

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

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

**2. Attendance:** Present: Cassandra Preston, John Jung, Kimberly Bradshaw, Jackie Elander, Candice Massy, Shaela Lalonde, Principal Danielle Wicker, and Charlene Findlay. Regrets: Jen Hooge (DPAC).

**3. Adoption of Agenda:** A motion was made by Jackie Elander and seconded by Cassandra Preston to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

**4. 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.

**5. Student Council Report:** Student Council shared information regarding Mental Wellness Week planned for 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.

**6. Administration Report:** Since the previous meeting, the school hosted and supported numerous activities and initiatives. These included 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.

A number of upcoming events were also highlighted. These include the Storm Strength Challenge currently underway, the 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, the 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 going on sale 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 featuring CFL player Nathan Rourke on April 16 in support of the football program.

Student accomplishments were also recognized. The Girls' Wrestling Team earned a bronze medal at Provincials, and the Girls' Curling Team won gold at Provincials.

**7. Treasurer's Report:** The balance of the General Account is \$20,179.10, with committed funds totaling \$8,650.00. Gaming Funds total \$47,785.77, with \$27,802.47 committed. The term deposit balance is \$10,495.00.

**8. DPAC Report** ( Meeting date of February 26, 2026): Feeding Futures (Roseanne James): Feeding Futures continues to support the delivery of stigma-free school food programs for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12, with a focus on nutritious, local, and culturally appropriate foods. The program partners with Bowls of Hope and secondary school culinary programs to assist with lunch provision. Breakfast programs are offered in most schools through food carts, with sit-down breakfast options available where space permits. A food delivery truck is expected to launch soon, and the program is currently seeking a driver. Feedback from families and school communities is being requested to help inform ongoing program development.

Foundry (Sue Davis): The Chilliwack Foundry is anticipated to open by the end of 2027 and will provide integrated, whole-person care for youth ages 12 to 24. Services will include supports for caregivers and accessible services for youth. A community survey running from March 1 to May 15 will gather input from youth, parents, and service providers. A Virtual Foundry app will provide access to counselors and peer support.

Chair Report: Bus registration is now open, and early registration is encouraged. The Let's Talk website includes information on town halls related to the Enrollment and Facilities Review. Families are encouraged to complete the Enrollment and Facilities Review survey. A presentation on the Enrollment and Facilities Review is scheduled for March 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Chilliwack Secondary School.

Trustee Report: Trustee Laurie Throness has resigned. No by-election will be held, as a school board election is scheduled for October 2026. The Board of Education will operate with six trustees until that time.

Upcoming DPAC Dates: On April 16, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the NLC, the Hummingbird Society and PCRS will host a presentation on Youth and Substance Use, including naloxone training. The next DPAC General Meeting will take place on April 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM in a hybrid format.

**9. Old Business:** An update was provided on the football program fundraiser. Saturday sales tables continue at Save-On-Foods to promote and sell fundraiser tickets.

**10. 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.

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

**12. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM