



Gilpin PAC Executives and Committee Leads (1 of 2)



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Matthew Sands

PAC Chair

Father of two children, **my son Edgar is in K**, and **my daughter Agnes is in Grade 4** at Gilpin

- Provides leadership and overall direction for the PAC.
- Chairs PAC meetings and sets meeting agendas.
- Acts as the main liaison between parents, school administration, and staff.
- Develops meeting agenda for the Executive and the Committee Meetings
- Ensures PAC goals align with school needs and district policies.
- Encourages parent involvement and volunteer engagement.
- Represents the PAC at school and community functions.
- Oversees PAC activities, fundraising, and events.
- Collaborates with the PAC Executive team, providing guidance and delegating responsibilities to ensure effective decision-making and alignment with the broader parent community.

"Comparison is the thief of happiness." Theodore Roosevelt



Celina Gatley

Secretary

My **daughter Ava is in Grade 1** at Gilpin

- Records and maintains minutes of PAC meetings.
- Distributes meeting minutes to members in a timely manner.
- Keeps track of action items and ensures follow-up.

Celina has a Master's of Divinity and currently works in a local church in Vancouver.

"The presence of a single bird can change everything for one who appreciates them." - Julie Zickefoose



Amber Hubbs

Treasurer & Grade 7 Grad Treasurer

Mother of two children, my **daughter Evelyn is in grade 7**, and my **son Steven is in Grade 4** at Gilpin

- Manages PAC finances and keeps accurate financial records.
- Prepares and presents financial reports at PAC meetings.
- Collects, deposits, and disburses PAC funds as approved.
- Ensures transparency and accountability in all financial transactions.
- Prepares an annual budget and works with the PAC on funding priorities.
- Coordinates annual financial review/audit as required
- Manage financials for grade 7 Grad

Amber is a Financial Analyst at a Natural Organic Food company.

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."
- Jane Goodall



Lauren Couture

DPAC Representative

Mother of two boys, **my son Russell is in Grade 6** and **Charlie is in Grade 3** at Gilpin

- Attends District PAC (DPAC) meetings and represents the school PAC.
- Brings forward the school community's concerns, ideas, and feedback.
- Shares district-wide information, updates, and resources back to the school PAC.
- Keeps informed about district policies and initiatives.
- Builds connections with other PAC representatives across the district.

Lauren teaches at Douglas College and has been a post-secondary professor for nearly 15 years. She teaches pedagogy and socio-cultural perspectives in sport science/ phys-ed/ kinesiology.

"Don't let them tell you it can't be done" Jack Layton



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Christa Legge-Tasic

Hot Lunch Lead

Mother of two children, **my son Cole is in Grade 1 and my daughter Mila is in Grade 3** at Gilpin

- Coordinates and oversees the school's hot lunch program.
- Plans menus in consultation with vendors and school guidelines.
- Organizes volunteers for food distribution and delivery.
- Manages online ordering/payment system.
- Provides regular updates to PAC and reports on fundraising proceeds

Christa is an account manager at Promosapien (a local custom swag and merch company) and a UBC Sauder School of Business alumni (Go T-birds!).

"The grass isn't greener on the other side – it's greener where you water it."



Harmeet Chhina

Fundraising Lead

Mother of **three children**, two are at Burnaby Central in Grades 11 and 9, and **my son Sehaj is in Grade 4** at Gilpin.

- Develop and execute fundraising strategies to support the PAC's financial and advocacy goals.
- Organize fundraising campaigns, events, and digital outreach initiatives as a team.
- Build and maintain relationships with key donors, stakeholders, and partner organizations.
- Identify new fundraising opportunities and expand the donor base.
- Prepare regular reports on fundraising performance and financial targets.

Harmeet is a Director of Technology at an Energy Storage company with a doctorate in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, and is a project management professional.

"The future depends on what we do in the present." – *Mahatma Gandhi*
"The Earth is what we all have in common." – *Wendell Berry*



Bingo Shum

Social Media Communications Lead

Mother of two children, **my son Brandon is in Grade 4 and my daughter Bryna is in Grade 5** at Gilpin

- Create and publish social media content to promote PAC initiatives and events
- Monitor and engage with online communities; respond to comments, messages, and inquiries.
- Announce and distribute updates from the PAC to parents and the school community
- Assist with the management and upkeep of the school bulletin board

Bingo manages and supervise a beauty salon and also serves as the team manager of a youth synchronized skating team, combining business leadership with a passion for supporting young athletes.

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." — *Lao Tzu*