

Richmond Secondary School Parents Advisory Council (PAC)

Feb 11th, 2026 6:30pm – 7:45pm Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ms. Kwon (Principal), Ms. Ngo (Career Information Advisor), Jenny (Dry After Graduation (DAG), Cathy Li (PAC events coordinator), Linda Yang (PAC secretary), 35+ parents, several students

1. Welcome and Introduction—Cathy Li

2. Q & A format for Career Information and Post Secondary Planning—Ms Ngo

- If students take courses outside of school and reach to certain levels, it could be converted to external credits which are counted towards to total graduation credits. Examples of courses are Driving, Lifeguarding, RCM, etc.
- Minimum of 80 credits is required for graduation
- Minimum 30 hours of work and/or volunteer experience is required for Career Life Education course
- May refer to School website <https://rhs.sd38.bc.ca/students/rss-career-centre-0> which can direct you to different websites, and <https://www.rsscounselling.com/career-centre> for more information
- Students are encouraged to engage in outside school activities to gain more experience and develop soft skills
- Be mindful minimum 7 courses are required for Grade 12 even though students only need less than 28 credits to meet graduation requirements
- Application for Post-Secondary Schools usually starts October, students are encouraged to enter a back- up plan for their application
- Some colleges provide Grade 12 equivalent courses if student have not completed those courses in high school but need them for universities or colleges admission

3. DAG update—DAG Coordinator Jenny

MINUTES			
	Jenny	Welcome & Announcements	1st meeting of the year and a lot of us shared holidays stories
	Stephanie	Updates	Pending bookings since still no final date Casino, Golf Stim, Arcades, & Entertainment
		FUNNY MONEY	Discussed the concept of how "Funny Money" works around the casino
		RHS Wallet	Concept for how grads will keep \$\$ safe RHS Prize System concept
		White Board availability	Asked Principals of how many (ideally we need 4-5)
		Number System	Waiting - Line up cue
		Prizes Station	Grads Check out winnings
	Jenny	Lee's Donuts PreSale Fundraiser	Will ask Owners for sponsorship
		Shopper's Drug Mart	Solicit 3 nearby locations
	Jeinny	Finalized Menu	Start solicitations for sponsorship and discounts