

Chilliwack Senior Secondary

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: January 5, 2026

Location: Chilliwack Senior Secondary

ATTENDANCE: Charlene Findlay, John Jung, Jackie Elander, Shaela Lalonde, Kimberly Bradshaw, Candice Massy, Jen Hooge, Karine Lemay, Cassandra Preston, Colette Bearhead, Danielle Wicker, Principal

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

2. Welcome and Introductions: Introductions were completed.

3. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by: K. Bradshaw Seconded by: C. Preston Carried

4. Adoption of December 1, 2025 Minutes Moved by: K. Bradshaw Seconded by: J. Elander Carried

5. Student Council Report: Recent initiatives included the Giving Tree, donations to the Cyrus Centre, Grade 10 events, and a LINK presentation on racism and bullying. Continued collaboration with the Anti-Hate Club. Pizza sales continue as part of fundraising. Upcoming assemblies and student engagement plans were briefly discussed

6. Administration Report: D. Wicker presented the Administrator's Report.

Since the last meeting, the school hosted numerous activities and events including: Seniors Christmas Banquet; Joe Mauro Classic (Senior Boys Basketball Tournament); Know More Opioid Experience; Grad photos; Theatre Christmas Fundraiser; Door Decorating Judging; Entrepreneurship Fair; Christmas Spirit Week; Languages and Leadership Christmas Market field trip; Double Christmas Feature Movie; Canned Food Drive; Winter Concert and Winter Assembly; and Ribbon Skirt Making during lunch.

Upcoming events and important dates highlighted included: Middle School Transition Luncheon (January 6); Grade 9 timetable distribution and course selection support (January 7); Winter Festival (January 9); Core Competency Reflection Week and Provincial Assessments (January 12–16); timetable distribution and Semester Two Storm Block selections for Grades 10–12 (January 12); grade-wide course explanation meetings; Financial Awards Workshops; Science Fair (January 15); Double-Block Assessment Week (January 19–22); Grad yearbook and composite photos (January 20); Theatre performances (January 21–22); end of Term 2 / Semester 1 (January 22); Assessment and Reporting Day (January 23); New International Student Orientation (January 26); start of Term 3 / Semester 2 (January 26); Candygram and Flowergram sales (January 26); Ribbon Skirt Day (January 29); Black History Month (February); and the Grad Parent Meeting (February 2 at 6:00 PM).

7. Treasurer's Report

General Funds balance: \$17,738.10 committed: \$8,650.00

Gaming Funds balance: \$39,910.77 committed: \$26,802.47

8. DPAC Report

DPAC heard from Amy (SD33 Communications Manager) and David (Assistant Superintendent) regarding the boundary review process. Chilliwack is the second fastest-growing community in Canada, with approximately 1,800 students added to the district over the past five years. Twelve schools in the district are currently operating over capacity.

Key concerns identified include transportation and traffic, school culture, and long-term planning and stability.

A formal boundary review plan is expected to be presented to the Board of Education in January 2026. Potential considerations include Image Secondary becoming Grades 6–12, changes to French Immersion, and changes to Integrated Arts & Technology (IAT) programming.

A public consultation period is planned for February–April 2026, with potential implementation in September 2027.

DPAC will host Boundary Review Town Hall meetings to support families and gather feedback.

Upcoming Boundary Review Town Halls:

January 6, 2026 – Northside French Boundary Conversation (7:30 PM)

January 7, 2026 – Southside French Boundary Conversation (7:30 PM)

January 8, 2026 – Integrated Arts & Technology (IAT) Boundary Conversation (7:30 PM)

Additional DPAC updates included the appointment of Kate Healey and Emily Flanagan as Members-at-Large, Board approval of property acquisition on Promontory for a future school site, posting of the Kelli Paddon – Parent Power Advocacy Workshop materials on the DPAC website, an upcoming White Hatter Online Toxicity presentation on January 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM, and the next DPAC General Meeting on January 29, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

9. Old Business: N/A

10. New Business

Discussion about Football fundraisers and Grad deadlines

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

NEXT MEETINGS

PAC Meeting: February 2, 2026 – 7:00 PM, Room 1012

Grad Meeting: February 2, 2026 – 6:00 PM, Alumni Hall