



**Garden City  
Parent Advisory Council  
(PAC)**

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## What is the Garden City PAC?

The Garden City Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is an organization comprised of all parents and guardians of Garden City students. Its focus is to provide a forum for parents and guardians to become involved in the school and to be informed about the public education system, school issues, programs and events. It also supports the school through a variety of social and fund raising events.

You are automatically part of the council as soon as your child is attending the school. The PAC is managed by an executive who is elected from our membership each year in May.

### PAC Executive for 2017-2018

Chairperson	Kimberlee Westerlund
	Tia AINU'u
Vice-Chairperson	Grace Cheng
Treasurer	Wilma Lung
Secretary	Pi Liang Li
	Winnie Loong
Hot Lunch Program	Brandy Brundige
Early Warning	Bonnie Jagpal
Fruit & Veggie Day	Basma Hiniyya
Montessori Rep	
RDPA Rep	

## PAC Meetings

The PAC meets once a month to conduct our ongoing business and to discuss any school-related issues. All Garden City parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. You may choose to observe or actively participate – either is acceptable, it's up to you! It's also an opportunity for you to meet other parents and the school administrative team.

If there is an item you would like added to the agenda for discussion, please contact the PAC Chair at least three days in advance.

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**Meetings will be held once a month  
in the evening 6-7 pm  
Dates TBA**

September	
October	
November	
December	no meeting
January	
February	
March	no meeting
April	
May (AGM*)	
June	

\*Annual General Meeting

## Participate in your child's education



### Build a school community!!

### 2016-2017 Notable PAC Achievements

- Community carnival
- Raised \$5000 from our hot lunch sales
- Raised \$3000 from Entertainment Book sales
- Funded free movie nights
- Funded 2 free performances
- Funded school Hip Hop lessons
- Funded Free Christmas skating
- Provided supplements for field trips and classroom resources
- Hosted 2 mental wellbeing workshops for parents (safe schools and mindfulness)



### Ways to get involved in your child's education:

- Attend PAC meetings and stay informed.
- Visit our PAC website at <http://gardencity.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council>
- Help us out at our weekly TGIF Friday Hot Pizza Lunches and other fundraisers.
- Volunteer at special events, such as Movie Nights, Skating Party and Sports Day, Carnival.
- Volunteer for the Safe Arrival For Everyone (SAFE).
- Participate in the School Planning Council.
- Bring us your ideas for a better school.



PAC provides an avenue for parents/guardians to become involved in their child's education in a meaningful and relevant manner.

Parents/guardians have important insights and understandings that can enhance decision-making in schools. The administrative team and educators at Garden City value the parental/guardians voice in education.

Parents/guardians that get involved find out what is happening in their school and are able to provide input to ensure that the school meets the needs; not only of their child, but of all the children.

**Get involved!**