the City of Salmon Arm by planting flowers throughout designated spaces downtown.

SAS Grad-itude Community Tour

Graduates can sign-up on a pre-determined bus route that will take them back to their previous elementary, middle and/or junior high school to visit with teachers and students, to show their gratitude, and to inspire future SAS graduates! This has become a highlight event for grads!

Fashion for Famine (Fashion Show) in the SAS Atrium – Wednesday, June 3 (6pm)

Grads are encouraged to connect with Mr. Boyd to sign up as models for this fundraising event!



SASS Drama 11/12

Presents

Alice in Wonderland



June 5th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th

Doors open @ 5:45pm

Show starts @ 6:00pm

Tickets sold at SASS Office : 15\$

Location : SASS Theater

Graduation Ceremony & Celebration

MONDAY, JUNE 22

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9:00am	Staff & Student Grad Breakfast <i>(in the cafeteria)</i>
10:00am	Ceremony Dress Rehearsal <i>(lower parking lot – by the gym)</i>
10:30pm	Hand out Grad Gowns, Caps and Tassels – alphabetical <i>(in the gym)</i>
11:00am	Welcoming & Land Acknowledgement, Valedictorian Address, Grads & Staff Group Photo & Cap Toss <i>(upper field) – Parents/Guardians invited to attend.</i>
11:45am	SAS Grad-itude Community Tour – Elementary, Middle School & Junior High Visits

Rob Cadden, Principal
rcadden@sd83.bc.ca

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

All Day	Dry Grad & Ceremony Set-Up and Decorating at SAS Graduates spend the day with family and friends <i>i.e. family dinners, photos</i>
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

10-4pm	Scheduled Alphabetical Grad Ceremonies at SAS <i>Grads who still need their cap, tassel & gown – go to the art room exterior entrance. There will be a ceremony viewing area, shade tents, chairs, and tables. This is an opportunity to view the graduation ceremonies, to take pictures with family and friends, and to enjoy purchased food and drinks from local food trucks on location.</i>
6:00pm	Grad Class Group Photo at McGuire <i>(don't be late... it is taken right at 6:00pm)</i>
6:30pm	Dry Grad Celebration Begins at SAS Grads must arrive by 7:30pm to be allowed in <i>Food & Snacks, Entertainment & Prizes (e.g. Casino, Caricature Artist, Tarot Card Reader, Games) Music & Dance</i>
~12:00am	Dry Grad Celebration Ends at SAS and Dry Grad Clean-Up

Lots on the go!

- **Sports:** Track & Field, Girls Rugby 7's, Boys Rugby 7's, Golf, Girls' Soccer
- **Careers:** Post-Sec. Applications, Field Trips and Open Houses
- **Field Trips:** Vancouver Science Field Trip, Kingfisher Science Field Trip, Vancouver Music Field Trip

SAS WELLNESS CENTRE
MAY

MONDAY MAY 4 & 25	DR. CURRIE 12:00 - 3:30 Come to the Wellness Centre or scan the QR below to make an appointment
MONDAY MAY 11 12:00 - 2:00	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE * DROP-IN Immunizations, health, sleep, stress, pregnancy testing
1 TUESDAY AT LUNCH	2SLGBTQ+ SUPPORT SARAH (TEXT) 778-824-1221 TEXT TO MAKE AN APPT
WEDNESDAY 9-1	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT COLLEEN - PEACE COUNSELLOR TEXT 250-833-9253
Thursday Lunch Time	WELLNESS ACTIVITIES WITH DENISE (CMHA) BURLY & BONE - THERAPY DOGS
TUESDAY 12:00-2:00	SUBSTANCE USE SUPPORT ANGELA (ICY) DROP-IN OR SCAN QR TO MAKE AN APPT

Scan to make an appointment



- **Fine Arts:** Music Festival, Spring Swing Big Band Dance, Musical Theatre Performances
- **Clubs:** Grease Monkey Club, Interact Club, Improv Club, Strategy Games Club, Library Committee, Student Advisory Group, Beading Club, Dungeons & Dragons, SAS Pride Action Team, Chess & Historical Board Games Club, The Inverse Sports Club (Math)
- **Intramurals:** 3v3 basketball at lunch
- **Bananagrams tournament** at lunch in the library

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June 2026 End of Semester Schedule

	Mon, June 15	Tues, June 16	Wed, June 17	Thurs, June 18	Fri, June 19
9:14am - 12:00pm	A	C	B	D	Course Completion Opportunity for students to work with teacher to finish assignments, projects, tests and presentations.
Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:45pm - 3:30pm	C	A	D	B	
	D	B	C	A	

	Mon, June 22	Tues, June 23	Wed, June 24	Thurs, June 25	Fri, June 26
9:14am - 12:00pm	SAS Grad Day #1 * Staff & Student Breakfast * * Walk Thru & Cap & Gowns * * Valedictorian Speeches * * Staff-Grad Photo * * Grad+Tude Tour * (no classes)	Course Completion Opportunity for students to work with teacher to finish assignments, projects, tests and presentations.	SAS Grad Day #2 * Outdoor Ceremonies * * Food Trucks * * McGuire Group Photos * * Dry Grad Celebration * (no classes)	Last Day of School Students have the option to pick up a hard copy of their report card from the office. * Buses return students 4 hrs earlier *	Last Day Teaching Staff
Lunch			Lunch	Lunch	
12:45pm - 3:30pm					

Upcoming Events:

<u>Thurs</u> , May 14	Calculus 12 hosts Bastion Elementary (block D)
<u>Thurs</u> , May 14	CAMRT Virtual Presentations on Medical Radiology (12:50pm-2:05pm)
Fri, May 15	Moose Hide Campaign Day
Mon, May 18	Victoria Day (school closed)
May 19-29	Capstones (all graduates)
Week of May 19	Grad Street Painting (date to be determined based on weather)
<u>Wed</u> , May 20	Last minute applications with <u>Okanagan</u> College in the Atrium (10:30am – 12:40pm)
<u>Thurs</u> , May 21	Grad Downtown Beautification (7am)
<u>Fri</u> , May 22	Valid Manufacturing & Access Precision Machinery Field Trip (9:15 – 12:30pm)
May 26 – 28	SAS Band Trip to Vancouver
Wed, May 27	SD83 Indigenous Graduation Ceremony
<u>Thurs</u> , May 28	IAP Field Trip to <u>Sicamous</u> (Houseboat Trip)
Fri, May 29	ICBC Presentation for Grade 12s (10:30-11:30 a.m. - Gym)
Week of June 1	Spirit Week – Student Leadership & Staff
Wed, June 3	Fashion for Famine – Grad Fashion Show (6pm)
June 4-6	Vancouver Science Trip
June 15-19	Graduation Provincial Assessments (re-writes & make-ups)
Wed, June 10	SAS Bands @ WOW (Salmon Arm Wharf Concert Series)
<u>Fri</u> , June 12	Last day to sign up for Work Experience
<u>Thurs</u> , June 18	SAS Sports Day (afternoon)
June 19 & 23	Course Completion Days
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
