

Proposed Edits to [Draft NRP PAC Minutes April 4th 2019-2](#)

To be discussed at PAC general meeting May 1, 2019

Edit #1: b. Math Club/Competitions - presentation Math club exec looking for support in [hosting Gauss Contests](#).

(original) b. Math Club/Competitions - presentation Math club exec looking for support in extending beyond April.

Edit #2: i. Presentation by Rachel and Sun, Parent Volunteer for the Math Club, asking for support to [host Gauss Contests](#).

(original) i. Presentation by Rachel and Sun, Parent Volunteer for the Math Club, asking for support to extend the Match club beyond the current date April 6 as communicated by the teacher sponsor (R. Fazio).

Edit #3: (item to add)

ii. The Chair responded:

[2. Confirmed with the parent volunteer Rachel that the request today was focusing on seeking support from school to host Gauss Contests.](#)

Edit #4: iii. A parent (R. Peregoodoff) shared his concerns [that the content taught in math club were beyond the BC math curriculum](#). It has unfortunately developed a reputation as being elitist by other students and parents within NRP. [He also expressed his satisfaction with the student math performance in BC.](#)

(original) iii. A parent (R. Peregoodoff) shared his concerns that while the general intent of the Math Club is to be commended, it has unfortunately developed a reputation as being elitist by other students and parents within NRP, and in his opinion, can be seen to be a proxy curriculum for those parents who are dissatisfied with the math curriculum their children are receiving at NRP.

Edit #5: 1. The response of the volunteer coach [\(S. Wan\) disagreed with R. Peregoodoff and pointed out the fact that BC students ranked below the national average in math.](#)

(original) 1. The response of the volunteer coach supported the dissatisfaction of the current formal math curriculum.

Edit #6: 2. Another [parent \(G. Jiang\) asked the question on whether there is a policy governing the teaching content of a school math club](#). Teena and Jody said they would look at the VSB Policies.

(original) 2. Another Math Club parent asked the question on what are the policies governing where formal curriculum and co-curricular activities overlap? Teena and Jody said they would look at the VSB Policies.