

Chilliwack Secondary School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Meeting Minutes
Date: March 2, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Room 1012

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Attendance

Cassandra Preston, John Jung, Kimberly Bradshaw, Jackie Elander, Candice Massy, Shaela Lalonde, Principal Danielle Wicker, and Charlene Findlay. Regrets were received from Jen Hooge of DPAC.

Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made by Jackie Elander and seconded by Cassandra Preston to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

Adoption of Previous Minutes

A motion was made by Jackie Elander and seconded by Kimberly Bradshaw to adopt the February 2, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Student Council Report

Student Council shared information regarding upcoming Mental Wellness Week in May, with a focus on anxiety awareness. Planned activities include addictions awareness sessions involving Grades 11 and 12, Storm Block mental health activities, and a Grade 11 engagement event.

Administration Report

Since the previous meeting, the school hosted and supported numerous activities and initiatives including Black History Month events, Candy and Flower Grams fundraising, course offering information sessions and the Grad Assembly, financial awards application support, course entry sessions, a Valentine's theatre fundraising performance, a district-wide staff meeting focused on accessibility, counselor visits to feeder schools, a Grade 8 specialty programs information evening, facilities and enrollment public presentations on the north side, Pink Shirt Day and anti-bullying initiatives, the BC Lions "Be More Than a Bystander" presentation, the Waterloo Math Competition, Parent-Teacher interviews, Grade 9–11 Student Success Day, and Grade 12 Capstone presentations.

Upcoming events include the Storm Strength Challenge currently underway, Facilities and Enrollment Open House on March 3 at CSS, Team and Club Photos and the Donor Dinner on March 4, a Japanese student visit and the Glow Up Dance on March 5, Neon Nights event and

dance on March 6, the Musical Festival Showcase on March 9, a Grade 11 event on March 10, the Grad Dinner Auction on March 11, Grad tickets on sale beginning March 13, Spring Break from March 14 to March 29, classes resuming March 30, Core Competency Reflection Week from March 30 to April 13, Indigenous Languages Day on March 31, Good Friday on April 3 and Easter Monday on April 6 with school closed both days, the Inclusion Dance on April 8, Grade 9 immunizations and feeder school articulation beginning April 13, and a special ticketed fundraising dinner event with CFL player Nathan Rourke on April 16 in support of the football program.

Student accomplishments were also recognized, with the Girls' Wrestling Team earning bronze and the Girls' Curling Team winning gold at provincials.

Treasurer's Report

The General Account balance is \$20,179.10 with committed funds totaling \$8,650.00. Gaming Funds total \$47,785.77 with \$27,802.47 committed, and the term deposit balance is \$10,495.00.

DPAC Report

No DPAC report was submitted as no DPAC meeting has occurred since the last PAC meeting.

Old Business

An update was provided on the football program fundraiser. It was noted that Saturday sales tables continue at Save-On-Foods to promote and sell fundraiser tickets.

New Business

Grad key chains were discussed, with the Principal to follow up on final graduation numbers. Student recognition funding was also reviewed, with the Principal to follow up regarding required purchases.

Next Meeting

The next PAC meeting will be held April 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM in Room 1012.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM.