

Myrtle Philip Community School Parent Advisory Council Strategic Plan 2023- 2026

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MPCS PAC Purpose Statement

We exist to advocate on behalf of the MPCS parents, to elevate the student experience through communication, inclusive community building, and enhanced programming and infrastructure inline with the changing needs of our school community.



MPCS PAC Priority Areas

- Improve communication and better engage with parents, students, and educators to inform key decisions
- Build community through inclusive events and traditions
- Enhance the areas of music, arts, and physical education
- Advocate and educate for diversity, equality, and inclusion
- Build school spirit and make it fun!



Strategic Actions

Build Community and School Spirit through Events and Traditions	Enhance Programming and Capital Infrastructure (Facilities, Learning Spaces, Play Areas, Educational Tools)	Fundraise to Support Key Initiatives	Engage Stakeholders through Improved two-way Communication
Hosting Events: - Welcome Back BBQ, - First Day Cafe, - May Day, - Teacher Appreciation Lunch, - Fun Day, - Movie Nights, - Grade 7 Grad Trinkets & Treasures, in support of WCSS Harvest Soup Enhance Holidays with Fun Events Parent Social	Classroom Funds: - Additional funds for teacher materials and learning tools - Additional funds per class for field trips Physical Wellbeing Programs (sports/dance/art) Support Technology Upgrades Internet Safety Workshops (students and parents) O.P.T Sexual Health Workshops for all students Grade 7 Grad Support: - Camping - Party Two Scholarships: - Whistler Secondary MPCS Alumni Graduates Outdoor learning classroom/Gardens	Obtain Funding Through: - Events - Hot Lunch Program - The Card Project - Teachers File School Supplies - Grant Applications - Fall Fundraiser	Monthly Newsletter - Upcoming Events & School Programs - Follow-up post events to share PAC Successes - Upcoming Sports Social Media - Facebook - Instagram Three Open PAC Meetings Parent Surveys to enhance two-way communication Engage parents to grow volunteer subcommittees



Stakeholder Survey

Engage stakeholders (teachers, and parents) to enhance communication, guide our initiatives, define priority areas, and to identify any gaps.



Annual (and Agile) Operations Plan

1. Communication + Engagement Plan
2. Capital Investments + Programming (money out)
3. Fundraising + Events (money in)
4. Measuring Success (Feedback Loop: what went well and what can be improved)

For Reference

From PAC Constitution:

- *Advise the principal and staff on parents' views on any matter relating to the school, including its programs, policies, plans and activities*
- *Communicate with parents to promote cooperation between home and school in providing for the education of children*
- *Support the teachers at the school in their work in the classroom*
- *Assist parents to gain access to the educational system*
- *Contribute to the effectiveness of the school by promoting the involvement of parents and other community members.*

- a) to promote the education and welfare of the students in the School;*
- b) to encourage parent involvement in the School and to support programs that promote parent involvement;*
- c) to advise the school board, principal and the staff on any matter relating to the School, other than matters assigned to the SPC;*
- d) to participate in the work of the SPC through the Council's elected representatives;*
- e) to promote the interests of public education and, in particular, the interests of Myrtle Philip Elementary;*
- f) to provide leadership in the School community;*
- g) to contribute to a sense of community within the School and between the School, home and neighborhood;*
- h) to provide parent education and professional development and a forum for discussion of educational issues;*
- i) to assist parents in obtaining information and communicating with the principal and staff about their child's progress or other concerns;*
- j) to assist the principal and staff in ensuring the highest safety standards are maintained in the School and neighborhood;*
- k) to organize and support activities for students and parents;*
- l) to provide financial support for the goals of the Council as determined by the membership and;*
- m) to advise and participate in the activities of the DPAC and the B.C. Confederation of Advisory Councils ("BCCPAC").*